DATE:  March 7, 2011

TO:  Vendors

FROM:  Linda M. Balcombe, CPPO, CPPB
        Director of Purchasing

SUBJECT:  ADDENDUM NO. 5,  BID NO. 11-485-119

NOTE:  THIS ADDENDUM SHOULD BE SIGNED AS ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ITS RECEIPT AND RETURNED WITH YOUR BID.

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COMPANY NAME

The following should be recognized as Addendum No. 5 to the recent Bid No. 11-485-119 for Janitorial Equipment & Supplies dated February 4, 2011, and due March 21, 2011 @ 3 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

Please see attached list of questions to date and answers provided.

*********** END OF ADDENDUM ***********

NOTE: Any questions pertaining to this addendum should be directed to:

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1. What are the 1,000 single station units used for in Category 2, Item 1?

   The single stations mean they only handle one product. We may only need one product for the custodial closets such as a floor cleaner. I should have added that if we need more than one product in our custodial closets then that amount would increase depending on the need.

2. In category 2, do the items have to be in a closed loop container?

   I'm not sure what you mean by a closed looped container unless you are referring to it needing to be a closed system where the product can only be used in the dilution system and not poured out without the system. That is what we are looking for when using the dilution system. The Kaivac and Smart Cart may not have to be that way but we prefer it if possible.

3. Would a gallon container fit in the Kaivac & Smart Cart?

   The Kaivac takes a one gallon container. Maybe a slightly larger one will work but it is designed to take one gallon. The Smart Cart can take up to a 5 gallon container. You would have to get the specs on it to make sure your product will work.

4. Regarding the single dispensing unit, does it need to be dispensed with water? I didn't see floor cleaner listed as one of the products. Would a 4 dial dispensing unit be okay to bid

   The product needs to be in concentrate form so you would need water for it to be diluted.

   The All Purpose cleaner can be a floor cleaner since it is neutral. The type of dilution system is up to you!

5. Is there a central location for the multi-button unit & then several custodial closets throughout where they would use a single unit to fill a mop bucket? Would a unit that only dispenses chemical work & then they fill the bucket with a hose from the sink?

   The goal is to have one location with a multi product dilution system. The closets would have one or two single product systems depending on the need at that facility. The purpose of the dilution system is that the product is mixed when it goes into the bucket. We would not want what you suggest because there would be no guarantee that the chemical was mixed properly. Someone could add more or less water to make it strong or weak.