

THE CITY OF WALTHAM
MASSACHUSETTS

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

MCDEVITT MIDDLE SCHOOL FLOOR REPLACEMENT PHASE II

ADDENDUM NO. 1

MARCH 30, 2012

JANITORIAL SUPPLIES

The attention of bidders submitting proposals for the above subject project is called to the following addendum to the specifications. The items set forth herein, whether of omission, addition, substitution or clarification are all to be included in and form a part of the proposal submitted.

THE NUMBER OF THIS ADDENDUM (NO. 1) MUST BE ENTERED IN THE BLANK SPACE AT THE END OF THE BID PRICE FORM PAGE 13.

ITEM NO.: 1 **ANSWERS TO POSED QUESTIONS**

Q1. Item #43 800' Natural roll towels Pro-Link (6 rolls/case) "PRO-LINK DISPENSER INCLUDED" does that mean that the towel system is a proprietary system? In other words, does a universal paper towel roll not fit into this dispenser?

A1. Presently this system has worked well for us; if your company is considering quoting a new and different dispenser, the City would have to approve the dispensers. We would evaluate quality in all cases.

Q2. If we do not stock this specific item, should we quote a case price with the cost of a universal dispenser included?

A2. Same as A1 above

Q3. Each price period [three (3) 1-year cycles followed by a renewal] is there any room for manufacturer increases with corresponding increase notices or are we locked into a price for 3 years.

A3. The price quoted is a firm price for the 3 year duration. It is the responsibility of the vendor to build in anticipated price increases in year 2 and 3 and built the anticipated increases in the firm price.

- Q4.** Is the vendor required to provide MSDS sheets for the cleaning products/floor care items?
- A4.** The responding company is responsible for providing MSDS Sheets for all products as well as labels for all quart and gallon containers.