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<u>Addendum No:</u> # 1	<u>Date this Addendum Issued:</u> December 2, 2016
<u>Issuing Office:</u> Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District (MSBSD) Purchasing Department 690 Cope Industrial Way Palmer, Alaska 99645 Phone: (907) 861-5120 Facsimile: (907) 861-5184	<u>Previous Addenda Issued:</u> None _____ _____ _____ _____
<u>Return Acknowledgment To:</u> Issuing Department <u>Bid Title:</u> Wasilla High School Audio/Video Upgrades <u>Bid No:</u> B17-10	<u>Date and Hour of Bid Due Date:</u> December 8, 2016 at 2:00 p.m <u>As Advertised (Frontiersman):</u> November 25 and 27, 2016 <u>As Advertised (ADN):</u> November 23 and 27, 2016
The following corrections, changes, additions, deletions, revisions, and/or clarifications are hereby made a part of the Bid Documents. In case of conflicts between this Addendum and previously issued Documents, this Addendum shall take precedence.	
<u>NOTE TO BIDDERS: Please sign and return a copy of Addendum #1 with your bid. Failure to do so will be cause for rejection of your bid.</u>	
<i>Method of issuing Addendums: Addendums to this Invitation to Bid will be issued by U.S. Mail and facsimile.</i>	
This addendum is being issued to provide clarification concerning this solicitation.	
<u>QUESTIONS:</u>	
1. When can we actually perform the work? There is a calendar of the school schedule, but last I heard the whole winter vacation was off the table. Basketball the first week, floor refinishing the second week or something along those lines. If we need to work after hours that changes the hourly wage we have to bid at.	
<i>Answer: Please refer to the bid documents, Scope of Services, General Information, Paragraph 2.4. After-hours work will need to be accounted for in your bid proposals. However, there may be limited opportunities to work around scheduled events during the day with additional coordination after award.</i>	
2. The first time around we talked about putting the first couple lights on controls. That did not seem to be in the design but is that something that we can do if need be?	
<i>Answer: Lighting controls are not included as part of the base bid. An additional cost proposal may be submitted with your bid, but will not be considered as basis for award.</i>	
3. We looked through the paperwork a few times and all we could find about lifts or scaffolding is that we are to provide them. No specifics on the type of lifts that we can use or if scaffolding is allowed and if so under what conditions. Is there more information on that?	
<i>Answer: The gym floor has no ground level access for large lifts. Smaller aerial work platforms (AWP's) or scaffolding are allowed to be used and can be brought down the stairs for use, or in the elevator if they are under the operating weight limits of the elevator. No scissor lift or large boom lift access is available due to these limitations. AWP's are available at local rental shops.</i>	
4. As far as the list of major components and the 3D soundfield goes, it does not show any speakers covering the main area but when we looked at the design page we noticed some in-ceiling type speakers. According to the design are those the speakers that are currently up there and will be used, or are those supposed to just replace the existing ones with new ones. I know that the scope says that everything will be removed but that part leaves me unsure. And still unsure as to if that is actually part of the requested design or not.	
<i>Answer: The 6 Lowell speakers on the design page should have been omitted and should not be considered part of the bid. All existing equipment is to be removed as identified in Section 2.2 of the Scope of Services.</i>	
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5. Can you tell me the available working hours in January and February that we are able to work obstructed (half gym) and/or unobstructed?

Answer: All work will need to be coordinated through the Facilities Capital Planning and Construction Manager or his designee. The schedule for WHS gym is M-F, 6AM-10PM. Part of the gym may be available during the day, but will need to be coordinated after bid award. Sundays are mostly open.

6. Can you tell me if there are any blackout dates that we absolutely cannot perform the install?

Answer: There will be no access during recoating of the gym floors, December 26, 2016 through January 2, 2017, or during tournaments, January 3 through 6, 2017.

7. Is the Chariot Group just a consultant? Or are they bidding the job also?

Answer: The Chariot Group is included on the current list of planholders.

8. Is the audio\video cabling required to be in conduit everywhere?

Answer: Audio/video cabling is required to be in conduit.

9. Does the conduit for the new audio\video need to be painted?

Answer: Painting of existing conduit is not needed. However, if conduit is added, it will need to be painted.

10. If we get the desired audio coverage, can we propose a different speaker configuration?

Answer: Please submit your bid using the requested design. An alternate option can be presented if clear information is submitted with your proposal defining the new configuration and its advantages over the existing design. Be sure to note any cost increases or decreases for this option. This option should be separate from your base bid and will not be used as basis of award. Please note, pages 33-34 and 39-42 of the bid documents will not print on standard 8.5 x 11 pages. These pages provide specific audio details and can be viewed in PDF format on the Purchasing page, Bid Information section of the MSBSD website: www.matsuk12.us. Pages 39-42 shows the audio coverage at different frequencies identifying the decibel levels throughout the gym with the use of the equipment identified in the drawings and the major component list. The design shows acceptable coverage for this area.

All other terms and conditions remain the same and unchanged.

I hereby acknowledge Receipt of Addendum #1:

Company Name

Signature

Printed Name

Date

END OF ADDENDUM #1

APPROVED BY: Signature on File

DATE: December 2, 2016