DATE: August 12, 2011

TO: All Prospective Bidders   Cc: Procurement File

FROM: Mallela Ralliford

RE: UMBC Solicitation for Janitorial Supplies - BID #BC-20750-R ADDENDUM # 2

The following amends the above referenced Bid documents. Receipt of this addendum must be acknowledged by completing the enclosed "Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda" form and submitting it along with the Bid Price Sheet you return to the University.

The due date and time for the Bid to be submitted to the University remains as TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2011 by 2:00 p.m. to the issuing office.

A. The following questions have been submitted to the University for a response:

1. QUESTION: In the past, have you split the award, or do you always go with one vendor?

   ANSWER: The prior bid was advertised as one (1) bid, but was awarded as two (2) separate contracts. As per the bid document in Exhibit 1, Item # 6, “Basis for Award”, “It is the intent of the University to make an award to the vendor with lowest total price, however, we reserve the right to split the award among multiple vendors in order to take advantage of the lowest prices on the items and the award will be made to the lowest price.”

2. QUESTION: Can you supply us with the current pricing and vendor for the trash bags, all three sizes, and the recycling bags?

   ANSWER: The current vendor for trash bag is Leonard Paper Co., and the vendor for the paper is S. Freedman & Sons. Any request for pricing is to be submitted under the Public Information Act.
3. QUESTION: Is the awarded pricing for the trash bags and recycling bags exactly as specified on current bid? If not, can you tell us what the specs were?

ANSWER: The University is not clear on what is being asked. The pricing under the current contract has had a price increase. The specifications for trash bags have remained the same, while the “microns” on the recycling bags have increased to 18.

Enclosure: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda Form

END OF ADDENDUM # 2 DATED 08/12/11
This Addendum was posted on the University’s eBid Board and was submitted to eMaryland Market on 08/12/11
(Originals with enclosures were not mailed)
BID NO.: BC-20750-R

BID DUE DATE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2011 by 2:00 P.M.

BID FOR: JANITORIAL SUPPLIES

NAME OF BIDDER: ____________________________________________

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDA

The undersigned, hereby acknowledges the receipt of the following addenda:

Addendum No. 1____ dated 08/05/11
Addendum No. 2____ dated 08/12/11
Addendum No. _____ dated ______
Addendum No. _____ dated ______

As stated in this Addendum, this form is to be returned with your Bid Price Sheet.

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Signature

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Printed Name

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Title

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Date

END OF FORM