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ADDENDUM #1
INVITATION FOR BID #25-08

**ANNUAL REPAIR, INSTALLATION AND FURNISHING
OF CARPET SERVICE CONTRACT**

THIS ADDENDUM IS TO DELETE DCAMM CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT:

Q1. We would like to bid on this contract but documents state that DCAMM certification is required. I thought that was only for contracts over \$150K. Can you please confirm if DCAMM certification is required?

A1. The fourth full paragraph at page 3 of Invitation For Bid 25-08 (IFB) is deleted. Items 8 and 9 at page 9 of the IFB are deleted.

Q2. The estimated hours on the bid form will put the bid total over \$150K.

A2. The hours listed are estimates and are for comparison only, even if they result in BIDS OVER \$150,000.

Q3. Does the annual service contract with typically exceed \$150K with all 3 flooring contractors?

A3. No, not typically.

Q4. Will these estimated hours be reduced for the bid if DCAMM is not required?

A4. See A.2 above.

Q5. Are bids over \$150K acceptable if DCAMM certification is not required?

A5. Yes, though the annual service contract does not typically exceed \$150K. DCAMM certification is NOT required.

All other terms and conditions of the IFB remain unchanged.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ACKNOWLEDGE ALL ADDENDA ON YOUR
BID FORM. FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL ADDENDA COULD
RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR BID AS NONRESPONSIVE.**

Thank you.



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