



The City of **WORCESTER**

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To All Bidders:

Subject: **Bid No. CR-8242-W5, Cleaning Services – Union Station / WRA-DPF**

ADDENDUM NO. 1

To Whom It May Concern:

With reference to our bid request relative to the above subject, please refer to the changes/modifications/clarifications to the original proposal request.

- **PLEASE SEE BELOW QUESTIONS RECEIVED AND RESPONSES FROM WRA**

I see under the Wage Determination section that Janitors must be paid \$18.06 per hour, but there is also mention of “Health and Welfare” of \$4.93 – \$5.36/hour? I am confused as to what the actual minimum wage requirement is, could you clarify that for me?

Answer: correct rate is \$ 18.06 per hour + \$ 4.93 per hour (H & W)

Also there is mention of 56 hours of paid sick time and 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year. If the staff are employees of our company are we obligated to abide by these benefits or would they be covered under what our company provides for benefits?

Answer: vendor awarded this contract must comply with the executive orders in the bid, including provisions for paid leave time as noted.

Bidders are requested to acknowledge and/or include this addendum with submission. All other terms, conditions, and specifications remain unchanged.

Very truly yours,

Christopher J. Gagliastro
Purchasing Director