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To All Bidders:

Subject: **Bid No. CR-8561-M6, Asbestos & Lead Monitoring and Testing Services / WPS**

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.

Questions Received by the City and their answers below:

1. Q: Does the City of Worcester have a public online posting of Worcester Public Schools' previous AHERA Management Plans or inspection reports?
A: A sample report will be uploaded to the bid page as a separate file. Bidders should note this is a sample **not** a template. Accurate reporting formats can be found by using Massachusetts DLS resources.
2. Q: If these reports are not available online, would it be possible to schedule an appointment to review a sample of past AHERA reports? We would like to confirm that our reporting format aligns with the District's existing documentation.
A: See Answer 1.
3. Q: Can you please confirm whether a Massachusetts-Licensed Lead Inspector is required for this contract? These licenses are typically required for HUD-related projects or investigations associated with childhood lead exposure (e.g., residential or daycare settings). For school and occupational work, lead monitoring and testing are typically conducted in accordance with Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards (DLS) requirements and Federal OSHA Lead Standards (29 CFR 1926.62).
A: Yes, it is required.

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

Very truly yours,

Stephen R. McDonald
Assistant Purchasing Director