



March 17, 2021

TO: All Bidders under Invitation to Bid No. 21-101326

FROM: Department of Purchasing and Contracting, DeKalb County, Georgia

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 21-101326, Rental Uniforms and Laundry Services (Three (3) Year Multiyear Contract) is hereby modified as follows:

1. **This bid due date is extended to March 31, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. EST.**

2. An additional LSBE meeting date has been added for this solicitation:

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

(Meetings are held at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.)

For attendance instructions, utilize the following link: <https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/purchasing-contracting/general-information>

3. We have received questions pertaining to this ITB. The questions and the responses are below:

Question: I have reviewed certified listing for LSBE for DeKalb County accordingly to determine if there is a prime contractor that I can reach out to in efforts to build a relationship and also for teaming/subcontracting opportunity specific to the laundromat service aspect of the General and Specific Requirements and none of the companies listed was visible to me. Would you be able to provide me with a possible prime company that Wash and Go Laundry can align and collaborate with to meet the general and specific requirements as set forth in the invitation to bid?

Answer: Please visit the link below and view the LSBE attendance sheets dated February 17 & February 24.

[Mandatory \(Prime\) DeKalb First LSBE Meetings | DeKalb County, GA](#)

Question: A minimum of ten (10) years of successful experience in the work specified in required. Wash and Go have been in business for at least over 15 years however are now owned by us for the past 3 years - We do currently provide commercial laundry services to 2 different Ambulance company which remains on-going weekly that can serve as 2 references. Other laundry services are for residential. Would this be a scenario where "Good Faith" would be applied?

Answer: No, Good Faith Effort does not apply to the number of years of successful experience. For better understanding of what is required to be responsive to the DeKalb First (LSBE) Ordinance, please attend the LSBE Information Meeting on March 24, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. OR 2:00 p.m. to ask questions.

Question: Six Sigma Certification and hypo-allergenic process certification is required to be turned in with the bid. I've looked into it and can complete enrollment to attain both certifications. Six Sigma

Certification would go beyond the deadline of to March 17th Bid Opening for me to have the certification included for submission - the questions is would pending certification be allowed?

Answer: There are several different certifications, therefore, the vendor shall submit which certifications they currently have and or which certifications they are currently pursuing and where are they in the process. The certifications are required to ensure internal processes are documented, measured, and reported for overall quality standards. The user department will determine which certification and pending status of certifications will meet their needs.

Question: I am curious to know with regards to First Source Jobs Ordinance requirement - since the laundromats are located in other neighboring Cobb and Douglas counties, could I still align with the organization to meet the ordinance? Wash and Go Laundry believe in the ordinance and would want to be compliant as well. It would be great to be a participant company to help decrease unemployment status in Dekalb County. I am happy to align with perspective ordinances for both Cobb and Douglas County as well.

Answer: The geographic location of one's cleaning facilities has no bearing on the First Source Ordinance Municipal Code. Section 2-236- First Source Requirements states, in part, that each beneficiary and contractor benefiting from County funds in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) shall make a good faith effort to fill fifty (50) percent of the new jobs created with individuals from the First Source Registry.

Question: For my clarity, is the wear test specific to all the uniforms being distributed for quality standard accordingly or is it referring to the availability of staff having 5 clean assigned uniform plus the one being worn for the day vs. weekly laundry service rotations.

Answer: The wear and fit test period will be performed by the samples provided by the vendors for field performance of quality testing measures. It's important to determine how the uniforms perform prior to a contractual agreement.

4. It is the responsibility of each bidder to ensure that he is aware of all addenda issued under this ITB. Please sign and return this addendum. You may call Angel Frazier at 404-371-0814 before the bids are due to confirm the number of addenda issued.
5. All other conditions remain in full force and effect.

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Angel Frazier  
Procurement Agent  
Department of Purchasing and Contracting

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Date

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Addendum No. 1 for ITB No.21-101326 is hereby acknowledged:

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(Name of Bidder)

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(Signature)

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