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ADDENDUM # 1

RFQ #: 7550611

TITLE: FRESH BREAD, BAGELS, AND ROLLS –MPA 77 (RE-BID of Group A from RFQ 7550189)

OPENING DATE AND TIME: 06/13/2016 @ 03:00 PM EST (Revised Date and Time)

ADDENDUM DESCRIPTION: **A.** Bid Opening Extension **and**
B. Responses to questions received by June 1st, 2016 @ 4:00 PM EST.

A. Bid Opening Extension

- Bid Opening has been extended from 06/09/2016 @ 10:00 AM EST to **06/13/2016 @ 03:00 PM EST.**

B. Responses to questions received by June 1st, 2016 @ 4:00 PM EST.

1. **Question:** If a solicitation can be awarded on a “total low basis” how is it reasonable to rebid one section of that solicitation on a new and different solicitation after all the pricing for the section has been made public? Doesn’t this create a competitive advantage for some bidders?
Answer: The question posed does not relate to the terms, conditions and specifications of RFQ# 7550611.
2. **Question:** If no bidder met the specifications in one section of the solicitation doesn’t that mean no bidder met the specification of the bid?
Answer: The question posed does not relate to the terms, conditions and specifications of RFQ# 7550611.

3. **Question:** Wouldn't the best solution to address the failure of all bidders to meet the qualifications of RFQ 7550189 be to rebid the entirety of the solicitation?
Answer: The question posed does not relate to the terms, conditions and specifications of RFQ# 7550611.
 4. **Question:** Were the unusable end slices considered when calculating the required weight per slice of the breads? For example the industry standard 24 ounce loaf with 26 usable slices does not yield a usable slice weight of .92 ounces. The weight of the two unusable end slices must be considered.
Answer: Please see the attached spreadsheet that is posted with this addendum.
 5. **Question:** For transparency sake shouldn't the errors made in the first solicitation be made public before a new solicitation is put out to bid?
Answer: The question posed does not relate to the terms, conditions and specifications of RFQ# 7550611.
 6. **Question:** How can [Vendor Name Omitted] protest the award of any part of RFQ 7550189 without full knowledge of the errors you found in the original solicitation?
Answer: The question posed does not relate to the terms, conditions and specifications of RFQ# 7550611.
 7. **Question:** If the bidders are allowed to correct their mistakes in Section A, will [Vendor Name Omitted] be given an opportunity to correct our error in Section B? If not why?
Answer: The question posed does not relate to the terms, conditions and specifications of RFQ# 7550611.
 8. **Question:** How can [Vendor Name Omitted] protest the rebid of just one section of a bid that can be awarded on a 'total low basis.'?
Answer: The question posed does not relate to the terms, conditions and specifications of RFQ# 7550611.
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