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Addendum No. 4
Bid # 50006-080
COVID PCR Testing

Due: December 8, 2020 @ 2 PM

The purpose of this addendum is to respond to questions submitted by potential bidders.

1. **Q:** As the COVID positivity rates are increasing at rapid rate, the turnaround time for processing exceeds your requirement of 24 hours. The fastest turnaround time right now is 48 - 72 hours. Will this turnaround time be extended to fit nationwide processing time which was not anticipated?
A: ULM is currently receiving test results within 24 hours, and has not been notified that this will be changing. If a 24-hour turn-around time becomes unattainable by our selected vendor(s), ULM and the vendor(s) will come to a mutual agreement as to what the new, achievable, turn-around time will be.
2. **Q:** Would you confirm the RFP applies to test kits only and not for testing services for COVID-19?
A: ULM Bid 50006-080 is an invitation to bid for COVID PCR testing services.
3. **Q:** On the instructions it mentions a Zoom call on the 8th at 2pm, is this to discuss submission or present who has been awarded?
A: The bid opening is December 8, 2020, at 2:00pm CT, via Zoom conference bridge. We will read the bid submissions at that time. Final results nor award will be announced on the call.
4. **Q:** Pertaining to section 4.2 of the Bid (Pricing Schedule – Testing Kits), is the “Price per Test” referring to the cost of the testing supplies (swabs + vials)? Or the actual cost for processing the specimen? My initial interpretation suggests it to be the unit cost per test kit (swab+vial), however the use of the term “Price per Test” may have caused me some confusion.
A: Section 4.2 is for the cost of the test kits themselves. Section 4.1 is for the cost of the collecting and processing the specimens.

NOTE: This will be the final addendum as the last day for inquiries is today at the close of business (5:00 p.m. CT).

Bidders must acknowledge receipt of this addendum by signature below and return with your bid.

Authorized Signature

Company Name

Date