

September 6, 2024

TO: ALL PROPOSERS

RE: <u>AUDIT SERVICES FOR KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT RFQu #DO240925</u>

This Addendum is hereby expressly incorporated and made part of the Independent Audit Services for Kern Community College District RFQu #DO240925, proposal submission deadline no later than 2:00 p.m. PT, Wednesday, September 25, 2024.

ADDENDUM 1

Clarifications and Modifications to the RFQu

- 1. A copy of the RFQu and related documents have been uploaded to the Public Purchase website at www.publicpurchase.com and the Kern Community College District website at https://www.kccd.edu/business-services/rfps-bids-procurement.html.
- **2.** Submit questions and responses electronically through the Public Purchase website at www.publicpurchase.com.

Answers to bidder questions:

Q1. Why are you issuing this request, currently?

Answer: The agreement with our current audit firm expires at the end of 2024.

Q2. Is it a normal requirement for the college to go out to bid every five or so years?

Answer: Per *Education Code Section 81644, an* agreement for services cannot exceed a five (5) year term. Therefore, a new agreement must be issued at the end of the contracted term and cannot exceed five (5) years.

All other specifications remain unchanged.

BY: Purchasing & Contracts Department

Kern Community College District

Phone: 661-336-5100

Email: purchasing@kccd.edu



ACCEPTANCE OF ADDENDUM #1 TO RFQu #DO240925

I, officer for	
Signature of Bidder	Date
Signature of KCCD	Date
Upon signing, the aforementioned addendum is immediately incorporated into the RFQu and service providers response to RFQu.	

Submit one (1) signed copy of this Addendum acceptance to:

Kern Community College District Purchasing & Contracts Department 2100 Chester Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93301

Email: purchasing@kccd.edu

Mark subject line/envelope: RFQu Addendum #1 Acceptance

If the addendum as presented is unacceptable, please advise KCCD of your rejection of the addendum in writing with reasons, to the address above or by email to purchasing@kccd.edu