



**Information Item No.1**

**Date of Information Item No.1 : May 27, 2022**

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**Arlington Public Schools  
Procurement Office**

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**Invitation to Bid 37FY22**

**Invitation to Bid Title:** Swimming Pool Chemicals & Supplies

**Invitation to Bid Number:** 37FY22

**Invitation to Bid Issue Date:** May 16, 2022

**Pre-Bid Conference:** A Pre-Bid Conference will not be held for this Solicitation

**Bid Closing Date/Time:** June 6, 2022, No Later Than 11:59 P.M. (EDT)

**Bid Opening Date/Time:** June 7, 2022, at 10:00 A.M. (EDT)

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- The following information is provided to help Bidders submit a Bid in response to ITB No. 37FY22:

**Q1.** Have any modification been made to ITB No.37FY22?

**A1.** Yes, Modifications have been made to ITB No.37FY22. Sections 27.1, and 27.2 of the Instruction to Bidders, and Mandatory Requirements of the Bid Form have been modified so that the provision of the Pricing Schedule at Appendix 3 in its Original Excel format is no longer a Class 2 Mandatory Requirements but is instead a Class 1 Mandatory Requirement and MUST accompany your Bid . See Addendum No.1.

**Q2.** Do you anticipate extending the Bid Closing Date /Time?

**A2.** No, Bids must be received in the Platform by no later than 11:59 P.M. (EDT) on Monday, June 6, 2022 (“Bid Closing”). **Bids received after the Bid Closing shall not be considered.**

**Q3.** Will you accept Bids to be submitted via email or at the Syphax Education Center by mail, express mail, in person, or by courier?

**A3.** No, Bidders must submit mandatory requirements found in the Instruction to Bidders, Section

27.1 of the ITB, into the Platform through the link found on the Current Solicitations webpage under the Procurement Office website. Found under the Due Date column for ITB 37FY22 of the Current Solicitations table is a link for Bidders to submit their Bid. (“Link to submit Bid – ITB 37FY22”). To assist Bidders with their Bid submission, screenshots of the steps required to submit a Bid are provided in ITB.

**Q4.** What documents must be submitted with the Bids?

**A4.** The **Class 1 Mandatory Requirements** in Section 27.1 of Instruction to Bidders, as modified by Addendum No. 1, must be submitted with your Bid. Failure to provide any of them with your Bid will result in the Bid being considered non-responsive and not being considered for Contract award.

**Q5.** Are the Class 2 Mandatory Requirements required to be submitted with the Bid?

**A5.** The Class 2 Mandatory Requirements in Section 27.2 of Instructions to Bidders, as modified by Addendum No. 1, should accompany your Bid, but if omitted the Bidder may be given the opportunity to supplement its Bid in accordance with **Section 27.3 of Instructions to Bidders**.

**Q6.** Is it Mandatory to enter a price for each Item?

**A6.** No, If an award is made, APS will make the award for this solicitation to as many Bidders as deemed necessary to fulfill the anticipated requirements of APS. The award, if made, will be made to the lowest responsible Bidder submitting the lowest responsive Bid based on the lowest Extended Price for an Item in the Pricing Schedule set forth in the Appendix 3.

**Q7.** Other than your website, where is the ITB posted?

**A7.** The Invitation to Bid (ITB) is posted on the eVA website. The link to the ITB on the eVA website is as follows: [Swimming Pool Chemicals & Supplies](#).

**Q8.** Do we provide the prices by completing the Pricing Schedule in the Bid Form?

**A8.** No. The Pricing Schedule form in the Bid Form is for information purposes only. Bidders must not provide their prices using this form. Prices must be provided using the Excel Spreadsheet Pricing Schedule at Appendix 3, and uploaded into the Platform with the Bid Form.

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