ADDENDUM # 1

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To: All Bidders
Project: RFB-Prepositioning Mass Feeding Solicitation-Prepackaged Meals
Date: Monday, July 8, 2019

This addendum is related to the County’s Request for Bids “Prepositioning Mass Feeding Solicitation-Prepackaged Meals” and is hereby made a part of said Request for Bids to the same extent as though it were originally therein.

Questions Received:

1. Are you looking for 1-day meals? Breakfast, lunch, dinner The bid should include information about being able to provide three meals (which would be optimal), but have the option for single meal provisions (which would vary depending on the incident) and two meal provisions.

2. How long do you need the shelf life? For hot meals, they need to be served within a standard 4-hour period, following established NC food service and restaurant standards. For shelf-stable meals, they should carry a 5-year shelf life with the ability to certify meals as they approach the stamped end of life date.

3. How many meals would be ordered at 1 time? We are requesting an initial 15,000 meals (3 meals per day) with the possibility of additional. It would depend on the incident, resources responding or needing support, and what meal is being provided.

4. Do you have Nutrient Analysis that we would need to follow? Overall, it would be useful to follow established standards of care insofar as nutritional information as outlined in the USDA Foods Program Disaster Manual, Attachment 11 (https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/fdd/disaster-manual.pdf).

5. Where would we ship the meal to? It would depend on what commodity is being delivered. Likely, it would be to our main warehouse in New Hanover County (zip code 28403).