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AMENDMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

**IFB 002-2022
High Efficiency Particulate Absorbing (HEPA) Filtration System and Maintenance
AMENDMENT 1**

November 9, 2021

Please review the attached document (All Notice/Amendments can be reviewed on our website). Please sign **this acknowledgement page and only return this page**, attention to **KATHRINA O. BAYSON** via fax (671) 472-5001 or via email to kobayson@gdoe.net.

I, _____, an authorized representative of the company named below, acknowledge receipt of **AMENDMENT 1**, for **IFB 002-2022 High Efficiency Particulate Absorbing (HEPA) Filtration System and Maintenance**.
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Prospective Bidders:

Please refer to our **Invitation for Bid No. 002-2022 High Efficiency Particulate Absorbing (HEPA) Filtration System and Maintenance**, a copy of which was obtained by your company for consideration.

Please see below response to questions submitted by Prospective Bidder(s):

Guam Pacific Enterprises Inc.

1. The drafting of the specifications should be drafted by Engineers, Architects Designers and draftsmen or those involved relative to the products and equipment being considered for the bid .The draftsmen are educators inconsistent with Section 5266 of CH. 5 of Guam Procurement law.
GDOE Response: Guam Procurement Law does not require that Engineers, Architects, or Designers draft the specifications.
2. The quantity is huge to be produced on time by one manufacturer due to component shortage and manpower.
GDOE Response: GDOE has determined a scope or specifications to meet the needs of ensuring a safe learning environment for our students. Requirements will remain the same.
3. The quantity should be spread to each school to meet the intention of Guam Procurement Law to entice more bidders and benefit all U.S. manufacturers.
GDOE Response: GDOE has determined a scope or specifications to meet the needs of ensuring a safe learning environment for our students. This is an All or None Bid. The requirements will remain the same. Please refer to Section 3.1.2 of the IFB.
4. Are you using Federal financial assistance Awards for this project , if yes then Buy American Act should be implemented to comply with the statutes and Executive Order. I did not see the Buy American Act. Provision
GDOE Response: This is a federally funded procurement. The system includes a U.S. Made requirement. Please refer to Section 6 – BID Form and Section 3.2.6 – FUNDING SOURCE of the IFB.
5. Who will evaluate the bids ?
GDOE Response: There is an established selection panel consisting of project personnel, health/medical professionals and facilities & maintenance personnel.
6. Do the evaluators have expertise in engineering and designs ?
GDOE Response: Guam Procurement Law does not require that Engineers, Architects, or Designers draft the specifications.
7. Do the draftsmen of the bid have experiences on the products or specifying the right product for school ? Because cheap is not always the right one . The noise of the purifier should be a major factor in the determination.
GDOE Response: The selection will be based on the lowest, most responsive and responsible bid that meets all material requirements stipulated in the IFB.
8. Can we the bidder make our offer on delivery since we are the one coordinating with the supplier ? Delivery should be proposed by Bidders in my view and should not be the main factor in making the award determination unless there is a big gap in the bidders delivery offer.

GDOE Response: Delivery requirement will remain the same.

9. Can DOE break down the quantity of purifiers in every school to allow the bidders to bid on their manufacturers capacity ? It will provide business not to just 1 manufacturer but to several US manufacturers that is in line with Made in American Act by Pres. Joe Biden.

GDOE Response: This is an All or None Bid. Please refer to Section 3.1.2 of the IFB. The requirements will remain the same.

10. Did DOE remiss by requiring the 15% Bid bond under the Guam Law in the subject bid that is financed by federal financial assistance awards ? Argument. 15 % BID BOND should not apply to comply with the Executive Order 14005 of President Biden Act. (Made in American Act)

GDOE Response: Bid Security is a requirement under Guam Procurement Law, irrespective of their funding source.

Johnstone Supply

11. Our question addresses whether GDOE would consider breaking down the various items in this section and thereby provide the GDOE Supply Management Administrator with the specific tools necessary to maintain the 2,467 Filtration Units in a cost-effective manner.

All units will not experience equal operating times nor equal dust loading, and therefore an effective maintenance plan will take such variables into considerations when planning maintenance cycles.

Some units may require Pre-filter replacement on a 3-month cycle while others may be extended to 6 or 9 months depending on loading. Ongoing monitoring and management of the entire system can establish the most cost-effective maintenance program for all units.

Also, UV Bulbs and HEPA filters have very long lifetime's ranging anywhere from one to six years. These are very costly items where replacement frequency can be very random

We ask the GDOE to consider a break-down of Item N°2, into the following bid categories.

(2.a would include the cost of travelling to the Unit Site, and assessing the need for any replacement; 2.b, c, and d, would consist of only the added cost associated with the installation of replacements once the technician is on site)

2.a. Labor and Transportation cost to perform inspection of Filtration Unit. Exclusive of parts supply, installation labor, and waste disposal.

2.b. Pre-Filter Replacement. Including filter cost, installation, and disposal of the spent filter.

2.c. UV Bulb Replacement. Including UV Bulb cost, installation, and disposal of the spent UV Bulb.

2.d. HEPA Filter Replacement. Including filter cost, installation, and disposal of the spent filter.

GDOE Response: The preventative maintenance requirements detail the general expectation of work to be provided by the bidder. All bidders are welcome to submit a detailed breakdown of the services proposed. The details of the preventative maintenance plan will be reviewed based on whether it meets the minimum requirements stipulated in the IFB.

Pacific Global Technologies

12. The GDOE team responsible for drafting specifications may have relied on technical literature or brochures of certain brands that are not US Made.

Per Section 2.3. Project Description, Pacific Global Technologies submits a request for deviation. Per the "additional requirements" listed, the unit we intend to offer meets or exceeds all specifications, however may be manufactured outside the USA and made in China. Therefore, we request for approval to deviate from the US Made Requirement.

GDOE Response: Unfortunately, due to the funding requirements, this cannot be done.

JMI Edison

13. 3.2.7 Delivery of Goods - The COVID19 pandemic continues to disrupt the ability of many manufacturers impacting our ability to deliver products within normal lead-times. Supply chains are strained, production capabilities are compromised, and extreme port congestions have posed a major challenge in delivering our products to Guam. The 90day equipment delivery requirement would be challenging for all manufacturers & bidders. We would like to request for GDOE to amend and consider staggered deliveries for this IFB. This is to accommodate the abovementioned challenges.

GDOE Response: Delivery requirement will remain the same.

14. 5 Year Preventive Maintenance of HEPA Filtration System (inclusive of consumables , parts & labor, and hazardous waste removal and disposal). Would repairs due to factors/issues outside of the manufacturer and bidder's control (such as natural disasters, misuse, power surges, rust, corrosion, vandalism, etc.) fall under this requirement? Please confirm.

GDOE Response: Please refer to line item specifications on Preventive Maintenance. The preventative maintenance requirements detail the general expectation of work to be provided by the bidder.

15. Collaboration of Asset Tagging. Please provide more info and procedures relative to this requirement.

GDOE Response: The units will be delivered directly to each school site. A list of fixed assets will be prepared by the vendor, to include the assigned tag #, model #, serial # and per unit cost, school site and room (location). This list will be finalized in collaboration with our Property Division to ensure all items are in fact tagged and recorded.

16. Additional Requirements – 1 year Warranty including parts and labor. 1 year Factory standard warranty offered applies to manufacturer defects only. Any factors/issues outside of the manufacturer and bidder's control does not fall under the warranty (such as natural disasters, misuse, power surges, rust, corrosion, vandalism, etc.). Please confirm if this complies with GDOE's requirements.

GDOE Response: The warranty expectation is inclusive of defective parts (units) as well as any damages due to shipping and delivery and faulty install.

JWS

17. Section 3.2.7 (Pg. 8) DELIVERY OF GOODS. Requirement: "Items must be completed within 90 (90) calendar days after receipt of Purchase Order." Question: With such a large capacity order, specifically: 2,467 Units. The 90 day delivery requirement will be unattainable for most if not all bidders. To also keep into consideration, the extreme negative impact COVID 19 has had by majorly disrupting supply chain, logistics and shipping. We kindly request for GDOE to please reconsider amending current specification delivery of "90 days" to reflect "120-150 days"

GDOE Response: Delivery requirement will remain the same.

Docomo Pacific

18. Bid Form indicates under "Additional Requirements" US Made requirement

- a. Is GDOE using "CARES" funding?

GDOE Response: This is a federally funded procurement using the Education Stabilization and American Rescue Plan.

- b. Is this a Federal Requirement in use of the "CARES" funding?

GDOE Response: The US Made requirement is expected for all federally funded purchases.

19. Docomo Pacific's Aura Air is made in Israel. Would this be acceptable?

GDOE Response: Unfortunately, no.

20. Product is easily mounted, would GDOE still require casters?

GDOE Response: The ability to mount the system can be an option, however it is not required. Portable, heavy duty, lockable casters is still a requirement.

21. Is mounting permissible:

GDOE Response: Mounting is not permitted in several schools, so portability with casters is still required.

22. Would GDOE be mounting themselves or will Vendor be required to mount?

GDOE Response: If mounting will be done, the Bidder will be responsible for the delivery, installation and start up of the system.

23. When does GDOE plan to make award?

GDOE Response: Award will be made upon completion of the review and evaluation of all submissions.

24. What is the timeline to deliver once award is made?

GDOE Response: Please refer to Section 3.2.7 of the IFB.

J&B Modern Tech

25. CFM Range (Minimum 500 CFM Maximum 1500 CFM). CFM rating should be specific or should be given at a specific minimum rating. If the bid specification will stay at 500 CFM, contractor will use the unit with minimum capacity. This will result to insufficient capacity for bigger room or space like Cafeteria, Gym & Library.

GDOE Response: For clarification, the filtration system proposed by each bidder must at least meet or exceed both the minimum CFM range of 500 CFM and the maximum CFM range of 1500 CFM. GDOE committee will further review the specifications and accompanying brochure / descriptive literature provided by each Bidder to ensure that it meets the minimum requirements of the IFB.

26. In relation to previous questions, will GDOE only use one (1) capacity of unit for different size of rooms? If not, GDOE should provide quantity of units for specific size of rooms. Example: Rooms should be categorized by S, M, or L by their capacity 700 CFM, 1000 CFM and 1500 CFM or better up to 1700 CFM.

GDOE Response: The number of units per schools site already factors in multiple units in larger enclosed common areas. GDOE committee will further review the specifications and accompanying brochure / descriptive literature provided by each Bidder to ensure that it meets the minimum requirements of the IFB.

27. Delivery time of 90 days upon Receipt of Purchase Order: Per manufacturer supplier the 90 days Delivery time is not enough for the production of 2467 units for Air Filtration System. In addition, all the manufacturer supplier in the Mainland, United States, experiencing a shortage of Raw Materials and factory man power shortage due to these troublesome Covid-19, Pandemic and another effect the congestion at the West Coast Port that caused the shipment delay to Guam. It is on this matter that we request 160 or 180 days Delivery time upon receipt of Purchase Order.

GDOE Response: The delivery requirement will remain the same.

28. Section 3.1.16 Bond Requirements, Performance and Payment Guaranties. The Bid Spec, Section 3.1.16 did not spelled clearly or defined the Act, Pursuant to 5GCA Section 5212. The intent of this Act is the Bid Security required under any applicable invitation for Bid shall not be released upon award of the Bid, but instead shall continue in full force and effect until delivery of supplies or services required by any contract awarded to contractor under the associated invitation for Bid is completed. See attachment of the chapter Act. Is this 5GCA Section 5212 is applicable to this Invitation of BID IFB-002-2022 as describe above.

GDOE Response: Yes. That is correct.

29. Bid Forms Requires:

a. Annual cleaning of all Units — Due to the quantitative of these units, twice a year is normal.

GDOE Response: The preventative maintenance specifications details the general expectation of work to be provided. All bidders are welcome to submit a detailed breakdown of the services proposed. The details of the preventative maintenance plan will be reviewed based on whether it meets the minimum requirements stipulated in the IFB.

b. Pre-filter replacement — How frequently? Normally every 3 to 4 months and when necessary to replace when warning light comes on.

GDOE Response: Please refer to response to question 29(a) above.

c. UV bulb replacement — Bulb Life times is 9000 hours. Normally once a year or when bulb is burn out.

GDOE Response: Please refer to response to question 29(a) above.

- d. HEPA Filters Replacement — How frequently? Could be every 9 month or once a year. Should be replaced when warning light comes on.

GDOE Response: Please refer to response to question 29(a) above.

30. 5-years Preventive Maintenance — The Preventive Maintenance means all year round continuous visit and cleaning of the units including any urgent call when problem incurred such as warning lights comes on and UV light bulb burn out. With this Preventive Maintenance, therefore the Annual Cleaning of all Units is NOT needed. Refer above Item 3, letter a.

GDOE Response: The preventative maintenance specifications details the general expectation of work to be provided. All bidders are welcome to submit a detailed breakdown of the services proposed. The details of the preventative maintenance plan will be reviewed based on whether it meets the minimum requirements stipulated in the IFB.

31. BID Form — This Bid Form compose of 2 items: Item 1 — Is the basic Bid of Air Filtration System and Item 2 is the 5-year Preventive Maintenance, inclusive of consumables, Parts & Labor and hazardous waste removal & disposal. Are you agree that the lowest priced bid will be based on the total BASE BID PRICE of Item 1 of the Bid Form Exclude Item 2 of the Bid Form.

GDOE Response: Award will be based on the most responsive and responsible bid that has the lowest Bid Total for both Item 1 and 2 combined.

32. BROCHURE / CATALOG — According to Section 3.2.17 of this Bid Spec, it spelled clearly that descriptive literature should not be submitted unless expressly requested. My supplier ask me to request for consideration to submit our brochure — catalog, since the 10 officials of GDOE concentrated on the 4 Company's Brochures & Literature relied upon in preparing specifications on the GDOE IFB-002-2022 and therefore we appreciated your consideration to accept our company's Brochure — Catalog for equality and fairness to all. See attachment.

GDOE Response: Brochure and/or descriptive literature is a requirement for this IFB. Please refer to Section 2.3 of the IFB.

33. Option: Can Vendor may provide relatives to the above stated items. Further details for options must be put on a separate document and NO deviation on any part of the spec document and therefore NO disqualification to Bidder / Vendor.

GDOE Response: GDOE does not fully understand the question. However, at minimum, Bidders must meet or exceed the requirements stipulated in the IFB specifications. A review of the Bidder's submitted brochure/descriptive literature will be done.

34. Early this morning I received a call In our supplier that their figures will ready sometime next week and I am afraid that the Insurance bonding don't have enough time to process and approve my request for bonding. It is on this matter that I would request to move the submittal date one to two weeks. For You and the board evaluators consideration.

GDOE Response: Deadline for submission will remain the same at this time.

USA Contractors Inc.

35. Would GDOE accept a longer ETA of 120 Calendar days after receipt of the official purchase order? The reason we asked is due to high demand the manufacturers are experiencing raw material shortages and supply chain delays.

GDOE Response: Delivery requirement will remain the same.

36. Would GDOE accept a HEPA filtration system with the maximum CFM of 1800 and power supply of 115V/single phase?

GDOE Response: GDOE committee will further review the specifications and accompanying brochure / descriptive literature provided by each Bidder to ensure that it meets the minimum requirements of the IFB.

Pacific Global Technologies

37. Please indicate the estimated square foot each High Efficiency Particulate Absorbing (HEPA) filtration system unit is expected to support air quality in every classroom, office, and enclosed common area (cafeterias, gyms, libraries, etc.).

GDOE Response: The total number of units requested has already factored in for the use of 1 unit or more per space.

38. Specifications require UVC Disinfectant Lamps in each unit. Please clarify if the purpose of requiring a UVC disinfectant lamp is to deliver deactivation of DNA of bacteria, viruses, and other pathogens and to destroy their ability to multiply and cause disease.

GDOE Response: The use of the UV Lamp will be to inactivate or kill airborne pathogens and microorganisms like mold, bacteria and virus (specifically the COVID).

39. Will GDOE require High Efficiency Particulate Absorbing Filtration units offered for use at schools follow guidelines from US regulatory agency's such as the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on the use of UVC Disinfectant Lamps and to provide certification that units are either properly cleared or registered?

GDOE Response: Yes, the handling of the HEPA filter will be strictly handled by the vendor to include the removal and disposal of the hazardous waste, as stipulated in the Scope of Work.

40. Please provide the specific local and/or federal law, rule, guidance, or GDOE Board Policy that require the HEPA filtration system GDOE is seeking be made in the USA.

GDOE Response: As instructed by GDOE's federal funding source and consistent with the announcement made by President Biden, the U.S. Department of Education has provided guidance that all federally funded procurement must comply with the Made in America requirement. This applies to the Education Stabilization Funds and American Rescue Plan, as well as the Consolidated Grant funds.

41. Will GDOE provide approval to any timely submitted Request for Deviation as per Section 2.3. Project Description?

GDOE Response: Any requested deviations from the minimum requirements will be reviewed to determine whether it would still meet GDOE's minimum needs. The request may or may not be approved.

Inland Builders Corporation

42. We would like to request to submit EP Lighting product technical literature and/or brochures with specifications in preparation for the IFB.

GDOE Response: Brochure and/or descriptive literature is a requirement for this IFB. Please refer to Section 2.3 of the IFB.

43. The item description and requirements for the (High Efficiency Particulate Absorbing (HEPA) Filtration System) specifically refers to another common industry products. How is it possible for other products and vendors to compete, when the specifications are that of another product on the market?

GDOE Response: The scope was determined based what is currently known about air safety in regards to the COVID-19 virus and products that have been shown to be effective to meet our needs of providing a safe environment for our students. GDOE committee will further review the specifications and accompanying brochure / descriptive literature provided by each Bidder to ensure that it meets the minimum requirements of the IFB.

44. Please provide US Made specification. Are there exceptions to the US Made manufacturing requirements? I.e., can a product be engineered in the US and assembled in Mexico? Do all parts, assembly, and manufacturing need to be done in the United States?

GDOE Response: At minimum, assembly must be done in the United States.

45. Does engineered and researched and developed in the US, and assembled or made in China meet this specification?

GDOE Response: No.

46. Are the CFM requirements a minimum of 500 cfm to be considered for these specs?

GDOE Response: Yes.

47. Are the CFM requirements a maximum of 1500 cfm to be considered for these specs? Can the CFM requirement be at 1200 maximum speed?

GDOE Response: Maximum CFM range of the system must at least be 1500 CFM. GDOE committee will further review the specifications and accompanying brochure / descriptive literature provided by each Bidder to ensure that it meets the minimum requirements of the IFB.

48. The specification state a 59 decibel level for a CFM 1500 unit, we believe that a CFM of 1500 will produce a greater decibel level than 59 decibel. Are there acceptable variations for this specification?

GDOE Response: No.

49. Does the product need to be portable? Or can they be mountable on a wall?

GDOE Response: The ability to mount the system can be an option, however it is not required. Portable, heavy duty, lockable casters is still a requirement.

50. Additionally: 5 Year preventative maintenance of HEPA Filters: (Inclusive of consumables, parts & labor, and hazardous waste removal and disposal) How often does the “pre-filter replacement” need to be done? Annually together with the HEPA filter cleaning?

GDOE Response: The cleaning and pre-filter replacement must be done annually, at minimum. All bidders are welcome to submit a detailed breakdown of the services proposed.

51. About the UV bulb replacement and requirement:

- a. If the UV bulb does not require an annual replacement, does GDOE still require re-placement? Our UVC high intensity germicidal bulbs are guaranteed for 5 years.

GDOE Response: The UV bulbs and HEPA filter will be replaced as needed within the 5 Year span. All bidders are welcome to submit a detailed breakdown of the preventative maintenance plan.

- b. What is the UVC intensity requirement?

GDOE Response: The UV-C light of 100 – 280. Although intensity is not included in the scope, the UV Lamp must be contained within the unit to ensure no direct exposure to students and employees.

- c. If the CFM is minimum 500 cfm to maximum 1500 cfm, the intensity of UVC bulb must be considered to require a minimum intensity. Otherwise, the UVC bulb will not have an effect of disinfection on Covid19 virus nor other viruses or any bacterial disinfection.

GDOE Response: The UV-C light of 100 – 280. Although intensity is not included in the scope, the UV Lamp must be contained within the unit to ensure no direct exposure to students and employees.

- d. Please specify the minimum germicidal intensity of the UV bulb?

GDOE Response: The UV-C light of 100 – 280. Although intensity is not included in the scope, the UV Lamp must be contained within the unit to ensure no direct exposure to students and employees.

52. To consider a “High Efficiency Particulate Absorbing (HEPA) Filtration System”, every classroom, offices, enclosed common area does not require the same filtration system. How can one unit cover all these areas, when other methods and products are available for consideration? For example, a smaller office room can use a different product, where as larger areas can use a different product (such as special aerosol disinfection methods) through the use of a HVAC system? In considering to use the entire same product in Large and smaller rooms should require different systems for aerosol disinfection, and not only the use of HEPA filters.

GDOE Response: Scope of work and specifications will remain the same.

53. Pg 8, 3.2.7: The delivery of 2467 units of required product within 90 days delivery and installation is not possible. With the current shipping and deliver status, a more reasonable time frame will be needed and considered. Can the 2467 units be divided into two phase deliveries? Estimated half of the units (1233 units) delivered in a certain time period, then the rest of the (1234 units) be delivered within the next reasonable period?

GDOE Response: Delivery requirement will remain the same.

54. Pg 8, 3.2.8 Method of Payment. In expecting 2467 units to be delivered, and only upon delivery of goods, is when the vendor will be able to submit an invoice.

- a. For such large-scale orders, if the “Estimated half of the units (1233 units) delivered in a certain time period, then the rest of the (1234 units) be delivered within the next reasonable period?” as stated above in 3.2.7, then can the vendors be paid for the first delivery, and then continue with the second delivery?

GDOE Response: Invoices may be submitted on work completed, while installation continues in other school sites.

- b. Are there any other payment methods that can be considered by GDOE?

GDOE Response: Purchase Orders, with payment processed for services rendered is the standard method of payment used by GDOE.

Hanna Enterprises LLC

55. Air Dog is an American company headquartered in Santa Clara, CA (Silicon Valley). Air Dog manufactures a variety of air purification products that are used in industrial, business, educational, and residential settings. The manufacture of components and assembly of these products take place outside of the corporate headquarters and outside of the USA. For purposes of IFB 002-2022 will Air Dog products qualify as MADE IN USA?

GDOE Response: At minimum, assembly must be done in the United States.

56. The IFB dictates the use of HEPA filters. The Air Dog filtration system does not require a HEPA filter. Its purification/filter system will kill and eliminate viruses without HEPA. It removes 99.97% of all particles as small as .03 microns, meets the decibel threshold for operating noise at varied speed, and other requirements of the bid. This system is also washable instead of replaceable, reducing additional cost and downtime that is incumbent with HEPA. For purposes of IFB 002-2022 will the Air Dog filtration system meet the requirements of the IFB?

GDOE Response: At minimum, the system must demonstrate that it is capable of providing all necessary requirements of a HEPA filter and all other minimum requirements. GDOE committee will further review the specifications and accompanying brochure / descriptive literature provided by each Bidder to ensure that it meets the minimum requirements of the IFB.

57. Air Dog products are superior to other products because they do not rely on HEPA filtration. However, Air Dog products can be retrofitted with HEPA filtration components. Through an exclusive arrangement with Air Dog, this retrofitting can take place in Guam creating employment opportunity and economic benefit to the local economy. For purposes of IFB 002-2022 will Air Dog products qualify as MADE IN USA if HEPA filtration components are installed in Guam?

GDOE Response: At minimum, assembly must be done in the United States.

Carrier

58. Does the equipment must be a High Efficiency Particulate Absorbing (HEPA) Filtration System?

GDOE Response: At minimum, the system must demonstrate that it is capable of providing all necessary requirements of a HEPA filter and all other minimum requirements. GDOE committee will further review the specifications and accompanying brochure / descriptive literature provided by each Bidder to ensure that it meets the minimum requirements of the IFB.

59. Does the equipment must be Made in USA?

GDOE Response: Yes.

60. The Pre-filter is suggested to be replaced more frequently. Could the service on this particular filter be adjusted to at least 2x/year replacement?

GDOE Response: The preventative maintenance specifications details the general expectation of work to be provided. All bidders are welcome to submit a detailed breakdown of the services proposed. The details of the preventative maintenance plan will be reviewed based on whether it meets the minimum requirements stipulated in the IFB.

61. Do we have to process/facilitate the manifests, materials, equipment, labels, collection, analyzing, sorting, preparation, packaging, transporting, and obtaining Certificate of Disposal (COD) from the disposed hazardous materials to a regulated treatment/disposal facility in compliance with existing laws and regulations of the United States including, but not limited to EPA Hazardous Waste Regulations?

GDOE Response: In the handling, removal and disposal of the HEPA filter, the vendor must comply with all local and federal regulation relative to Hazardous Waste.

Surface Solutions

62. On section 3.2.7 Delivery of Goods after NTP is 90 days only. May we request to extend the performance of the delivery and installation to 180 days, due to the volume of order and lead time the factory may need to deliver the units.

GDOE Response: Delivery requirement will remain the same.

63. Is there any electrical works to be done for the installation of units ie. (wiring, conduit rough-in, disconnect switch) for the unit to be installed?

GDOE Response: No.

64. Since most of the rooms at the school will be installed by the HEPA filtration system will the existing Electrical panel of the school can carry the additional loads?

GDOE Response: Yes.

All else remains the same.

Sincerely,



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