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ADDENDUM I
WILLIAMSON COUNTY SCHOOLS
RFB #1350

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This addendum gives you additional information that clarifies and defines WCS meaning of “this project will be awarded to the lowest and best bid as determined by WCS”. Each item has (3) acceptable brands listed. This allows multiple dealers to bid on various approved brands that they sell and allows WCS multiple choice on what we wish to purchase. It is however, important they we receive these items in the fastest and most cost effective manner. Therefore, if an item is bid that happens to have a faster ship date than the lowest bid as long as the next best item is no more than 5% more than the lowest bid WCS may choose to purchase the next best item in order to receive the instrument quickly.

Below are some questions from a vendor who is asking for clarification on a few items. It was discovered that a couple of item numbers were incorrect (typos) and vendors may need some clarification on a couple of other things that were listed. Therefore, in order to ensure all potential bidders, have the correct and most accurate information we have listed below the questions that were asked and provided the appropriate answer to each in this Addendum I.

1. **QUESTION:** On Item # 3 the bid asks for a concert snare drum with a maple finish case and stand. The vendor states the approved listed items do not come with a case.

ANSWER: The vendor may bid another type of case that will work for this item if the brand does not have one available.

2. **QUESTION:** On Item # 9 the Yamaha model # is incorrect ~~JSPH10S~~.

ANSWER: The correct model # is YSH-411.

3. **QUESTION:** Item # 12 you have the Jupiter model listed wrong ~~JPB1000~~ and the Yamaha number listed wrong ~~YOB-441M~~.

ANSWER: The correct is Jupiter is JOB1000 and the Yamaha is YOB441IIMT

4. **QUESTION:** The manufacturer of one of the brands will not let us bid their products in your area, since we don't have a store there. Is it OK if we substitute a brand not listed on your bid sheet for those items?

ANSWER: Possibly yes, as long as the brand meets the specifications is equal to or greater than the ones listed. Note: WCS Fine Arts Director or WCS Purchasing Agent will be the sole entity who determines if the substitute will meet WCS specifications.

5. **QUESTION:** Item # 2 Bass Clarinet you specify low C, but none of the items have that spec, they are all low Eb. Is ok to bid low Ebs?

ANSWER: Yes, it is OK to bid low Ebs.

WCS Projected Timetable, all dates are firm:

RFB Opening	Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 2:30 pm
WCS Purchase Orders Issued	Approximately 15 days after bid opening
PO's must be complete	By delivery date stated on the bid sheet by the awarded vendor.