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## ADDENDUM II Williamson County Schools RFP #1199 OUTSOURCED CUSTODIAL SERVICES

RELEASE DATE: Monday March 23, 2020 9:00 a.m.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN WCS RFP #1199 OUTSOURCED CUSTODIAL SERVICES

This addendum is being sent to all participants via blind copy

## We regret to inform you that the current WCS RFP #1199 project has been

**CANCELLED.** This executive decision was made late Friday afternoon --- due to the numerous operational - challenges, problems and obstacles that WCS is currently enduring related to the Corona outbreak and safety measures.

The Comprehensive Outsourced Custodial Services Project is a large integrated part of our operations. WCS is confident that under normal circumstances if a new custodial vendor emerged through the current bid project --- we would do everything necessary to conduct a smooth transition. However, WCS is aware first hand - from experience --- that these large scale / scope transitions are difficult during the best of times. Therefore, due to the current operational and staffing disruptions that WCS faces along with our proposers from this unprecedented, crisis with the Covid -19 virus, it would simply be irresponsible and unreasonable to expect a successful transition to possible new vendor(s).

It is for these reasons that WCS leadership has made the decision to cancel this current proposal project. WCS will renew our current contracts with our current vendors --- SMS and ABM/GCA. This renewal add-on year will run 07/01/2020 -thru- 06/30/2021.... It is the intent of WCS to begin the bid process again in / around Feb / March of 2021 for the next 5 – 6 year term. We trust you understand that this was a difficult decision but truly necessary.

Thank You very much for your interest and support of WCS.