## ADDENDUM 1 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 2023-033

**TO:** All Respondents

**FROM:** Vicki Martin

**CLOSING DATE:** Friday, July 28, 2023, at 3:00 PM (UNCHANGED)

**REF NO.:** 2023-033 Jail Correctional Food Service

**DATE:** June 27, 2023

Question 1. Concerning the Financial section 16: The first three lines of 16a note "Prices shall be held firm for the first three years of the contract" which seems to indicate the County prefers the vendor to predict expected CPI and wage inflation over the first three years of the contract and include it with our offer. However, section 16d notes "Contractor at its option may submit price-per-meal cost adjustment for the next full fiscal year by January 31st of each year."

Can the County please clarify or confirm it is indeed the vendor's option to propose pricing one way or the other?

- Response 1: Section 16 (A) is amended to strike "Prices shall be held firm for the three years of the Contract." Please note that there will not be automatic escalations during the first three years of the Contract. Please note that Section 16 (D) addresses price increases.
- Question 2. Section 8b2 indicates the use of Poultry quarters, legs, and thighs is all acceptable as long as they are a minimum of USDA Grade B quality. That being the case we understand this section also states poultry will be boneless but would like to request legs and thighs be authorized as this opens quite a few quality meat proteins that are available and regularly used in the corrections market thus vastly increasing the quality and rotation of our meals.

Response 2: Only the use of boneless legs and thighs is authorized.

End of Addendum