

ADDENDUM 1

EMS Resilience & Protective Behavioral Health Consultant

RFQ PS 08-18

This addendum is to update language regarding the Cone of Silence Form and the language under General Bid Conditions, #21 to the following:

CONE OF SILENCE CLAUSE - The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners has established a solicitation silence policy (**Cone of Silence Clause**) that prohibits oral and written communication regarding all formal solicitations for goods and services (formal bids, Request for Proposals, Requests for Qualifications) issued by the Board through the County Purchasing Department. **The period commences when the time of advertisement until contract award.**

All communications shall be directed to the Purchasing Department-see attached form.

Note: For respondent's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the bid package.

CONE OF SILENCE

The Board of County Commissioners have established a solicitation silence policy (**Cone of Silence**) that prohibits oral and written communication regarding all formal solicitations for goods and services (ITB, RFP, ITQ, ITN, and RFQ) or other competitive solicitation between the bidder (or its agents or representatives) or other entity with the potential for a financial interest in the award (or their respective agents or representatives) regarding such competitive solicitation, and any County Commissioner or County employee, selection committee member or other persons authorized to act on behalf of the Board including the County’s Architect, Engineer or their subconsultants, or anyone designated to provide a recommendation to award a particular contract, other than the Purchasing Department Staff..

The period commences from the time of advertisement until contract award.

Any information thought to affect the committee or staff recommendation submitted after bids are due, should be directed to the Purchasing Manager or an appointed representative. It shall be the Purchasing Manager’s decision whether to consider this information in the decision process.

Any violation of this policy shall be grounds to disqualify the respondent from consideration during the selection process.

All respondents must agree to comply with this policy by signing the following statement and including it with their submittal.

I _____ representing _____
Signature Company Name

On this _____ day of _____ 2016 hereby agree to abide by the County’s “**Cone of Silence Clause**” and understand violation of this policy shall result in disqualification of my proposal/submittal.