State of Arkansas DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT 700 South Main Street P.O. Box 1437 / Slot W345 Little Rock, AR 72203

ADDENDUM 1

DATE:January 3, 2020SUBJECT:710-20-0011 Home Studies

The following change(s) to the above referenced Competitive Bid for DHS has been made as designated below:

- Change of specification(s)
- _____ Additional specification(s)
- _____ Change of bid submission/opening date and time
- _____ Cancellation of bid
- X Other

BID OPENING DATE AND TIME

Bid opening date and time remains the same

CHANGE OF SPECIFICATION(S)

Delete 4.5 of Section 4 – Performance Bonding. This is no longer required.

4.5 PERFORMANCE BONDING

A. The Contractor shall be required to obtain performance bonds to protect the State's interest as follows:

- 1. The amount of the performance bonds **shall** be one hundred percent (100%) of the original contract price, unless the State determines that a lesser amount would be adequate for the protection of the State.
- 2. The State shall require additional performance bond protection when a contract price is increased or modified.
- 3. The performance bond **must** be delivered to the Arkansas Department of Human Services Chief Procurement Officer within fourteen (14) days of contract execution.
- 4. The contractor **shall** notify the State of any changes, modification, or renewals for the performance bond during the term of the contract. The performance bond documentation must be provided to the State with each required notice.
- 5. Failure to provide is a breach of contract and may result in immediate contract termination.

B. The Contractor shall submit documentation to the satisfaction of the State that a performance bond has

been obtained. The contractor **shall** notify the State of any changes, modification, or renewals for the performance bond during the term of the contract.

The specifications by virtue of this addendum become a permanent addition to the above referenced Invitation for Bid.

FAILURE TO RETURN THIS SIGNED ADDENDUM MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR BID.

If you have questions, please contact the buyer <u>Margurite.al-uqdah@dhs.arkansas.gov</u> or 501-682-8743.

Vendor Signature

Date

Company