

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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ADDENDUM NUMBER 5

DATE: July 10, 2019
BID NAME: OFFICE SUPPLIES
BID NUMBER: JBO-722-19
DUE DATE: July 17, 2019 - REVISED
DUE TIME: NO CHANGE

TOTAL PAGES: 1

The following revisions and responses to questions are made to the original bid document. This addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the Original Solicitation Documents accordingly and as noted below. Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided on the "Addenda" form within the Form of Proposal.

The due date for this solicitation has been changed from July 15, 2019 to July 17, 2019 by way of addendum 5.

The solicitation inquiries received prior to the issuance of this addendum are as follows:

GENERAL

This addendum is to clarify/correct the response provided in Addendum 4, question 4.

(4) INQUIRY: Is the preference of BCPS a discount model predicated on discount from vendor's open web pricing or discount from manufacturer's List Price? We notice language in Solicitation Sections 14.2 on Page 35 "*Contractor shall use a price guarantee strategy that sweeps online market pricing of major competitors to ensure the best pricing is received by participating entities at all times*" and Section 2.5 on Page 43 "*Website Discount Model: Award Bidder shall guarantee best pricing on all listed products based on built-in technology that sweeps the websites of major competitors, at least quarterly, to ensure contract pricing is the best available on any given day*" that would seem to indicate that the preference of BCPS is a "Open Web Less" model. Could the BCPS comment on this?

Response: *All discounts MUST be off manufacturers list price.*

END OF ADDENDUM

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