

## Addendum No. 1 ASL Interpreter Services K22-0075-27

## 04/01/2022

The purpose of this addendum is to amend and clarify certain portions of the above-referenced solicitation with all prospective bidders/offerors.

## **Questions:**

- Q1. Are Bidders expected to provide additional materials outside the items requested in Section IV.B?
- **A1.** No
- **Q2.** Will background checks be applicable?
- **A2.** See Section I.T.4.
- **Q3.** Does the affidavit need to be Notarized?
- **A3.** No
- **Q4.** Would this requirement include in-house scheduling tools?
- A4 The AOC will request services via email or phone.
- **Q5.** Would any CART Services be need or only ASL?
- **A5.** This solicitation is solely for ASL interpretation. There may be certain instances where remote interpretation will be necessary.
- **Q6.** Is the AOC willing to make the change to bill in full for assignments cancelled within forty-eight (48) hours?
- **A6.** No. See Section III.D.3.(1)
- **Q7.** Are there Evening and Weekend Court Sessions?
- **A7.** No
- **Q8.** Would the AOC consider changing the minimum billable time from one (1) minute minimum to a fifteen (15) minute minimum for remote video interpretation?
- **A8.** No
- **Q9.** What is the length of time needed per day for interpreters?
- **A9.** See Section III.D.1.(3)
- **Q10.** What is the difference of services needed at the Court of Special Appeals than at the regular work site for the Circuit Court?
- **A10.** There is no difference, the Bidder will be providing onsite ASL interpretation services at both locations.
- Q11. Will the usage be ten (10) hours a week for on-site interpreting and two hundred (200) minutes for remote video ASL interpretation?
- **A11.** There is no guaranteed minimum usage. The Bid/Price Proposal Form is an estimate of usage and actual weekly usage is unknown.
- Q12. How far in advance will notice be provided for remote video ASL interpretation?
- **A12.** See Section III.D.2.b

All addenda will be incorporated into the final contract documents and will be binding on all bidders/offerors responding to this solicitation. Each bidder/offeror submitting a bid/proposal must acknowledge receipt of all addenda by completing and forwarding Attachment H (included in bid/proposal package) with the bid/proposal response; failure to acknowledge addenda may result in the bid/proposal rejection.

If you have any questions regarding this addendum, please contact me at (410) 260-2556 or email me at joeshia.brawner@mdcourts.gov

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