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**RE: ADDENDUM #1
RFP #B161019 Economic Development Website**

To All Prospective Proposers,

The following information is being provided to aid in preparation of your proposal submittal(s):

Question #1: *The RFP references that economic studies are part of this initiative: Will these economic studies countywide workforce study, targeted industry study, and a demographic study) be provided to add into the website or is the expectation that the firm should provide economic study services?*

Response: Please refer to Appendix A item #2 for details on this. The proposer will not be required to perform any "studies". The proposer will need to demonstrate as indicated in Item 2 in the appendix experience in integrating outside data sources from a 3rd party into the site.

Question #2: *Where are the Outside Data Sources coming from to add into the website and how many? Is vendor expected to setup these accounts and services?*

Response: Please see the listing into Item 2 of Appendix A. That listing is an example of the types of data sources that are common to economic development websites. The proposer must demonstrate integration of US Census data, commercial real estate listings, state workforce data, GIS maps and data and other similar sources common to these types of websites.

The vendor will be expected to demonstrate experience in the integration of these types of data sources. Many of these data sources are available free of charge. The vendor will be expected to demonstrate experience in incorporating these data sources and provide consultation on setting up these accounts including reference to sources of these types of data and services however any expenses associated with acquiring this data will not be the responsibility of the vendor.

Question #3: *Is there a particular GIS map vendor already selected, if not can firm recommend a GIS Map provider?*

Response: The County already has a GIS system, ESRI, that is currently uses. Maps from this system will need to be incorporated into the new website design.

As a reminder, all questions regarding this proposal must be submitted in writing to:

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If you have any further questions regarding this proposal, please address them to Rufus Crowder, CPPO CPPB, Purchasing Agent, via e-mail at rufus.crowder@co.galveston.tx.us, or contact the Purchasing Department at (409) 770-5371.

Please excuse us for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rufus', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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