CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT PURCHASING DEPARTMENT 854 EAST J STREET, CHULA VISTA, CA 91910

MARCH 8, 2024

ADDENDUM #1

The Chula Vista Elementary School district has issued Addendum No. 1 in reference to Bid 23/24-20 Hand-Held Portable Two-Way Radios, based on the following questions received:

- 1. I am being told that only a portion of the radios, are readily available for both colors and there is a 5-10 week lead time on the balance of what is needed to cover the quantities on this bid. Can you accept a longer lead time? District's response: The radios on this bid need to be received by June 28, 2024, we will work closely with the awarded vendor on the lead times.
- 2. The same situation exists with the 6PACK-RDH16 chargers, if awarded we can fill a portion, but the balance would have a 5-10 week ETA. District's response: The chargers need to be received by June 28, 2024, we will work closely with the awarded vendor on the lead times.
- 3. In the specifications page, it lists that all quantities are estimates and the numbers are subject to change, when would I be made aware of those changes? District's response:

 The District's intent is to purchase the quantities listed in the bid. There may be additional purchases beyond the initial order over the term of the contract.
- 4. I see that the bidding closes on March 15th and the contract has 90 days from this date to be awarded but without some sort of guarantee given to Rugged Radios, they won't start the construction of the remaining balance until I have placed an order with them. Is there is anyway to know in advance that the bid has been approved (April 17th) and is just waiting for funding so that I may be able try to get the materials from Rugged within the requested time frame? District's Response: The District intends to award this contract at it's April 17, 2024 Board Meeting. The District will work with the awarded vendor to provide documentation needed to secure the order.
- **5.** Would you prefer all 32 channels to have only your FCC licensed frequency so that the radios will communicate with each other regardless of what channel the end-user

selects? **District's response: The District will make a determination on this prior to placing the order.**

BID OPENING:

The bid opening remains as originally scheduled for March 15, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. All bids must be received in the Purchasing Department, Building 800, 84 East J Street, Chula Vista, CA 91910 no later that the time stated above. Bids received after the stated time will be returned to the vendor unopened.

Please sign below to acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 1 – Bid 23/24-20 Portable Handheld Two-Way Radios and $\underline{\text{submit with your bid.}}$

Company Name:
Representative's Name:
Printed Name:
Title:
Date: