



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Chris Wells, Executive Director

June 23, 2026

AMENDMENT #1

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS/CLARIFICATION REQUESTS

Procurement Number: RFx3160007907 MDEQ-IFB05272026

To Provide: OSHA Training Services in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.120 HAZWOPER

1. Question: What is the estimated month trainings would start after awarded?

Answer: Training sessions are estimated to start October 2026.

2. Question: Will this be one training per course for 30 seats a year or will there be multiple training dates?

Answer: Training sessions are as follows:

- 40-hour HAZWOPER Training - At least one (1) date per year is anticipated
- 24-hour HAZWOPER Training - At least one (1) date per year is anticipated
- 8-hour HAZWOPER Annual Refresher - At least one (1) date per year is anticipated (classroom or online interactive session)

3. Question: 1.1.1 Scope of Services A. – Supplier needs to obtain a venue in the Jackson, MS Area – how many times a year?

Answer: Training sessions are as follows:

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4. What address would be focal point to have search for venue area?

Answer: The Contractor shall obtain a venue in the Jackson, MS Metropolitan Area, which includes Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Copiah, Simpson, Yazoo, Scott or Holmes counties.

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5. Question: Does the training material need to be logoed to MDEQ or will Suppliers logo be accepted?

Answer: The Suppliers logo is acceptable.

6. Question: How should the billing be provided, invoice or portal execution?

Answer: Invoices should be submitted electronically to Invoices@mdeq.ms.gov.

7. Question: Will a PO be given?

Answer: No Purchase Order will be issued. The Contractor will coordinate a training session upon request by MDEQ in accordance with the awarded Contract.

8. Question: Can you elaborate on the requirements for the venue?

Answer: The Contractor shall obtain a venue in the Jackson, MS Metropolitan Area for the training classes, which shall accommodate a class size of 15-30 participants. The venue should include restrooms, climate control, seating and tables, parking, power, and emergency exits.

9. Question: Is there a distance/radius we can use?

Answer: The Contractor shall obtain a venue in the Jackson, MS Metropolitan Area, which includes Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Copiah, Simpson, Yazoo, Scott or Holmes counties.

10. Question: What amenities are required, if any?

Answer: The venue should include restrooms, climate control, seating and tables, parking, power, and emergency exits.

11. Question: The bid is formatted "per class" 40-hour, 24-hour, 8-hour, but the class size is listed as 15-30 participants. Is it possible to change the bid to "per participant" instead of per class? Class materials for a 30-person class would double as opposed to a 15-person class.

Answer: No, the Bid Form will not be changed. The Bid Form, Attachment B of the procurement document, states that the pricing quoted must be inclusive of, but not limited to the following:

- All required equipment and materials
- All required insurance
- All required overhead
- All required profit
- All required transportation
- All required labor
- All required business and professional licenses, permits, fees, etc. (if any)
- Any and all other costs associated with performing the services

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12. Question: Could MDEQ Confirm the anticipated number of classes per year under this contract?

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13. Question: The solicitation mentions "field simulations". Does this require heavy machinery demonstrations at active sites, or would staging something like class A Decon suffice?

Answer: Yes, the staging of a Class A Decon will suffice.

14. Question: Does the Venue in Jackson MS Metropolitan Area need to be determined prior to bid submission, or can that be contracted after award?

Answer : The venue(s) can be obtained after the contract award.

15. Question: How does MDEQ define "online interactive session" for Hazwoper 8-Hour Refresher?

Answer: Online interactive sessions can be defined as video content and quizzes.

16. Question: Does the online session need to have a live instructor, or does the interactive quiz and video content suffice?

Answer: No, it does not need to be a live instructor and yes, interactive quizzes and video content will suffice for the 8-hour HAZWOPER Annual Refresher being virtual/interactive.

17. Question: Can you confirm MAGIC registration is not a requirement to submit, as long as it is active after contract award in the period outlined in the solicitation?

Answer: MAGIC registration is not a requirement at this time, unless the bid is being submitted electronically in MAGIC.

Additionally, Section 1.9 of the procurement document states that by submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it is registered with both systems (MAGIC and PayMode) or if not already registered, that it will do so within seven (7) business days of being notified by MDEQ that it has been awarded a contract.

18. Question: MDEQ requests professional licensure documentation, but instruction for these courses is not licensed under OSHA. Can you clarify what licenses you expect to see?

Answer: Section 1.2 of the procurement document states the following:

- Provide copies of the professional licenses/registrations for all entities that comprise the Project Team, as applicable.
- Provide a list of individuals and their professional license, certification, or registration numbers for the persons identified in the Project Team, as applicable.

Additionally, 29 CFR 1910.120(e)(5) for Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) states that trainers shall be qualified to instruct employees about the subject matter that is being presented in training. Such trainers shall have satisfactorily completed a training program for teaching the subjects they are expected to teach, or they shall have the academic credentials and instructional experience necessary for teaching the subjects. Instructors shall demonstrate competent instructional skills and knowledge of the applicable subject matter.

Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of Amendment #1 by signing and returning this Amendment #1 with its Bid.

By signing below, the Bidder acknowledges receipt of Amendment #1, and that its bid is being offered in compliance therewith.

Bidder's Name: _____

Signature: _____

By (Print Name): _____

Title: _____

Date: _____