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**COVER SHEET - INVITATION FOR BIDS**

**SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS FOR:**

**Purchase of various biology consumable, biology non-consumable, Earth Space Science ("ESS") consumable, and Earth Space Science ("ESS") non-consumable science supplies**

**BID NUMBER:** RFB-7340A  
**OPENING DATE:** November 15, 2024  
**TIME:** 2:00 PM (PREVAILING TIME)  
**BOCS APPROVAL DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*ASSIGNED BY PURCHASING*  
**CONTRACT NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*ASSIGNED BY PURCHASING*

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**BIDDER TO FILL OUT (PLEASE PRINT):**

**LEGAL NAME OF BIDDER:** VWR International, LLC (Ward's Science Brand)  
**ADDRESS:** 5100 W. Henrietta Rd. West Henrietta, NY 14586  
(P. O. Boxes are not acceptable)  
**CONTACT:** Sandy Gier **TITLE** Bid Specialist  
**PHONE NO.:** 800-962-2660 - direct line - 630-425-1185 **FAX:** 800-635-8439  
**EMAIL:** bids.wardsci@vwr.com  
**DATE:** 11-14-24

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COMPLETE THIS FORM IN INK

BID NO.: RFB-7340A

BID SCHEDULE OF PRICES – ITEMIZED - SEE SCHEDULE "B" – PAGE(S) 30-46

Group 1- 4

Item Award ☒

Class Award ☐

For furnishing and delivering the specified goods or services, which includes, without limitation all freight charges, demurrage, insurance, packaging, machinery, tools, labor, services, skill and other items of whatever nature required to fulfill the obligations under the resultant Contract, the Bidder agrees to accept in full compensation therefore the amount of the total bid sum of:

**TOTAL BID FOR ITEMS 1 TO 47, INCLUSIVE, THE SUM OF:**

**PLEASE PRINT:**

Written in Words: Seventy three thousand, Seven Hundred  
Seventy three Dollars Ninety Cents

Written in Figures: \$ 73,773.90

Discount for Prompt Payment: 0 % — Days, Net 30.

The Bidder hereby acknowledges receipt of all Solicitation Documents and Addenda through and including Addendum number 1 (Bidder to insert number of last Addendum received.)

Availability/Product Lead Time: Some product available for immediate shipment, remainder within 180 days calendar days ARO

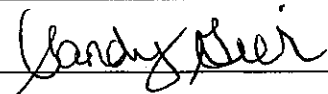
Legal Name of Bidder: VWR International, LLC (Ward's Science Brand)

Address of Bidder: 5100 W. Henrietta Rd.  
(P. O. Box  
not acceptable) West Henrietta, NY 14586

Is this business a Certified Minority / Women Business Enterprise in New York State?  
☐ Yes ☒ No

Prepared By: Sandy Gier

Title: Bid Specialist

Signature: 

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Date: 11/14/24  
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# BID AND BIDDER'S AFFIDAVIT

Bid No.: **RFB-7340A**

By submission of this bid and the execution of the Bidder's Affidavit, the Bidder hereby submits a binding offer to furnish all required work and meet all other obligations set forth in the Contract Documents, and all addenda thereto, whether received by the undersigned or not; for the total sum indicated below:

Bid Amount: Seventh Three Thousand, Seven Hundred  
Seventy Three Dollars, Ninety Cents.

Printed in words

\$ 73,773.90

(Total Bid in Figures)

By submission of this bid, the Bidder acknowledges that it has read the 1) Information for Bidders, 2) Form of Contract, 3) Schedule "A", Scope of Services, 4) All Schedules, and 5) all addenda (if any).

Bid Made by:

(Firm Legal Name) VWR International, LLC (Ward's Science Brand)

Address: 5100 W. Henrietta Rd. West Henrietta, NY 14586

By: Nate Ripple Nate Ripple Division Director-Science Education  
 (Signature-Authorized Officer) (Print Name) (Print Title)

Telephone: 800-962-2660

Cell: X

Tax ID Number: 91-1319190

Date: 11/15/2024

The Bidder's authorized representative on this Project shall be:

Sandy Gier

Bid Specialist

Name

Title

Additionally, by submission of this bid and the execution of the Bidder's Affidavit each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies on behalf of its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief:

A. The prices in the bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor;

**SCHEDULE "B"**  
**BID SCHEDULE OF PRICES ITEMIZED ("BSP")**

**RETURN THIS BSP WITH YOUR BID. DO NOT ALTER THIS BSP –  
ANY ALTERATIONS MADE WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE  
AND INELIGIBLE FOR AWARD.**

**BID NO. RFB-7340A**

**Purchase of various biology consumable, biology non-consumable, ESS consumable, and ESS non-consumable science  
supplies,**

<b>GROUP 1- Biology Consumables</b>						
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>ESTIMATED QUANTITIES</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION - ITEMS WITH UNIT BID PRICES WRITTEN IN WORDS</b>	<b>UNIT BID PRICES</b>		<b>TOTAL AMT. BID</b>	
			<b>DOLLARS</b>	<b>CENTS</b>	<b>DOLLARS</b>	<b>CENTS</b>
1	60 EA  see attached	Earthenware Clay - 5 lb OR EQUAL offer 300 each MFR Name: <u>Wards</u> Model No.: <u>47D149-210</u> U/M: <u>1 LB/PK</u>  <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>Four Dollars, six cents</u> each	4	06	1218	00
2	60 EA	Masking Tape (3 inch wide - 180 ft.) OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>NOBIO</u> Model No.: _____ U/M: _____  <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> _____ each				
3	60 PK  see attached	Carolina 893840 Glucose Test Strips, Laboratory Grade, Pack of 100 OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>LW Scientific</u> Model No.: <u>47D004-550</u> Per pack: <u>100 /PK</u>  <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>Fifteen Dollars, Ninety Nine cents</u> each	15	99	959	40

4	120 PK <i>see attached</i>	Sharpie 33666PP Sharpie Super Permanent Markers, Fine Point – Pack of 6 OR EQUAL <i>offer 720 each</i> MFR Name: <u>Integrity - Wards</u> Model No.: <u>470153-994</u> Per pack : <u>1 each</u> <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>One Dollar, Two cents</u> each	1	02/each	734	40/120
5	60 EA	Lactaid, Pack of 32 (pills) OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>No Bid</u> Model No.: _____ U/M : _____ <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> _____ each		—		
6	180 EA <i>see attached</i>	3M CBGNHW011097 Scotch® Transparent Tape Dispensed Roll OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>Scotch - Wards</u> Model No.: <u>470072-318</u> U/M : <u>1 each</u> <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>One dollar, eighty cents</u> each	1	80	324	00 23
<b>TOTAL, Group 1, Items 1-6</b> <b>Written in words</b> <u>Three thousand Two Hundred thirty</u> <u>Five</u> Dollars and <u>Eighty</u> Cents					3,235	80

GROUP 2- Biology Non-Consumables						
ITEM	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES	DESCRIPTION - ITEMS WITH UNIT BID PRICES WRITTEN IN WORDS	UNIT BID PRICES DOLLARS CENTS		TOTAL AMT. BID DOLLARS CENTS	
7	180 EA	No-Contact Infrared Body Thermometer OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>NOBID</u>  Model No.: _____  U/M : _____  UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS _____ each				
8	480 EA  <i>See attached</i>	Container Store Small Our Tidy Box Clear OR EQUAL <u>offer</u> MFR Name: <u>Generic - Wards</u> Model No.: <u>470311-314</u> U/M : <u>1 each</u>  UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS <u>Three dollars, zero cents</u> each	3	00	1440	00
9	60 EA	Water Thermometer OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>Wards</u> Model No.: <u>470148-672</u> U/M : <u>each</u>  UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS <u>Five dollars, seventy cents</u> each	5	70	342	00

10	10 EA	Digital Stopwatch- Case of 200 OR EQUAL MFR Name : <u>Wards</u> Model No.: <u>470014-582</u> U/M : <u>200/cs</u> <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>Four Hundred Twenty Four Dollars</u> each	424	00	4,240	00
11	180 EA	Ohaus Compass Electronic Balance, CX621, 620 x 0.1 g OR EQUAL MFR Name : <u>As Specified Ohaus Wards</u> Model No.: <u>470313-238</u> U/M : <u>1 each</u> <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>One Hundred thirty Nine dollars</u> each	139	00	25,020	00
12	240 EA	Wire Mesh Screens 12"x26" OR EQUAL MFR Name : <u>Wards</u> Model No.: <u>470003-378</u> U/M : <u>1 each</u> <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>Two dollars, eighty nine cents</u> each	2	89	693	60
13	480 ea	470020-158 Ward's Science 12" Engineer's Ruler OR EQUAL MFR Name : <u>As Specified</u> Model No.: <u>470020-158</u> U/M : <u>1 each</u> <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>One dollar, ninety six cents</u> each	1	96	940	80 <sup>se</sup>

14	480 EA	470046-332 Ward's Science Meter Stick OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>As specified</u> Model No.: <u>470046-332</u> U/M: <u>1 each</u> <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>three dollars, seventy five cents</u> each	3	75	1,800	00
15	960 PK	Wood Block, United Scientific 1x1x1" OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>As specified</u> Model No.: <u>470332-650</u> Per pack: <u>1 each</u> <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>forty nine cents</u> each	49	470	40	
16	480 EA	Embroidery Hoop OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>NO BID</u> Model No.: _____ U/M: _____ <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> _____ each				



17	480 EA	Griffin Style Beakers, United Scientific Supplies - 500 ml OR EQUAL  MFR Name: <u>Wards</u> Model No.: <u>470144-854</u> U/M: <u>1 each</u>  UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS <u>One dollar, two cents</u> each	1	02	489	60
18	480 EA	Graduated cylinder - 25 mL OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>Wards</u> Model No.: <u>470174-206</u> Per pack : <u>1 each</u>  UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS <u>three dollars, eighty five cents</u> each	3	85	1,848	00
19	60 EA	Plastic Stir Sticks (25 pack) MFR Name: <u>Wards</u> Model No.: <u>470089-350</u> U/M: <u>pk of 25</u>  UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS <u>One dollar, sixty two cents</u> each	1	62	97	20

20	60 PK	CBGNHW011149 3M SchoolWorks® 7" Student Scissors- Pack of 6 OR EQUAL <i>offer - 360 each</i> MFR Name: <u>Fiskars</u> Model No.: <u>470353 - 316</u> Per pack : <u>1 each</u> UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS <u>Three dollars, eighty one cents</u> each		T 3 81/100	1,371	60 360
<b>TOTAL, Group 2, Items 7-20</b> <b>Written in words</b> <u>thirty eight thousand seven hundred</u> <u>fifty three</u> Dollars and <u>twenty</u> Cent					38,753	20

GROUP 3- ESS Consumables						
ITEM	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES	DESCRIPTION - ITEMS WITH UNIT BID PRICES WRITTEN IN WORDS	UNIT BID PRICES DOLLARS CENTS		TOTAL AMT. BID DOLLARS CENTS	
21	30 PK	470025-206 Ward's Science Ward's® Soil, Sands, and Gravel Set - Coarse Sand ONLY (32oz), MFR Name: <u>As specified</u> Model No.: <u>470025-206</u> Per pack : <u>32 oz.</u>  UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS <u>Two dollars, ninety eight cents</u> each	2	98	89	40
22	30 PK	470025-204 Ward's Science Ward's® Soil, Sands, and Gravel Set - FINE Sand ONLY (32oz), OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>As specified</u> Model No.: <u>470025-204</u> Per pack : <u>32 oz.</u>  UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS <u>Three dollars, sixty five cents</u> each	3	65	109	50

23	30 PK	470025-208 Ward's Science Ward's® Soil, Sands, and Gravel Set - GRAVEL ONLY (32 OZ), OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>As specified</u> Model No.: <u>470025-208</u> Per pack : <u>32 oz.</u> <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>seven dollars, forty nine cents</u> each	7	49	224	70
24	240 EA	Flynn Scientific Canada Cheesecloth 2 Square Yards OR EQUAL <u>As specified</u> MFR Name: <u>Wards</u> Model No.: <u>470355-8168</u> <sup>sq</sup> U/M: <u>2 sq. yards</u> <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>Two dollars, forty two cents</u> each	2	42	580	80

25	30 PK	Coffee Filter 100 pack OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>Wads</u> Model No.: <u>470355-464</u> Per pack : <u>100/pk</u> <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>Four dollars, fiftyone cents</u> each	4	51	135	30
26	30 PK	Cotton Prepping Balls, Non-Sterile,(Pack of 200) OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>Wads</u> Model No.: <u>470338-036</u> Per pack : <u>200/pk</u> <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>One dollar, fifteen cents</u> each	1	15	34	50 <sub>56</sub>
27	30 EA	Food Coloring Solution 30 mL (Blue) OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>Wads</u> Model No.: <u>470057-798</u> U/M : <u>1 each - 30 ML</u> <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>One dollar, seventy eight cents</u> each	1	78 <sub>56</sub>	53	40 <sub>56</sub>

28	30 EA	470025-198 Ward's Science Ward's Top Soil 32oz OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>As specified</u> Model No.: <u>470025-198</u> U/M: <u>32 oz.</u> <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>Five dollars, thirty one cents</u> each	5	31	159	30
29	30 PK	Straws, Plastic, Pkg/100 OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>Wards</u> Model No.: <u>470012-740</u> Per pack: <u>100 /pk</u> <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>Two dollars, eighty cents</u> each	2	80	84	00
30	10 PK	470092-480 Wards 3.5 oz Cups Pack of 25 OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>As specified</u> Model No.: <u>470092-480</u> Per pack: <u>32 oz.</u> <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>Six dollars, forty seven cents</u> each	6	47	64	70

31	30 PK	5014023001 Crayola An-Du-Septic Anti-Dust Chalk Sticks 12 pack <i>offer Prang</i> OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>Prang - Wards</u> Model No.: <u>47D351-416</u> Per pack : <u>12/pk</u> <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>Fifty seven cents</u> each		.57	17	10
32	30 EA	T-MASK-3 Toollab Toollab GENERAL PURPOSE MASKING TAPE 3" X 180' OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>NOBIO</u> Model No.: _____ U/M : _____ <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> _____ each				
33	60 EA	White Vinegar 500mL OR EQUAL <i>offer 473 ML</i> MFR Name: <u>Wards</u> Model No.: <u>47D174-478</u> U/M : <u>473ML</u> <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>Six dollars, twenty two cents</u> each		6 22	373	20

*see  
attached*

34	240 BX	2.5 or 3 Gallon Zip-Lock Bag OR EQUAL  MFR Name: <u>Nobro</u> Model No.: _____ Per pack : _____  <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> _____ each				
35	240 PK	Crayola® Colored Pencils, Assorted Colors, 12/Box OR EQUAL  MFR Name: <u>Generic - Wards</u> Model No.: <u>470351-422</u> Per pack : <u>12/pk</u>  <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>Two dollars, fifty cents</u> each	2	50	600	00
36	30 EA	Twine Poly/Cotton, Break strength 20 lbs., 400 foot spool OR EQUAL  MFR Name: <u>Wards</u> Model No.: <u>470092-822</u> U/M : <u>1 each</u>  <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>One dollar, nine cents</u> each	1	09	32	70
<b>TOTAL, Group 3, Items 21-36</b> <b>Written in words</b> <u>Two thousand five hundred</u> <u>fifty eight</u> Dollars and <u>sixty</u> Cent					2,558 89	60



GROUP 4- ESS Non-Consumables					
ITEM	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES	DESCRIPTION - ITEMS WITH UNIT BID PRICES WRITTEN IN WORDS	UNIT BID PRICES DOLLARS CENTS		TOTAL AMT. BID DOLLARS CENTS
37	240 EA	470165-450 Ward's Science Rectangular Retort Stand, Rod, Clamp and Ring Set OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>As specified</u>  Model No.: <u>470165-450</u>  U/M: <u>1 each</u>  UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS <u>Forty nine dollars, six cents</u> each	49	06	11,774 40
38	240 PK	Polymethylpentene Cylinders 100mL OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>Wards</u>  Model No.: <u>470174-198</u>  Per pack : <u>1 each</u>  UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS <u>five dollars, sixty three cents</u> each	5	63	1,351 20
39	240 EA	470041-004 Ward's Science Plastic Bottles -16 oz. OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>As specified</u>  Model No.: <u>470041-004</u>  U/M: <u>1 each</u>  UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS <u>forty three cents</u> each		43	103 20
40	240 PK	Student-Grade Polypropylene Beakers 1000mL OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>Wards</u>  Model No.: <u>470144-250</u>  Per pack : <u>1 each</u>  UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS <u>One dollar, seventy two cents</u> each	1	72	412 80

41	240 EA	470020-158 Ward's Science 12" Engineer's Ruler OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>As Specified</u> Model No.: <u>470020-158</u> U/M: <u>1 each</u> <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>One dollar, ninety six cents</u> each	1	96	470	40
42	90 EA	Ohaus® Compass Scale CX621 OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>As Specified - Ohaus</u> Model No.: <u>470313-238</u> U/M: <u>1 each</u> <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>One Hundred thirty nine dollars</u> each	139	00	12,510	00
43	710 EA	470017-066 Ward's Science Wraparound Adjustable Safety Glasses OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>As Specified</u> Model No.: <u>470017-066</u> U/M: <u>1 each</u> <b>UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS</b> <u>One dollar, eighty six cents</u> each	1	86	1,320	60 <sup>set</sup>

44	240 EA	470018-952 Ward's Science Medium Tip dissecting Forceps 110 mm (4.5") OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>As specified</u> Model No.: <u>470018-952</u> U/M: <u>1 each</u> UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS <u>Ninety seven cents</u> each		97	232	80
45	240 EA	470105-068 Wards Circular Protractor OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>As specified</u> Model No.: <u>470105-068</u> U/M: <u>1 each</u> UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS <u>Four dollars, ten cents</u> each		410	984	00
46	240 PK	½" Thick Cork Sheets 12"x12" OR EQUAL MFR Name: <u>NABID</u> Model No.: _____ dy Gier _____ Per pack : _____ UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS _____ each				

47	30 PK	224147 Staples Push Pins, Assorted Colors, 100/Pack OR EQUAL  MFR Name: <u>As specified, Wards</u> Model No.: <u>470336-380</u> Per pack : <u>100/pk</u>  UNIT BID PRICE WRITTEN IN WORDS <u>Two Dollars, Twenty three</u> <sup>cents</sup> each	2	23	66	90
<b>TOTAL, Group 4, Items 37-47</b> <b>Written in words</b> <u>Twenty nine thousand two hundred</u> <u>twenty six</u> Dollars and <u>thirty</u> Cent					29,226	30

**GROUP 4 TOTAL BID - ITEMS 1 to 47, INCLUSIVE**

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WRITTEN IN WORDS: seventy three thousand  
seven hundred seventy three Dollars ninety Cents

WRITTEN IN FIGURES: 73,773.90

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*Mike Spano, Mayor*

*Tom Collich, Director*

TO: PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS (1) PAGE October 29, 2024  
FROM: Vanessa Brembs, Purchasing Department  
RE: RFB-7340A Purchase of various Biology & ESS consumable/ non-consumable science supplies  
ADDENDUM No. 1: BID DUE DATE POSTPONED & RFI's to follow

The contents of this addendum alter and amend the original Bid requirements and take precedence over the related items therein. This addendum forms a part of the contract documents. Bidders must acknowledge receipt of all addenda when submitting their bids. Failure to acknowledge receipt may render your bid non-responsive and ineligible for award. Vendors are responsible for ensuring that they receive all addenda. All addenda will be posted on the Empire State Purchasing Group System(<http://www.empirestatebidsystem.com/>).

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

**Question:**

What is the contract term?

**City Response:**

The District is requesting prices remain valid for 12 months with the option to renew for an additional 12 months at the same prices, terms and conditions.

**Question:**

Do you have any idea when that initial purchase will be made?

**City Response:**

The District has a budget of \$40,000 to purchase Science Supplies. The district desires to make an immediate initial purchase for as many of the line items that fall within the budget. The District will prioritize supplies that fall within the budget and award those line items up to \$40,000. The District cannot guarantee all line items will be purchased initially. However, the District is requesting pricing remain valid for 12 months.

**THE BID OPENING DATE REMAINS**  
**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2024 AT 2PM EST**

**Acknowledgement for Addendum No. 1**

**RFB-7340A- ADDENDUM No. 1 – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT –**

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E-mail: bids.ward Signature: Sandy Gier Date: 11/14/24  
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