



## **OFFICE OF COUNTY MAYOR GLENN JACOBS**

Procurement Division, 1000 N. Central Street, Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917

**PROCUREMENT DIVISION  
ADDENDUM I  
BID NUMBER 3605  
CARPET TILES**

**ADDENDUM DATE:** November 19, 2024

**BUYER:** Donnie Fawver

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**BID OPENING DATE:** December 17, 2024 at 2:00 PM

**QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:**

**QUESTION 1:** Both yarn manufacturers that are listed on the spec requirements are no longer in business and no manufacturer can meet that requirement. Will you allow us to provide our Type 6 nylon instead?

**ANSWER 1:** Knox County Schools Maintenance & Operations (KCS M&O) will allow.

**QUESTION 2:** Given the updates in manufacturing technologies, we have the ability to make products that perform in heavy traffic areas at any ounce weight and maintain the warranties that your spec requires. Since that is the case, can you adjust the spec to requiring a maximum of 19oz instead of minimum? This will allow us to provide a much more cost effect option for the county without compromising on quality.

**ANSWER 2:** KCS M&O will allow.

**QUESTION 3:** The industry standard on performance has shifted to a TARR rating that all manufacturers use to determine effective traffic performance. Can you adjust the spec to request the carpet tiles TARR rating meet a 3.0 or higher (heavy traffic rating) instead of ounce density? Again, this will increase the cost effectiveness without compromising on the quality of the material.

**ANSWER 3:** KCS M&O will allow.

**Notes:** Be sure to acknowledge this Addendum 1 in bid response.

End of Addendum I

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