Listed below are vendor questions that were received prior to the requested deadline and their corresponding answers for RFP# AA17-RH-5120 – Clean-up of Bird Droppings and Decon or approved equal.

The bid opening date will remain as scheduled for July 7, 2016 @ 1:00 pm EST

Question # 1: Will the bedding be cleaned out of the stalls by UMass staff when removing the horses prior to the start of the project?

Answer # 1: Yes, the bedding will be cleaned out of the stalls.

Question # 2: If no the question # 1, is there available onsite disposal for the removed hay and bedding?

Answer # 2: Does not apply. See answer to Question # 1.

Question # 3: In Section 2.35 – Sustainability: Is this section applicable to this bid? Do you want details of what sustainable options can be provided for this project or generally what sustainability initiatives that bidding companies have?

Answer # 3: Both. If your company has sustainable options for this project, we would like to know what they are. Also, the University would like to know what sustainability initiatives your company has.

Question # 4: In Section 1.3_Bid Response/Submittals: _The RFB states to “include the following information along with the price for the entire project with your bid response…” followed by a list of letters A-G, but in 3.26: The RFB states that “All bids must include a point-by-point response to ALL sections of this RFB…”

Are we required to respond to each numbered Term/Condition/Specification and subpart outlined in the bid package (1.1.1 – 3.12.8), or should we respond only to the sections that call for a response or additional information?

Answer # 4: The vendor is expected to have read and understands all terms, conditions and specifications set forth in the RFB. If the vendor does not note exceptions to anything written in the RFB with their Bid Response, the University will accept that the vendor is in agreement with all terms, conditions and specifications in the RFB.

Question # 5: Will parking fees be charged to the contractor vehicles on this project?

Answer # 5: No parking fees will be charged.