



## THE COUNTY OF GALVESTON

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**PROJECT NAME:** Covid-19 Community Testing Program

**SOLICITATION NO:** B201037

**RE:** ADDENDUM #1

To All Prospective Proposers:

The following information is being provided to aid in preparation of your bid submittal(s):

**Question #1:** #1 in the section below is concerning...

*COVID-19 testing is currently available through providers in Galveston County, both nasal swab and antibody testing. While COVID-19 nasal swab and antibody testing continues to occur in Galveston County, the need for additional testing abilities has become necessary, Galveston County is seeking the following:*

- 1. Testing for appointment and non-appointment based individuals in the County using both nasal swab and antibody testing and;*
- 2. Identifying COVID-19 cases quickly, so that if necessary, Epidemiology can stop the chain of transmission.*

*We do not do any COVID testing without an appointment. It's required for social distancing, PPE, crowd control, and a host of other reasons. Do you know if this was included for a specific reason? Or if perhaps it was included by someone who wouldn't have known this isn't possible?*

**Response:** The County will consider any submitting organization's processes/administrative testing and procedures that abide and by all Local, State, and Federal guidelines.

As a reminder, all questions regarding this proposal must be submitted in writing to:

Rufus G. Crowder, CPPO CPPB  
Galveston County Purchasing Agent  
722 Moody, Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Floor  
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E-mail: [purchasing.bids@co.galveston.tx.us](mailto:purchasing.bids@co.galveston.tx.us)

If you have any further questions regarding this bid, please address them to Rufus Crowder, CPPO CPPB, Purchasing Agent, via e-mail at [purchasing.bids@co.galveston.tx.us](mailto:purchasing.bids@co.galveston.tx.us), or contact the Purchasing Department at (409) 770-5371.

Please excuse us for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rufus Crowder". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "R".

Rufus G. Crowder, CPPO CPPB  
Purchasing Agent  
Galveston County