



**GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
**Invitation for Bid**  
**Addendum #1**  
**02/20/2024**  
Purchasing Department  
501 W. Washington Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401

<b>Direct all inquiries to:</b>	<b>Invitation for Bid: 6621</b>
Velicia Moore	<b>Proposal due date: February 28, 2024</b>
<a href="mailto:gaddyv@gcsnc.com">gaddyv@gcsnc.com</a> 336.370.3240	<b>Commodity: Air Quality Smart Sensors</b>

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Please be advised that this document serves as Addendum #1 to IFB 6621 – Air Quality Smart Sensor Installation for the 2022 Bond. The following is a statement from Guilford County Schools (GCS) and questions asked by vendors. The answers were provided by GCS, please see below:

Statement

Your proposal will need to be delivered to:

**501 W. Washington Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401  
Attn: Velicia Moore IFB #6621**

**Note: This proposal cannot be emailed.**

Questions

- Q1. There is a requirement that the sensor must detect the spoken word. My question is that if a device can understand the spoken word that means there is a microphone in the device which then violates all privacy laws.**
- A1. The spoken word function is typically five (5) keywords that can be preloaded in the device. These keywords would be used by someone in distress. Whenever the keyword is said aloud, the device will send a notification to those who have been designated to receive the alerts. This is not a listening device.
- Q2. Can we submit a device that does not have that capability to allow us to stay within the privacy laws?**
- A2. We prefer a device that includes this functionality.