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Jerome Noble, Director



February 18, 2008

Re: 08ITB00001YB-TR County Wide Cabling & Networking Services

Dear Bidders:

Attached is one (1) copy of Addendum 1, hereby made a part of the above referenced Bid (ITB).

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions in the Bid referenced above remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

Terrence Reese, CPPB

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Assistant Purchasing Agent

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Addendum No. 1**

This Addendum forms a part of the contract documents and modifies the original ITB documents as noted below:

The following questions were posed of the aforementioned bid:

Question #1:

I would like to ask a question concerning Electrical Unrestricted license on page #65. It states that the 'Vendor shall hold an Electrical Unrestricted license issued by the state of Georgia or by a state with reciprocity with Georgia and listed as such'. My question is: **Can we utilize our subcontractor's EUL to satisfy the above?** We have all other certifications but we as AFL do not hold a EUL.

Response # 1:

The subcontractor's EUL will be satisfactory.

Question # 2:

Section 2, page 21: What is the base bid amount?

Response # 2:

The base bid amount is the sum of the bid amount for all of the items listed in the pricing table on pages 84 & 85.

Question # 3:

Page 64 of the bid package, the firm must have a fleet of five (5) vehicles. How will these vehicles be identified?

Response # 3:

Listing the year, make, and model of leased/owned vehicles is considered adequate documentation for items 1 thru 5 at the bottom of page 64.

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Question # 4:

Page 81 line item number three (3) calls for 12 strands 62.5/125 in a 1" plenum innerduct and page 84 line item three (3) calls for 6 strands. Please make clear.

Response # 4:

Page 84, #3 should read as follows "One 12-Strand, 62.5/125 MM fiber cable, 1000 ft length/inner-duct"

Question # 5:

What type of documentation will the county require from the vendor in terms of leased/ owned vehicles? Also, how will this impact the Automotive Liability Insurance?

Response # 5:

Listing the year, make, and model of leased/owned vehicles is considered adequate documentation for items 1 thru 5 at the bottom of page 64. Vendor will still need to provide stated Business Automobile Liability Insurance documentation as required on page 58.

Question # 6:

If the vendor isn't a computer contractor, will the county still require the EDP Liability Insurance? Page 58, bottom of the page

Response # 6:

Vendor's work will commonly be in close proximity to, and/or involve direct connectivity with, critical computer equipment in our data center, equipment rooms, wiring closets, etc. EDP liability insurance is therefore required.

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Question # 7:

Considering that this bid could possibly require some trenching, will the County required that the vendor possess a “Contractor’s Georgia Utility License Certification”? Page 24, Form C

Response # 7:

The vendor may occasionally need to perform underground trenching as required for some cabling jobs. Therefore the vendor, or any subcontractor employed by vendor that performs trenching under this contract, must possess a valid Georgia Utility Contractor License.

Question # 8:

The scope calls for a 40 ft. bucket truck. My experience tells me that this is overkill for this project. Would a 32 ft. bucket truck be acceptable?

Response # 8:

A bucket truck of adequate size to complete given job is acceptable.

Question # 9:

pg. 84 reference # 1
Please clarify single double and triple

Response # 9:

This refers to the number of actual drops contained in a single pull to the same location.

Examples:

- **Single** - One (1) Horizontal Cable run (data OR voice drop) to a single workstation or location
- **Double** - Two (2) Horizontal Cables run (data AND voice drop) to a single workstation or location
- **Triple** - Three (3) Horizontal Cables run (**data AND** voice AND fax drop) to a single workstation or location

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Question # 10:

How many different sites (locations) are associated with this contract.

Response # 10:

Fulton County presently has over 600 separate facilities, with much diversity in facility size and function. Many, if not most, of these facilities possess some type of IT or telecom related infrastructure. Requirements for cabling may arise at any of our facilities.

Question # 11:

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C. DATA SYSTEMS (calls for 6 strand)

pg. 81

Fiber (calls for 12 strand)

Please clarify.

Response # 11:

pg. 68, item C-1, first line should read "12 Strand" instead of "6 Strand". The Superior Essex part number should read "440126G01".

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Question # 12:

Section 7

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B. Manufacture

No outside plant material are listed are specified, would these items be classified as miscellaneous?

Response # 12:

Yes...Many material items which are not specifically listed in our bid can be considered as "miscellaneous". Keep in mind that we cannot possibly anticipate or specifically identify or standardize every single item that may be required to facilitate completion of every job. We do expect all materials to be new and of high quality, consistent with industry standards as well as applicable code, and fully compatible with our existing infrastructure.

Question # 13:

There is not a budget associated with the bid; however we were told that there was a cap. It was explained to us that we could receive a budget history for the pass few years, where can we obtain this data?

Response # 13:

Our average expenditure for the past 3 years has been approximately \$675,000.00 per year.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM # 1

The undersigned bidder acknowledges receipt of this addendum by returning one (1) copy of this form with the proposal package to the Purchasing Department, Fulton County Public Safety Building, 130 Peachtree Street, Suite 1168, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 by the ITB due date and time Tuesday, February 26, 2008 11:00 A.M.

This is to acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 1, _____ day of _____, 2008.

Legal Name of Bidder

Signature of Authorized Representative

Title