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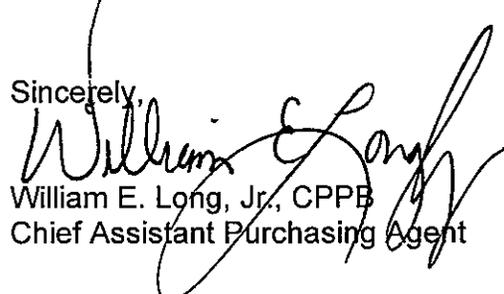
Re: **09ITB63880C-BL**
Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)

Dear *Bidders*:

Attached is one (1) copy of Addendum **3**, hereby made a part of the above referenced **09ITB63880C-BL, Uninterruptible Power Supply.**

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions in the **09ITB63880C-BL, Uninterruptible Power Supply** referenced above remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Sincerely,


William E. Long, Jr., CPPB
Chief Assistant Purchasing Agent

09ITB63880C-BL, UPS System
Addendum No. 3
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This Addendum forms a part of the contract documents and **modifies** the original RFP documents as noted below:

QUESTIONS and RESPONSES

QUESTION 1: Specification section 6.4 calls for a "circuit breaker for battery". Currently there is a fused switch for the batteries, Is the intent to replace the fused switch with a circuit breaker? The fused switch has the same purpose as a circuit breaker.

RESPONSE 1: *If the current carrying/interrupting capacity of the breaker designed for the proposed UPS is less than or equal to the existing fused switch, we will have no objection in using the fused switch in the place of breaker*

QUESTION 2: Specification section 6.2.3 calls for 30 minutes of run time for the batteries. Are you wanting the full 30 minutes of full load run time? Based on the current batteries, you have approximately 13 minutes of run time, with a generator backup 30 minutes is very costly and excessive. These will nearly double the cost of the batteries and space required for batteries.

RESPONSE 2: *We will relax the requirement in this to 15 minutes run time on full load, based on the expectation that this would offer significant cost savings*

QUESTION 3: The bid document states that the "The new units shall be installed in the same room as the existing unit". The bid document also states that the "The disconnection of existing UPS will be made without causing any power outage to the data center units. This will be done only after the new UPS is operational and ready to support the critical load in the building". Considering these two conflicting requirements, please provide the following clarifications:

- the county will authorize the existing UPS to be placed in "bypass".
- the county will authorize the removal of the existing batteries prior to commission of the new UPS.

RESPONSE 3: *The existing UPS can be placed in bypass during normal operating hours of the County. Existing battery may be removed one string at a time, keeping at least one string in operation. Fulton County will identify which strings could be removed first.*

QUESTION 4: Please verify that the new batteries can be installed in racks versus closed cabinets.

RESPONSE 4: *Battery can be installed in racks*

QUESTION 5: If answer to question above is "yes", please verify that new batteries can be installed in the existing racks.

RESPONSE 5: *Confirmed*

QUESTION 6: Please verify that the new and old equipment can be unloaded/loaded in the basement of the subject facility

RESPONSE 6: *Vendor needs to evaluate facilities available for 'loading' and 'unloading'. We have no objection to using the basement without causing any restriction to movement of vehicle, including vehicle carrying under-trials, in and out of the location. However no additional equipment will be provided to 'load' or 'unload' material other than what, if any, are available.*

QUESTION 7: Can the existing battery racks be reused or does the county require new racks or cabinets?

RESPONSE 7: *Please see response to Question 5*

QUESTION 8: What is the total quantity and model or part number of existing batteries?

RESPONSE 8: *There are four (4) strings with 65 cells in each string (Total of 260 cells)
The existing cells arced Technologies UPS6-620, 6 Volts, 200 AH*

QUESTION 9: What was/is the battery backup runtime of the county's present UPS at the full rated capacity of 600 KVA?

REPONSE 9: About 15 minutes

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM NO. 3

The undersigned proposer 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 RFP due date and time **March 4, 2009, 11:00 A.M.**

This is to acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 3, _____ day of _____, 2009.

Legal Name of Bidder

Signature of Authorized Representative

Title