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MANATEE COUNTY

November 20, 2013

TO: All Interested Quoters:

SUBJECT: Request for Quotation #13-2785-OV
Traffic Operations Division, Intelligent Transportation System for Fiber Optic Repair
Manatee County, FL

ADDENDUM #2

Quoters are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be acknowledged on page 29 of the Quote Form and made a part of the above named quoting and contract documents. Quotes submitted without acknowledgement of the Addendum will be considered incomplete.

The following items are issued to add to, modify, and clarify the quote and contract documents. These items shall have the same force and effect as the original quoting document, and cost involved shall be included in the quote prices. Quotes to be submitted on the specified quote date, shall conform to the additions and revisions listed herein.

The stated deadline of October 24, 2013 to submit all inquiries concerning interpretation, clarification or additional information pertaining to this quote has lapsed. This deadline has been established to maintain fair treatment for all potential quoters, while maintaining the expedited nature of the Economic Stimulus that the contracting of this work may achieve.

Note #1: Response to Contractors questions received through October 24, 2013.

For site inspection, please contact Mr. Aaron Burkett at 941-708-7509 for an appointment.

Question 1:

Scope of Work description for 9th Ave. West between 14th St. West & 22nd St. West. Please clarify that splice point is west of 22nd Street West.

Response 1:

The splice point is EAST of 22nd Street West. The new fiber needs to be spliced there and run the full length back to 14th Street West where the next splice point currently exists.

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Question 2:

Please clarify the callout requirement to "Remove damaged HDPE".

Response 2:

Do NOT remove. Abandon conduit in place.

Question 3:

Is there a requirement to remove existing sub-ducts from damaged 4" casing conduits?

Response 3:

We do not have any multiduct conduit at any of the locations.

Question 4:

Assuming new 4" is SIDR and 3-1.25" sub-duct are to be placed?

Response 4:

This project calls for 1 1/4" HDPE conduit only. No 4" SIDR or subducts.

Question 5:

Please define the permit, engineering and survey Contractor requirements for proposed 4" install.

Response 5:

This project does not call for any 4" conduit installations. The successful Contractor shall be responsible for coordinating with FDOT any work required within the FDOT Right-Of-Way. Contractor shall coordinate with Traffic Operations when working with the County Right-Of-Way.

Question 6:

Is there a requirement to grout fill damaged / vacated conduit?

Response 6:

No

Question 7:

Regarding the splicing of new to existing, are we dealing with in service or out of service? If in service, please provide active counts for each segment.

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Response 7:

Contractor will be dealing with both in service and out of service. Upon award of the project, the successful Contractor shall be provided with all splice diagrams, as needed.

Question 8:

On this project bid, are we responsible for acquiring the DOT permit for our work or is that permit in place already?

Response 8:

The Contractor is responsible and required to obtain all permits.

Question 9:

The drawings attached are DOT design drawings but, not typical Telecom design drawings. Will we be utilizing only these drawings to work from or will we be provided eng. design as well on this bid which we can work better from?

Response 9:

The successful Contractor shall be provided all necessary splice diagrams, as needed.

Question 10:

On the drawings, it shows the installation of new vehicle detection systems, are we to provide a quote for this work as well or is this done by another party?

Response 10:

No, this is for the repair of existing FOC cable only.

Question 11:

Drawings also mention the installation of ITS Ethernet cable and VDS cable. Are we providing and installing these?

Response 11:

No. Please read the Scope of Work. This is REPAIR OF FOC CABLE ONLY.

Question 12:

In the requirements of the contractor, it states we are responsible for all "shop drawings". What exactly do you mean by this term? Is it design drawings or just mark-ups of the provided drawings in the package?

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Response 12:

The County will require a "marked-up" set of "As-Built" drawings showing pre-existing locations and new conduit locations.

Question 13:

There are no offsets on the attached drawings detailing exactly where the new conduit runs are to be placed. How will we know our exact path without these?

Response 13:

The Scope of Work provides from / to locations where replacement conduit is to be installed. Field adjustments may be required to install new conduit to repair the existing breaks.

Question 14:

Where the symbols for proposed conduit end and symbols proposed directional bore begin, are we to assume this is where the trenching ends that D-Bore begins?

Response 14:

Contractor shall provide this information based upon field investigations and Scope of Work which has been provided.

Question 15

9th Avenue, between 14th St West and 22nd St West and 21st St:

The title (above) is 9th Avenue, between 14th and 22nd and is where the splice points #291 and #295 are located. The description references splice point located at east of 27th street, is this a typo? The Scope of Work doesn't seem to be near 27th?

Response 15:

Correct. 27th is a typo. This should read 22nd St.

Question 16:

US41 Northbound, Between 53rd Ave and 55th Ave:

The title (above) is on US41 from 53rd to 55th and references splice points #528 & #A530, but splice point #528 is located at 57th Ave and not 55th Ave. Is this a typo?

Response 16:

No. 55th Ave is not a splice point. We want new cable run from splice point at 53rd to splice point at 57th. This scope should read 53rd to 57th.

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Question 17:

The description only references removing fiber cable and installing new fiber cable, but the quote form, item #7 shows 1,700 ft of directional bore. Please advise.

Response 17:

The scope will include repair of existing conduit break. If the break cannot be repaired due to inability to access, then we will ask for the conduit to be replaced as needed. We will, therefore, require a quote to replace the 1,700 ft of conduit. Due to the nature and area of the break, we cannot ascertain at this time if the existing FOC conduit can be repaired.

If you have submitted a quote prior to receiving this addendum, you may request in writing that your original, quote be returned to your firm. All quotes received will be opened on the date stated.

END OF ADDENDUM #2

Quotes may be emailed, faxed or mailed to **Manatee County Purchasing Division, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, FL 34205. Quotes must be received by November 27, 2013 at 4:00 PM.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Melissa M. Wendel", followed by a small "for" in blue ink.

Melissa M. Wendel, CPPO, Purchasing Official
Manatee County Purchasing Division

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