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Solicitation Addendum

Addendum No.: 1
Solicitation No.: 20-R074487GE
Solicitation Title: Portable Diesel Generators
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IFB No. 20-R074487GE for Portable Diesel Generators is amended as set forth herein. Responses to questions posed by prospective bidders are provided below. This addendum is hereby incorporated in and made a part of IFB No. 20-R074487GE.

CHANGE TO:

EXHIBIT 1, SCOPE OF WORK/SPECIFICATIONS, SECTION 1.01, BACKGROUND INFORMATION

It is the intent of this solicitation to secure one (1) 25KW diesel-powered skid mounted generator and one (1) 40KW, one (1) 60KW, one (1) 80KW, and one (1) 125KW 240/480V, diesel-powered trailer mounted generator for supplying emergency power to Manatee County lift stations, for a total of five (5) generators. Equipment shall be new, factory and field tested, and ready for operation. The generator set must be diesel powered only and must be manufactured by Kohler Co., Caterpillar, Inc., Tradewinds, Cummins, Generac or Blue Star. Construction and design shall be in accordance with the best industry standards and units shall be equipped with all the necessary accessories and controls to meet the intent of the specifications and provide complete engine generator systems.

CHANGE TO:

EXHIBIT 1, SCOPE OF WORK/SPECIFICATIONS, SECTION 1.04, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The Supplier shall provide the following requirements:

- A. The standby electric power systems shall be designed, fabricated and tested by Kohler Co., Caterpillar, Inc., Tradewinds, Cummins, Generac, or Blue Star so that there is one source of supply and responsibility. The Supplier shall maintain on-site parts and service and have 24-hour call-out service available 365 days per year. The Supplier shall maintain a service facility within 75 miles of the County.

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES:

- Q1. Exhibit 1, Section 1.03, B: Per the 10-year corrosion warranty requirement, we are not aware of a manufacturer who offers a 10-year factory corrosion warranty that meets the specifications. Has Manatee County received such a warranty on a “portable generator” in the past?**
- R1. Yes, as recently as last year. This requirement has been a part of the County’s specifications for several solicitations.
- Q2. Exhibit 1, Section 1.06, F: This calls for two voltages, will a single breaker being fed from a Multi-Voltage selector switch with specific lug connections for the specific voltages be sufficient?**
- R2. Yes.
- Q3. Exhibit 1, Section 1.07, B: Sound Attenuation. We trust the 71 dB(A) at 50 feet meets this requirement.**
- R3. Yes, that will meet the requirement.
- Q4. Exhibit 1, Section 1.09: Please explain how the single “Short” adaptor cables, described in Item E, with the specified connector on each end, will connect to each of the 25 foot power cables with the specified receptacles for the two voltages. It is unclear how this will provide the correct output voltages. Per Item A; Portable Generator sets shall be equipped with separate, 25' power cords and one adapter cord. One power cord shall be used to provide 240 volts and the other power cord will be used to provide 480 volts. Per Item F; 240 volt cable must be wired for CLOCKWISE(CW) rotation with the HIGH LEG on the B phase. Per Item G; 480 volt cable to be wired COUNTER CLOCKWISE(CCW).**
- R4. Adapter cord shall be used to adapt the Russell Stoll JPS1044FR to a Russell Stoll JRBS2044FR receptacle. All cords shall be type G, stranded copper, sized in accordance with the National Electrical Code.
- Q5. Attachment G, Bid Pricing Form: Please verify if the unit sizes are KW or KVA.**
- R5. KW
- Q6. Attachment G, Bid Pricing Form: Please verify if the units are to provide Rating Prime Power or Standby Power.**
- R6. Standby Power.
- Q7. Would the County extend the deadline of the bid opening by two weeks?**
- R7. No. The County needs to maintain a strict time schedule.

NOTE: Items that are ~~struck through~~ are deleted. Items that are underlined have been added or changed. All other terms and conditions remain as stated in the IFB.

END OF ADDENDUM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Receipt of this addendum must be acknowledged as instructed in the solicitation document. Failure to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum may result in the response being deemed non-responsive.

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