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TO: All Interested Bidders

SUBJECT: Invitation for Bid #15-0062DC
Electrical Switchgear Replacement ADDENDUM #1

Bidders are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be acknowledged on the Bid Form and made a part of the above named bidding and contract documents.

1. Bid Opening is changed to December 2, 2014 at 2:00 P.M., same location.
2. As specified in the Specifications, the work will be completed on a 3-day weekend when the Courthouse operations are closed. Order will be issued for ordering of equipment within 30 days of award, approximately January 1st. It is anticipated that work will commence on the Memorial Day weekend (May 23-25, 2015).
3. The County will run the generator and will provide the fuel and access. The Contractor shall provide the power and light.
4. Is it possible to schedule a time when this gear could be inspected fully so as to accomplish pricing on this project properly and assure no unexpected and costly delays during installation?

Response: A second site visit is scheduled for Wednesday, November 12th at 9:00 AM. All interested contractors desiring to inspect the gear can meet the County Representatives (Phil Hoffman-941.737.3246) at the site on the southwest side of the County Courthouse facing 6th Avenue/12th Street. Contractor removing panel cover shall provide the staff and any protective gear required for inspection.

5. Can we use cable to connect to incoming buss for new switchgear?

Response: Yes, the County takes no exception to connecting to the incoming buss via cable. The attached picture (IMG_6747.jpg) is a view of the buss bars from the FPL vault.

6. Can we take the fence in front of the switchgear door down in order to pull up a flatbed truck with crane to lower new gear down to the building door?

Response: The fence will be gone prior to the work being done.

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7. How would we/can we get permission to rent the parking spaces directly in front of the work site to easily access the door to the switchgear room?

Response: The County will provide access to the parking area and electrical room on the weekend of the work.

8. Can you please provide me with the electrical one line drawing for the switchgear because our spec package does not supply us with one?

Response: One line diagram is included with multi-page document "15-0062DC.Plans.pdf" on the Manatee County Purchasing Department (*Bids and Proposals*) website at www.mymanatee.org.

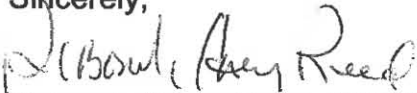
9. Are other gear accepted other than GE?

Response: Acceptable switchgear manufacturers are Square D, Cutler-Hammer, and Siemens. Reference Specifications Section 16426, 2.01.

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

Bids will be received at Manatee County Purchasing, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 803, Bradenton, Florida 34205 until **December 2, 2014 at 2:00 P.M.**

Sincerely,



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