

May 7, 2013

All Interested Quoters:

SUBJECT:

Request for Quotation #13-1398-OV

Fiber Optic Installation, City of Palmetto, MCAT Palmetto Bus Station

ADDENDUM #1

Bidders are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be acknowledged on page $\underline{48}$ 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 and contract documents, and cost involved shall be included in the quoted price. Quotes are to be submitted on the specified quote date, and shall conform to the additions and revisions listed herein.

Due to questions received after the Information Conference which was held on May 3, 2013, the deadline for clarification of questions has been extended from May 8, 2013 at 4:00 pm to May 16, 2013 at 4:00 pm.

Quoters Note: Revised Due Date: Quotes shall be returned by 4:00 pm on May 24, 2013. (WAS: May 20, 2013 at 4:00 pm)

Quoters Note: Revised Site Plan drawings showing 2" HDPE conduit requirement. (6 total pages attached)

<u>Question:</u> Since the MCAT Bus Station is located in the City of Palmetto, what type of permitting will be required?

Answer: The successful contractor will be required to prepare and submit a "Right of Way" permit to the City of Palmetto for approval.

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A request for a site inspection has been made: (Only one (1)) inspection shall take place).

A <u>mandatory</u> site inspection of the <u>Palmetto High School</u>, <u>Ag and Natural Resources facility</u> and the <u>Palmetto MCAT Bus Station</u> shall take place on <u>Friday</u>, <u>May 10, 2013 at 12:45 pm.</u>

Interested contractors shall meet at 12:45 pm in front of Palmetto High School located at 1200 17th Street West, Palmetto, FL 34221. Time is of the essence as the school dismisses for the day at 2:00 pm.

Security Background Screening / Palmetto High School, Manatee County School District:

All contractors shall be required to present a valid driver's license which will be scanned and checked against a state database to identify any sex offenders. Should a match be identified, the person will be instructed to immediately leave the school grounds and will not be permitted to participate in the site inspection.

The successful contractor, subcontractor(s), and all laborers shall also be required to present a valid driver's license and submit to a sexual offender's background screening. Should a match be identified, the person will be instructed to immediately leave the school grounds and will not be permitted to perform and work at the site location.

A site inspection is a pre-requisite to submit a quote. Site Visit shall be acknowledged on page 48 of the Quote Form.

Quoters, please <u>RSVP</u> your confirmation to the site inspection. <u>Email</u>: <u>olga.valcich@mymanatee.org</u> or call (941)749-3055. Thank you.

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 #1

Quotes will be received via email, fax or U.S. Mail <u>until 4:00 PM on May 24, 2013</u>. Quotes shall be returned to the **Manatee County Purchasing Division**, 1112 **Manatee Avenue West**, **Suite 803**, **Bradenton**, **FL 34205**.

Sincerely,

Melissa M. Wendel, CPPO, Purchasing Official

Manatee County Purchasing Division

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Ov (6 total pages attached via pdf)

ADDENDUM #1 (May 7, 2013) RFQ #13-1398-OV Fiber Optic Installation, City of Palmetto, MCAT Palmetto Bus Station

Palmetto MCAT Fiber Optic Cable

Scope of Work

Request for Quote

Overview of project:

The overall scope for this project is to install a 144ct Draka fiber between two locations within the city of Palmetto with three initial customers riding on the fiber. The majority of 144ct fiber will remain un-terminated or "cut dead" at both ends within the vaults. Initially the Palmetto High School will be providing the network connectivity path to the Ag and Natural Resources Center and the A&R will act as the connectivity relay to the Palmetto MCAT Bus Station. The final fiber strand termination design will be determined by the County at a later date.

Site 0: Initial Fiber Optic Cable installation. (SEE DRAWINGS 1)

Furnish and install (1) 144-count Draka fiber optic cable from the fiber vault at the corner of 17th St. West and 14th Ave. West in Palmetto, Fl. through existing HDPE conduit to the fiber vault located at the NW corner of 17th St. West and 8th Ave. West.

Note: In the event that available conduit is not present along the route please provide additional quote to include the installation of (1) 2" HDPE conduit along the same path.

Site 1: Ag and Natural Resources - 1303 17th St. W., Palmetto, Fl. 34221 (SEE DRAWINGS 2)

From the vault at the corner of 17th St. West and 14th Ave. West, Palmetto FI., please engineer, furnish and install (1) 2" HDPE conduit along the indicated route to the Pedestal location as shown on the drawing. Place 12-count Draka fiber optic cable and a traceable mule tape from the fiber vault at the corner of 17th St. West and 14th Ave. West through new 2" HDPE and terminate within the TR of the A&N Building. The County will define which strands are to be used for the termination into the 144ct. Upon completion of fiber placement, cable is to be spliced, terminated, placed in proper interface unit, labeled, tested and documented as per specifications.

Note: Existing 4" conduit that Brighthouse is currently using to enter TR can be used for new fiber access, however exact exit point at the Pedestal location outside is not known at this time.

Site 2: Palmetto High School - 1200 17th Street, West, Palmetto, Fl. 34221 (SEE DRAWINGS 3)

From existing vault in front of Palmetto High School, furnish and install (1) 12-count Draka fiber optic cable and a traceable mule tape through existing 1-1/4" School Board HDPE conduit, terminating within the TR of the Palmetto High School as indicated on the drawing. The County will define which strands are to be used for the termination into the 144ct. Upon completion of fiber placement, cable is to be spliced, terminated, placed in proper interface unit, labeled, tested and documented as per specifications.

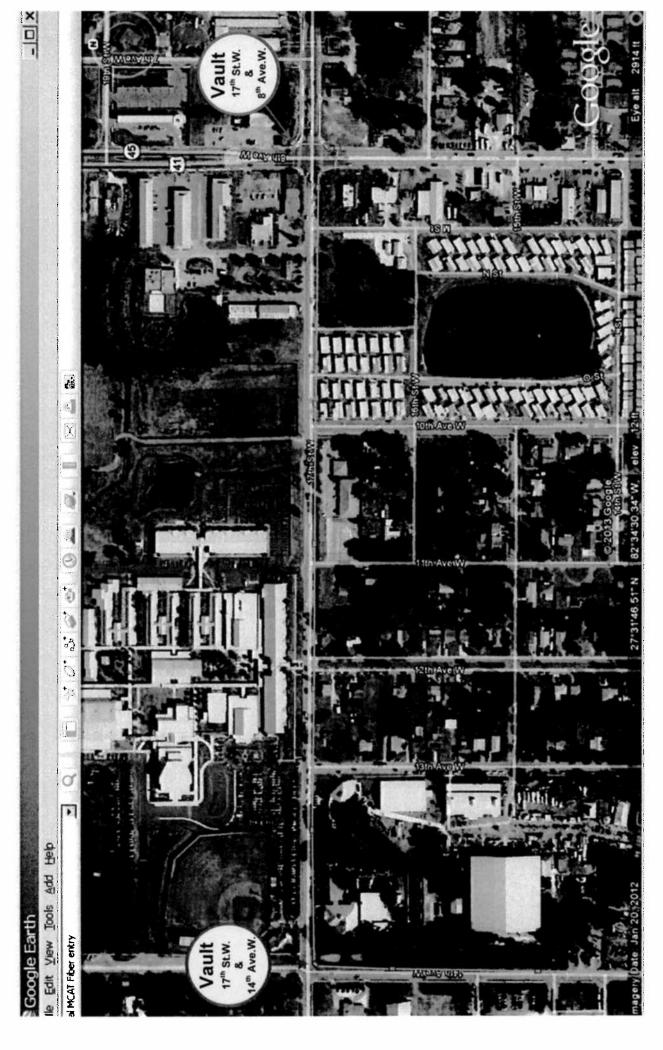
Note: This fiber will require installation in an already occupied conduit.

Site 3: Palmetto MCAT Bus Station - 1802 8th Avenue West, Palmetto, Fl. 34221 (SEE DRAWINGS 4)

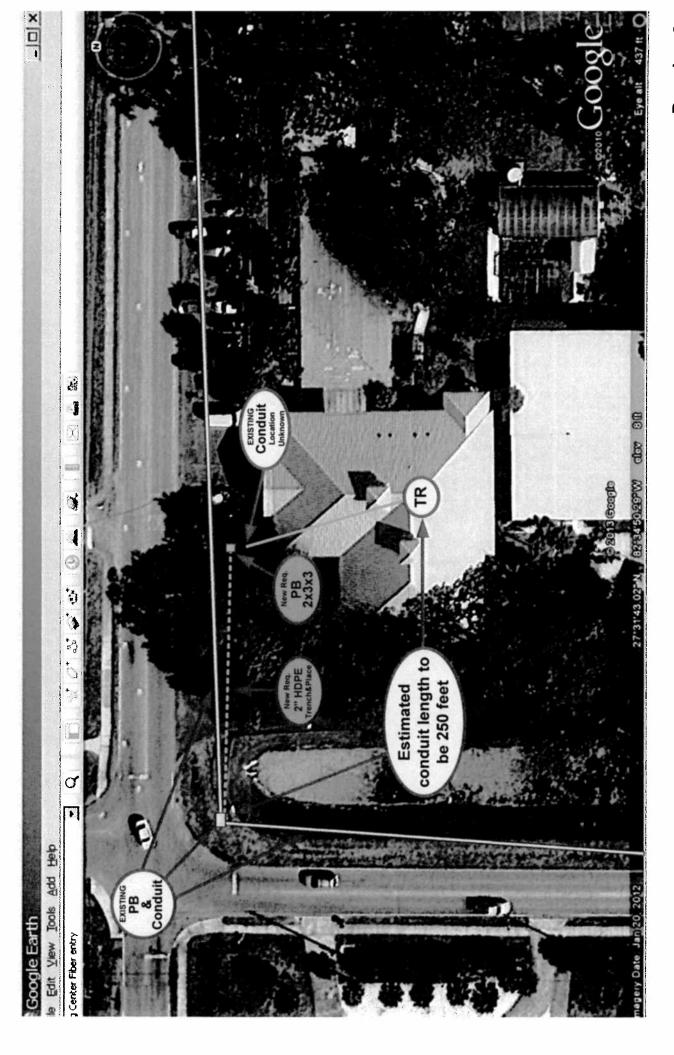
From the vault at the corner of 17th St. West and 8th Ave. West, Palmetto FI., please engineer, furnish and install (1) 2" HDPE conduit along the indicated route to the location as shown on the drawing, placing new 2x3x3 pull boxes at all designated locations. Place 12-count Draka fiber optic cable and a traceable mule tape from the fiber vault at the corner of 17th St. West and 8th Ave. West through new 2" HDPE and terminate within the TR of the Palmetto MCAT Bus Station. The County will define which strands are to be used for the termination into the 144ct. Upon completion of fiber placement, cable is to be spliced, terminated, placed in proper interface unit, labeled, tested and documented as per specifications.

Note: Transition point from last newly place pull box to existing underground conduit is not know at this time but location of last PB should be at that point once located. Existing conduit that Brighthouse is using can also be used for new fiber access. Approximate location of the conduit is shown on drawing.

Site 0 - Initial Fiber Installation 17th Ave West, Palmetto, Fl. 34221



Site 1 – AG and Natural Resources 1303 17th St. W., Palmetto, Fl. 34221



Site 2 – Palmetto High School

