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TO: All Interested Bidders

SUBJECT: Invitation for Bid #15-0062DC
Electrical Switchgear Replacement ADDENDUM #2

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. I see on the drawings that you want new cable running from transformer to new switchgear. If existing cable are long enough can we reuse them?

Response: The contractor shall provide new cable (conductors) as shown on the plans.

2. Are we to provide new cable tray or reuse the existing cable tray in the switchgear room?

Response: The existing cable tray shall remain to serve existing to remain circuits. The contractor shall install new conduits for the transformer primary/secondary feeds as shown on the plans. The existing conduit/conductors for the elevator shall be captured and extended to the new Panel 'HBDP' as shown on the plans.

3. The 480V transformer feed is underground in the existing gear now. Does the new one have to be routed the same way (underground)?

Response: The contractor shall install new conduits for the transformer primary/secondary feeds as shown on the plans.

4. Who is responsible for the grounding rods, grounding conduit run into the concrete slab?

Response: The contractor shall install new grounding rods, conduit, and conductors as shown on the plans. The riser is a diagrammatic in nature, so the ground rods may be located beyond the building foundation to facilitate installation.

5. Also can we make a trip out to the site to take more measurements?

Response: A third site visit is scheduled for Friday, November 21st at 9:00 AM. All interested contractors desiring to inspect the gear can meet the County Representatives (Earl Hasenflu, 941.737.3123) at the site on the southwest side of the County Courthouse facing 6th Avenue/12th Street. (Note: County staff will determine the extent of the inspection.)

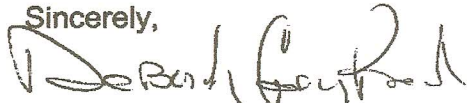
6. Question concerns SUMMARY OF WORK 1.10 WORK RESTRICTIONS / request work hours to be changed from 7am - 6pm to 24 hrs round the clock, as this project is intensely time restrained over the holiday weekend.

Response: We take no exception to removing the restrictions on work hours. A confirmed schedule will be approved with the awarded contractor.

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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