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October 20, 2016

TO: All Interested Bidders
SUBJECT: Invitation for Bids #16-2912GE
Bradenton Area Convention Center Generator

ADDENDUM #3

Bidders are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be acknowledged on page Bid Form-2 of the Bid Form and made a part of the above named bidding and contract documents. Bids submitted without acknowledgment of the Addendum will be considered incomplete.

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

1. **CHANGE** the Due Date and Time to Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 3:00 PM.

Question1: Drawing E2.1:

- A) Drawing & spec request 100kw/125kva generator configured at 277/480v, with a 200 main circuit breaker. This size generator/voltage combination is rated for 150 amps. A 200 amp breaker provides no protection to the unit and will not pass a code inspection.
- B) The existing conduit between the generator and ATS runs under the concrete flooring, and is sized for 150 amp conductors. If a 200 amp circuit breaker is required, the conductors will need to be upsized, and the existing conduit will need to be replaced to accommodate the larger size. This will require the floor to be cut.
- C) It appears on the 1 line drawing that everything downstream of the ATS is 150 amp or less, which indicates a 150A MCB could be utilized, allowing sufficient protection for the generator and conductors, code adherence, and existing subfloor conduit to be used.

Response 1: It would be a 150A breaker in a 200A rated ATS.


Question 2: Specifications call for Kohler, Cummins, Baldor, Caterpillar. We are proposing a Blue Star. Would a Blue Star unit be acceptable?

Response 2: Yes, a Blue Star unit meeting all the specifications would be acceptable.

END OF ADDENDUM #3

Bids will be received at Manatee County Purchasing, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205 until **Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 3:00 PM.**

Sincerely,

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Melissa M. Wendel, CPPO
Purchasing Official