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RFB 19-027 "Network Cabling Project"

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ADDENDUM NO 1: Notice to Bidders

1. In the MDF Data Closet what would the county prefer to have there, an open rack similar to what you have now or a closed cabinet with a door?

TGC Response: A closed, locking cabinet is required.

2. Is there an updated map with existing data cable pathways included?

TGC Response: There is not an existing map with existing data cable pathways. An attached map indicates a preferred pathway.

3. In regards to the cable pathways, there doesn't appear to be conduit in use now, and the RFP calls for J-Hooks to be implemented, but there was a question regarding any areas where conduit may be preferred. Please clarify if any of these areas exist and what type of conduit would be required.

TGC Response: There is not additional preference for use of conduit. Industry codes indicated in RFP must be adhered to.

4. Could we have the MDF and any other data closet locations updated on the facility map? These drops and termination locations need to be identified on the map.

TGC Response: The MDF is the only data closet. Data closet location is indicated on attached map.

5. Also a question regarding any existing firewalls in place where penetrations have been done for the existing cabling runs, could we have these locations identified on the map?

TGC Response: The existing firewalls are indicated on attached map.

6. In looking at some of the office locations, large furniture was prevalent and would need to be moved to access some data drop termination locations. Details on the size, brands of this furniture was asked to be provided so we would know what to expect in terms of having to move this to get where the data drops will be terminating.

TGC Response: Office furniture and equipment includes, but not limited to, desks, credenzas, filing cabinets, chairs bookshelves and other miscellaneous items. Note: some items may weigh more than others and vary in size.

7. There are “??” in red on the provided maps where data drops will be located. What are these for?

TGC Response: The “??” are for existing drops that are not labeled.

8. With the county offices, courts, etc. needing to stay up and operational during this project, is there any issue with contractors working in the evening hours to minimize impact on the employees in this facility? Or, are only business hours (like 8am-5pm) allowed?

TGC Response: After normal business hours work is an option upon written request with TGC approval.

9. Generally, blue is the color that is most widely used for data/network cable drops, but other colors are available if the county would like to use another color.

TGC Response: Blue cabling is preferred.

10. The color for wall faceplates has also not been referenced and this can also be a color as specified by the county.

TGC Response: Ivory is preferred.

11. The description indicates close to 200 data pulls will be required. The only cable provided shows Zone1, half the 1st floor with approximately 95-102 locations shown. Also there is no indication of where the IT closets are located nor any scale to go by for distance.

TGC Response: Additional data drops will be added as needed. IT closet is indicated on the attachment. Distances are also indicated on the attached map.

12. Is there a digital copy of the blue prints?

TGC Response: A digital copy is attached.

13. Will new racks for cabinets be wanted; open rack with door or open cabinet?

TGC Response: See number 1

14. Is fiber cable a part of this RFP?

TGC Response: No

15. Is a firewall location layout available?

TGC Response: See number 5

16. What is the standard type of furniture in the offices?

TGC Response: See number 6

17. Do the current numbering and patch panels correspond to the ports?

TGC Response: No

18. How old is the Building?

Approximately 17 years old

19. Are there existing J-hooks?

TGC Response: No

20. If there are damaged ceiling tiles, would the County want to be reimbursed for replacement of tiles or will the Vendor be responsible for purchasing new, matching tiles?

TGC Response: The County does not have an inventory of ceiling tiles. The contractor will need to purchase ceiling tile replacements for any damaged ceiling tiles.

21. Are J-hooks going to be used by other cable/wiring?

TGC Response: J-hooks are intended for this project only.

22. What is the current wiring in place?

TGC Response: Category 5, Category 5E, Category 6 and networking cabling is place.

23. What is the construction cost/estimated budget?

TGC Response: There is not a set budget for this RFP.

Please include this signed addendum with your Response.

Very Cordially,

Michelle Ferguson
Buyer
Tom Green County

Company

Date

Signature

Please Print Name and Title