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ADDENDUM NO. 1

Issue Date: February 20, 2023

Project Name: Annual Bid for Fiber Optic Engineering, Design, Material,

Supplies and Installation

Bid Number: 2023020

Bid Opening Date: February 28, 2023

This addendum is being released to answer questions received to date. The information and documents contained in this addendum are hereby incorporated in the invitation to bid. **This addendum must be acknowledged where indicated on the bid form, or the bid may be declared non-responsive.**

Questions and Answers

Can you please confirm which prequalification in specific is being required with FDOT under the

1. "Permitting and Licensure Requirements" section? If we are registered and currently process FDOT permit on their OSP portal, will the County accept this as a prequalification for this bid?

Any prequalification category is acceptable, no specific category is required. The awarded Contractor will be required to handle maintenance of traffic (MOT). Being able to process permits alone is not sufficient enough to be pre-qualified. We expect that the Contractor has gone through the FDOT prequalification process.

Section 3.2 Manuals and Documentation require OSP Documentation to be included in work order unit prices. Since there is no identifiable scope of work and the size of work orders is unknown, it is very difficult to scale the cost As-Builts to units of measure for work performed. Would IRC consider adding specific pay items for the As-Built Documentation?

No.

Given there is no minimum size for specific work orders and the scope of work is unknown, it is difficult to determine the specific costs to mobilize. As a result, IRC may actually be in a situation where unnecessary costs are included for larger sized work orders. Would IRC consider adding a Mobilization Cost per work order?

No.

4. Are we able to bid the engineering only lines stand-alone?

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Engineering Services are a part of Group 1 - Technical Labor. Per the Bid Form instructions, "Bidders are not required to bid on all groups, but are required to bid on all items within each group they choose to bid on."

5. What is the estimated timeframe?

The term of award is one year, with two additional one-year renewals available, subject to mutual agreement and the determination renewal is in the County's best interest.

6. What is the estimated Quantity?

This is indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity contract that provides for an indefinite quantity of supplies or services during a fixed period.

7. We are replying to the technically labor GR1 1-1-1.11 and group 5 GR 5-1. What amount of bid bond is required? No volumes are available at this time.

Public Construction Bonds in the amount of 100% will be required for each project over \$100,000

8. Are red lines required as part of our submission?

Please refer to the section of the bid request titled, "Specifications". Section 3.2.1 outlines the requirements for as-bulits/red lines.