

ADDENDUM NO. 1

RFP NUMBER: 184418

RFP TITLE: RFB Structured Cabling for Citywide Use

DEPARTMENT: Department of Information Technology

DATE OF ADDENDUM: May 28, 2019

ORIGINAL RFP DUE DATE AND TIME: May 29, 2019, 2:00 p.m., e.s.t.

REVISED RFP DUE DATE AND TIME: June 4, 2019, 4:00 p.m., e.s.t.

Answers to all questions submitted by deadline are posted below. Please note the extension of the Bid Opening date.

The new bid opening will be June 4, 2019.

(SIGNED): _____ (DATE): _____

(COMPANY): _____

You must sign one (1) copy of this page and return it with your proposal.

Retain a copy for your file.

Q&A for RFB #305508 – Structured Cabling for Citywide Use

Q: The Scope on page 2 of the ITB states:

Scope

Installations under this contract may include telecommunications, data, coax, audiovisual installations, and low voltage electrical in new buildings, during building renovations and additions to existing cabling networks. Outside plant work shall be for inter- building connectivity that may include trenching, directional boring, aerial pulls, placing of conduit, as well as installing copper or fiber cabling. The City may also take advantage of other products and services offered by the vendor. Excluded may be cabling for specific telephone systems covered under existing City of Chattanooga voice maintenance contracts.

Various aspects of outside plant construction are listed (i.e. trenching, directional boring, aerial work, etc.), however there are no line items in Appendix A that cover this work. How are these items to be priced?

A: These items will be quoted per job as needed.

Q: Can additional pricing line items be added to Appendix A ?

A: No.

Q: Can we get an electronic copy of the bid as a word document?

A: No, an electronic copy that can be modified will not be made available.

Q: What is the anticipated annual spend? If that is not available please provide the contract value for the last 2 years.

A: This information is not available.

Q: Page 8 of the ITB states "Material prices may not be increased, nor new item added, during the term of the contract. Please verify this includes the renewal periods as well and not just the initial term.

A: Once the contract is created, items cannot be added. Pricing must hold firm for the duration of the contract

Q: Item #1 under Installation on page 8 of the ITB states that all grounding conductors must be rated CMP. There are no line items in Appendix A that cover this work. How is this item to be priced?

A: Should be included in installation to meet the low voltage code standards.

Q: Does the City want labor to be included in the line items in appendix A (excluding items 8 and 26) or are those items for materials only?

A: Lines 1-7 and 9-25 are for Material only. Labor charges will be quoted on line 8.

Q: Please give detailed description of what labor and material should be included for each line item in Appendix A.

A: Lines 1-7 and 9-25 are for Material only. Labor charges will be quoted on line 8.

Q: On (page 9, Fire stopping) there are no line items in Appendix A that cover this work. How is this work to be priced?

A: These items will be quoted per job as needed.

Q: Page 10 under Vendor Base of Operation states the Vendor shall maintain an office within a 30 minute drive of Chattanooga. We currently have 3 offices in TN, however none of them are within 30 minutes of Chattanooga. Please verify that having this office opened as of the bid due date is not a requirement and the City would allow us to open an office if awarded this contract.

A: Awarded vendor is required to have an office that meets this requirement as this would affect response times.

Q: Please verify that item # 26 on Appendix A (Percent Discount from Catalog) means percent discount from material retail pricing.

A: This is correct. Please provide said catalog with Bid for reference.

Q: Item 9 - CAT 6 Non Plenum Single - What cable length you are looking for here per 1?

A: Vendors should bid per foot price.

Q: Item 14 - Cat 6, Plenum, Single - What is the cable length you are looking for per 1?

A: Vendors should bid per foot price.

Q: Item 15 - Cat 6, Non-Plenum, Dual - What is the cable length you are looking for per 1?

A: Vendors should bid per foot price.

Q: Item 16 - Cat 6, Plenum, Dual - What is the cable length you are looking for per 1?

A: Vendors should bid per foot price.

Q: Item 17 - Cat 6 Non Plenum, Quad, 3 cables - What is the cable length you are looking for per 1? What is a Quad but only (3) cables?

A: Vendors should bid per foot price. Quads should be quoted as 4 cables

Q: Item 18 - Cat 6 Plenum, Quad, 3 cables - What is the cable length you are looking for per 1? What is a Quad but only (3) cables?

A: Vendors should bid per foot price. Quads should be quoted as 4 cables

Cat6 Termination
single

Q: include jack? A: Yes

4' wall mount swing
rack

Q: 24U? A: Yes

24 Port Cat6 Patch
panel

Q: unloaded? Loaded? A: Could be either based on project. Please note additional line item.

48 Port Cat6 Patch
Panel

Q: unloaded? Loaded? A: Could be either based on project. Please note additional line item.

2" EMT
Installed/Foot

Plastic Raceway
Installed/Foot

Q: include cost of raceway? A: Yes, please include material costs

Metal Raceway
installed/foot

Q: include cost of raceway? A: Yes, please include material costs

Regular Rate 15 min
int 1/4hr

Cat6 Non Plenum
Single

Q: cable, installed, terminated and certified?
A; Yes

Right angle raceway
fitting

Drop ceiling entrance
fitting ins

J Hook Installed	Q: include cost of hook? A: Yes	
Raceway fitting installed	Q: include cost of fitting? A: Yes	
Cat6 plenum Single	Q: cable, installed, terminated and certified? A: Yes	
Cat6 non plenum dual	Q: cable, installed, terminated and certified? A: Yes	
Cat6 plenum dual	Q: cable, installed, terminated and certified? A: Yes	
Cat6 non plenum 3 cables	Q: cable, installed, terminated and certified? A: Yes	
Cat6 plenum 3 cables	Q: cable, installed, terminated and certified? A: Yes	bid says "quad" which is 4
Cat6 termination dual	Q: cable, installed, terminated and certified? A: Yes	
Cat6 termination 3 cables	Q: cable, installed, terminated and certified? A: Yes	bid says "quad" which is 4
2" penetration w/firestop ins	Q; include cost of w? A: Yes	
Wall rack installed	Q: include cost of wall rack? A: Yes	
junction box installed	Q: include cost of junction box? A: Yes	
19" wall or rack mount shelf	Q: include cost of wall or rack mount? A: Yes	
Cat6 Dual Outdoor Installed/foot	Q: include cost of cat dual outdoor installed? A: Yes	
Discount from catalog items	Q: include cost of from? A: Yes	

Q: Is the vendor to provide material and labor for each line item or is the City providing the material?

A: Material should be provided by the vendor.

Q: When would the contract start?

A: When the bid process is complete

Q: May we use a Leviton Berktek cabling solution for the project?

A: Yes

Appendix A : List of Bid Items (Must be Completed and Returned in Response)

***Please quote ONE (1) Labor Rate for Overall Contract (Line 8)

Line	Description	QTY	UOM	Price	Extended Price
1	Cat 6 Termination Single	1	Each	\$	\$
2	4' Tall Wall Mount Swing Rack	1	Each	\$	\$
3	24 Port, Cat 6 Patch Panel, Rack Mount, Loaded	1	Each	\$	\$
4	24 Port, Cat 6 Patch Panel, Rack Mount, Unloaded	1	Each	\$	\$
5	48 Port, Cat 6 Patch Panel, Rack Mount, Loaded	1	Each	\$	\$
6	48 Port, Cat 6 Patch Panel, Rack Mount, Unloaded	1	Each	\$	\$
7	2" EMT Conduit, Installed, Per Foot	1	Foot	\$	\$
8	Plastic Raceway, Installed, Per Foot	1	Foot	\$	\$
9	Metallic Raceway, Installed, Per Foot Regular Rate, 15 Minute Interval 1/4	1	Foot	\$	\$
10	hour	1	1/4 hour	\$	\$
11	Cat 6 Non Plenum Single	1	Each	\$	\$
12	Right Angle Raceway Fitting	1	Each	\$	\$
13	Drop Ceiling Entrance Fitting - Installed	1	Each	\$	\$
14	J Hook, Installed	1	Each	\$	\$
15	Raceway Fitting - Installed	1	Each	\$	\$
16	Cat 6, Plenum, Single	1	Each	\$	\$
17	Cat 6, Non Plenum, Dual	1	Each	\$	\$
18	Cat 6, Plenum, Dual	1	Each	\$	\$
19	Cat 6, Non Plenum, Quad, 4 cables	1	Each	\$	\$
20	Cat 6 Plenum, Quad, 4 Cables	1	Each	\$	\$
21	Cat 6, Termination, Dual	1	Each	\$	\$
22	Cat 6, Termination, Quad	1	Each	\$	\$
23	2" Penetration w/firestop - Installed	1	Each	\$	\$
24	Wall Rack, Installed	1	Each	\$	\$
25	Junction Box, Installed	1	Each	\$	\$
26	19" Wall or Rack Mounted Shelf	1	Each	\$	\$
27	Cat 6, Outdoor Cable, Price per foot, Installed, Dual Drop	1	foot	\$	\$
28	Percent Discount from Catalog			%	%

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