



OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES
335 FOUR MILE ROAD
CONWAY, SC 29526-6005

AMENDMENT/ADDENDUM No. 1

Posting Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Solicitation Number: 2223-49MJ

Description: Fire Alarm System Implementation and Services

ADDENDA: Addenda shall be issued prior to the bid opening date and time for the purposes of modifying or interpreting the Contract Documents through additions, deletions, clarifications, or corrections. No addendum shall be issued later than four (4) days prior to the bid opening date except to a) withdraw the Invitation for Bids, or b) to postpone the bid opening date and time. When an addendum is issued for the purposes of postponing the bid opening date and time, the addendum shall establish the new bid opening date and time no earlier than five (5) days after the addendum issue date. Addenda shall be posted on the on-line bidding source(s) stated in the Invitation for Bids. A Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued by identifying the addendum number and the date of issuance with the Bidder's initials in the spaces provided on the Official Bid Form or the bid shall be found non-responsive in accordance with the District's Procurement Code. If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.

INTERPRETATIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS: Requests for additional information or questions regarding error, omission or clarification of any portion of the Bid Documents or the Contract Documents or any addendum, shall be submitted in writing to the District Bid Contact Person stated in the Invitation for Bids by e-mail or facsimile no later than five (5) days prior to the bid opening date and time unless an earlier date is stated on the Invitation for Bids or as may be amended. Any interpretations, corrections, or changes to the Bid Documents or the Contract Documents made in any other manner than by a written addendum shall not be binding, and Bidders shall not rely upon them. Any information given a prospective Bidder concerning a solicitation will be furnished promptly to all other prospective bidders as an addendum to the solicitation if that information is necessary for submitting offers or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to other prospective bidders. See clause entitled "Bidder Representations." We will not identify you in our answer to your question. The District seeks to permit maximum practicable competition. Bidders are urged to advise the Procurement Specialist – as soon as possible – regarding any aspect of this procurement, including any aspect of the solicitation that unnecessarily or inappropriately limits full and open competition.

QUESTIONS

Question Number	Question	Answer
1.	Appendix A, page 37: Due to different system requirements one system could require more equipment than others. Example: an EST fire alarm panel for this type of project would require additional modules compared to a Simplex Type. Which type of system shall this be based off?	For the purposes of this scenario, this shall be based on a Simplex system.
2.	Appendix A, page 37: Conduit lengths vary from location to location based on where existing 24VDC power resides on existing fire alarm equipment. How many linear feet of conduit shall be considered for this type of project?	For this scenario, assume 100 linear feet of conduit. Also assume that no lift will be required.
3.	Appendix C, page 39: The existing Simplex 4010 panel is an older panel to date where many replacement components may become non-available including the system dialer. In lieu of that shall a cellular dialer be considered.	Yes, assume a cellular dialer will be used in this instance only.

4.	Appendix C, page 39: The 2pt I/O module/card noted to be replaced associated with the Simplex 4010 panel is no longer a valid component nor used with a 4010 panel. Please consider removal of this item from the scope.	For this scenario, remove the 2pt I/O module/card from the list of items to be replaced.
5.	Why are you requiring "Certification" on Simplex panels to just test the system per NFPA-72 requirements?	We require technicians to be certified to cover the system repair, maintenance, installation, implementation and technical support that is listed in the solicitation.
6.	Would HCS's be interested in discussing the installation of Cellular Communicators?	We have no plans to move to system wide cellular services.

Bid Schedule (Clarification)

The following statement is to clarify the bid schedule in relation to construction projects.

Pricing for actual construction projects once the contract is awarded will be based on the specific needs for that individual project. Pricing for labor rates and equipment material shall be based on the unit rates and/or markup/discount submitted in the Bid Schedule.

The Service agreement has been revised, see the attached.

<https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerId=2f302e8a-69b0-407b-a21a-3368d004365e>

The bid opening date and time remain the same.