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ADDENDUM #4 TO BID #21-034

BID NUMBER: 21-034 ISSUE DATE: Wednesday, June 9, 2021

OPENING DATE: **Wednesday, June 16, 2021** OPENING TIME: 3:30 PM (ET)

PROCUREMENT FOR: Structured Data Cabling Installation Maintenance and Repair

This addendum will amend **BID #21-034 , Structured Data Cabling Installation Maintenance and Repair** originally issued on Wednesday, May 5, 2021. This clarification is being provided to all known and registered correspondents in response to questions received. All addenda and original bid documents are also available online at: www.gtcounty.org, select “Bid Opportunities” from the Quick Links section and “View Current Bid Solicitations.”

THE DATE FOR THE PUBLIC BID OPENING HAS CHANGED. **, Jun 16, 2021 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (EDT)**

Bid 21-034 Structured Data Cabling Installation Maintenance and Repair

1.
*From Section: Fiber Option Unit, P.5 – Will the fiber size increase greater than 6 strands?
Or, does the County have plans to upgrade greater than 6 strands per pull?*
 - a. *Our standard is 6 strands but truly the application/need determines size.*
2. *From Section: Fiber Option Unit, P.5– Will the County require Mechanical of Fusion termination of fiber?*
 - a. No.
3. *From Section 19, P. 13 – Is there any existing cabling at County locations that is not currently in use that will need to be utilized in the foreseeable future?*
 - a. Yes
4. *From Section 19, P. 13 – Would the 2 hours response time be considered the reporting and investigating time frame, or would the 2 hours response time be the expectations for the resolution?*
 - a. *Reporting and investigating*

5. **From Section 27. P. 15** – Please clarify if the County would be billed per occurrence for locate fees from the Contractor for obtaining any licenses, permits, or fees and for complying with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations in connection with the performance of the service.
 - a. Per Occurance
6. **From Section 28. P. 15** – Please clarify whether the County will be responsible for unforeseen labor overage costs not included in quotes.
 - a. A site overview/walk through is always encouraged prior to providing any quotes to prevent such occurrences, thus no, the county will not be responsible in most cases.
7. **From Instructions for Bidders, Number 28, P. 21** – Is the option not to renew the agreement available to both the County and the vendor on an annual basis, or just the County?
 - a. The Vendor Must Provide a 90 day notice if they do not wish to renew the agreement to allow the county to rebid.
8. Are there any new cabling projects or known repair projects that are currently on the schedule?
 - a. yes
9. Has any STP cable been used in new cable pulls or repair within the last 12-months?
 - a. yes
10. What is the average number of pulls required by the County in the last several new or repair projects?
 - a. It has been as few as 2 and up to 30 in the past 12 months. Prior, there have been as many as 125+.
11. Are there any special requirements for cabling in older County buildings, and are there any historical preservation guidelines that the vendor will be accountable to follow?
 - a. No, most of the Historic Buildings already have existing Cable Trays, etc..
12. What are the circumstances where the patch panel will be included vs. priced separately?
 - a. Pending Patch Panel Type and age. Patch Panels that can accept keystone jacks are preferred for this reason.
13. Are there any railroads that may need to be considered for fiber construction for any of the projected locations?
 - a. No, none foreseen at this time.
14. Is Georgetown County a member of the PUPS line?
 - a. No
15. Will fiber construction be limited to campus environment or are roadways included?
 - a. Most are Campus but there have been roadways previously.
16. Will the County resume the responsibility for the locates of the facilities at the end of the contract term?
 - a. Yes

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ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mandatory Submittal Form

COMPANY NAME: _____

Addendum #1 Received Date: _____ Initialed By: _____

Addendum #2 Received Date: _____ Initialed By: _____

Addendum #3 Received Date: _____ Initialed By: _____

Addendum #4 Received Date: _____ Initialed By: _____

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