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Prospective Respondents

RE: Addendum #2 23-05 911 Fiber Optics Hardening HMGP Project 4399-131-R Re-bid

Please accept this as Addendum No. 2 for the above referenced solicitation.

The following items are to be provided for clarification:

- a. The majority of the County's fiber optic infrastructure is Corning Glass. Corning Glass is preferred for this project, but compatible equivalent are acceptable..
- b. Current FDOT specifications are to be used for this project. If there is any conflict between the specifications provided and current FDOT specifications, current FDOT specifications shall prevail.
- c. There is an existing duct across the Grand Lagoon Bridge that can be utilized for Fiber section F.

The following questions have been received. The County's answers follow in **bold**.

1. It was stated in the Pre-Bid meeting that there will be no design fees required for this Project. Question, The bid form has a line item for Design Fee, Will this Line Item be deleted on the Bid Form? **No, the Bid Form is used to calculate Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) for the grant. Please enter zero if there are no design fees.**
2. It was stated that permitting fee may be required for this project, but will be paid for as an extra if needed. If this is correct will the bid form be changed to reflect that? **No, the Bid Form is used to calculate Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) for the grant. Please enter zero if there are no permitting fees.**
3. Is it correct that only dark fibers to be spliced? **Yes that is correct. Splicing will be 72ct color to color.**
4. Do we need to furnish route markers? **No.**
5. Does this project require any Railroad Insurance? I saw no railroads within these project limits. **Should work be conducted on any railroad right-of-way, such work shall be in accordance with all applicable requirements imposed by the railroad company to include permits, fees, and insurance.**

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6. Will the traffic control plans require a P.E Stamp? **Per paragraph G beginning on page 40, as long as this is a standard MOT, no.**

7. Will lane closures be allowed for day time working? **Lane closure information is contained in paragraph G beginning on page 40 of the solicitation documents.**

8. Where will Pull Boxes for Butt Splicing and Future Splicing? **Splice boxes are currently located at either end of each section.**

9. Are Type 7 Pull Boxes required for splicing? **Refer to FDOT design specifications.**

10. Where will pull boxes be required to be located where no splicing is require for this project. **Refer to FDOT design specifications.**

11. What information is required to be on as-built drawings? **As-builts should be in the form of GPS coord every 100', plus pull vault and splice vault locations.**

COORDINATES: Lat/Long

PROJECTION: NAD_1983_StatePlane_Florida_North

12. I believe in the pre-bid meeting it was discussed that a section was removed. If so, could we get a revised fiber section and estimated quantities? **Fiber section B was included in the original solicitation 22-38, but not included in this re-bid ITB 23-05. The estimated quantities on page 24 are accurate for this solicitation.**

13. Will we be required to install any conduit on Bridges? **No.**

14. Should sidewalk have to be removed to install duct, maybe along Thomas Drive, can pull be installed in walk? **Yes.**

15. Can you clarify the locations where splice will have to be located, and or how many splice boxes will be required? We have no plans or records of the signal cabinets that will need a drop, or the total county / Public Buildings to be connected. **This strictly an upgrade of the fiber backbone, additional connections to the backbone will be handled under a different scope.**

All respondents shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum by signing and submitting, with their bid, the addendum acknowledgement form included in the Bid package.

Regards,

Scott Nabers
Contract Administrator