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January 24, 2018

ADDENDUM NUMBER 1 ON INVITATION TO BID ITB18CS-116

TITLE: Pipe & Cable Fence for Beef Teaching Unit

This addendum shall be considered part of the Contract Documents for the above mentioned project as though it had been issued at the same time and incorporated integrally therewith. Where provisions of the following supplementary data differ from those of the original Contract documents, this addendum shall govern and take precedence. Bidders are hereby notified that they shall acknowledge receipt of the addendum.

Non-mandatory pre-bid was held January 9, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the site. **Bid opening** is scheduled for January 31, 2018 at 3:00PM in UF Procurement Services, 971 Elmore Drive, Gainesville, FL 32611.

- The attached page consists of questions that were submitted by the due date of January 16, 2018, 4:00 p.m. and answers.
- REVISED price sheet is attached.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Cheri Spitzer'.

Cheri Spitzer
Procurement Agent II

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM 1 AND RETURN WITH YOUR BID. FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS ADDENDUM COULD CONSTITUTE REJECTION OF YOUR BID.

VENDOR NAME

VENDOR ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

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Materials

Q1: Is there any finish on the piping? Will black iron pipe be acceptable?

A: There is no finish required. Black iron pipe is acceptable.

Q2: Does all of the pipe and cable have to be the same size for the entire fence?

A: Yes, pipe & cable need to be a uniform size for the entire fence.

Q3: Does the cable need to be galvanized?

A: Yes

Q4: Will the materials be owner-direct purchased?

A: No

Q5: Will it be possible to have the materials delivered (5 semi loads) beforehand? Would UF be will to unload the containers?

A: Yes; but please give the Beef Unit two days (48 hours) notice in advance of the delivery.

Q6: Where is staging area for this project?

A: The areas available for staging depend on when the project is being done; if it is at a time of the year when cattle are not in the field (after April 1st) staging could be done in the field; if there are cattle in the field, there are areas behind the north building (3301 SW 23rd Terrace, Gainesville FL) or on the north side of the parking lot that can be used for staging.

Fence Specifications

Q7: Do you want a single H brace if section is less than 100 feet?

A: Yes; parts of the fence will have sections less than 100 feet due to the spacing of the feed bunkers.

Q8: On the scope of work where it talks about the H-braces, how far apart are the horizontal cables (Attachment D)?

A: The spacing of the horizontal cables in the braces is 6" (spacing information has been added to Attachment D).

Q9: Is there a different construction style on the lane fencing?

A: No; The center and north alleyway will consist of top rail, 2 rub rails and 3 cables. The only fence that is solid pipe is the horseshoe shaped pen at the north end.

**Q10: Will the feed bunkers be installed during or after the fence project?
How close should the fence posts come to the feed pads/bunkers?**

A: The bunkers may not be installed until after the fence is complete, but the pads will be in place. There will be clean edges on the pads – the post should go to the pad.

Q11: What should the opening should be for the gates?

A: 16 feet.

Q12: The horseshoe pen should be six feet tall vs. five feet on the alleyway? Do you want any slope from the six to the five foot fence?

A: No slope is required.

Q13: Can the vendors have access to a higher resolution of the map so that the numbers can be read when it is printed out?

A: Yes, a higher resolution .pdf document of Attachment A has been posted to the UF Procurement website. <http://www.purchasing.ufl.edu/vendors/schedule.asp>

Site Preparation

Q14: Will awarded vendor need to do any leveling in the field?

A: No; the fence will run contour to the ground. The University will fill any deep ruts that run along the fence prior to fence construction.

Q15: Is the vendor required to call Gainesville Regional Utilities regarding location of water lines?

A: Yes.

Q16: Are there any fiber cables in the field?

A: Yes. The fiber cables run down the outside perimeter of the current fence and are not in the area where the new fence will be built.

Q17: Is this fence going in where there is already a fence?

A: Yes, but UF will remove the existing fence before this project is started.

Q18: Are you going to mark areas where fence construction will start?

A: We will put a stake at the four corners where the new fence should be located. Fence construction should start on the two corners at the northern most ends of the area as the fence will be parallel to the building.

Q19: Can we look at the site?

A: The gates at the site are open from 7am – 6pm at the Beef Unit; however we ask that you inform someone in the 3301 SW 23rd Terrace, Gainesville, FL building (using the door on the north side) that you will be on site.

Pricing

Q20: This is a “lowest price” bid?

A: Yes, the bid will be awarded to the bid that meets specifications and has the lowest price.

Q21: Do you read aloud the bid prices at the bid opening?

A: Yes

Q22: Can we partially bill once we get the materials on site?

A: Yes, a detailed materials invoice may be submitted and paid prior to project completion.

Other**Q23: What is the budget for this project?**

A: The budget for this project is \$200,000. If vendors total price for the project is above this amount, please detail on a separate page attached to the price sheet what changes to the materials or specifications would be needed in order to keep the project under the \$200,000 budget.

Q24: What is the difference between this bid and the similar one that was done last year?

A: The pipe on this project is not galvanized; this fence does not have a rub rail throughout the fenced area; current bid has provided a range of sizes that bidders can choose for cable and pipe; this bid does not include any concrete work or core drilling. UF will also take care of installing the cable over the feed bunkers.

Q25: Can we obtain copies of the vendor replies for the bid that was done last year?

A: The University will not be making these documents available at this time, per Florida statute 119.071.

Q26: Will the project be done in phases?

A: It can be done in phases or all at once. If done in phases, the cattle can be moved to a different area. After April 1, 2018 the whole fence can be removed at once as there will be no cattle in the field. Please indicate on the revised price sheet (attached) if you plan to do the project in phases.

Q27: What is the deadline for the fence to be completed?

A: July 1, 2018.

PRICE SHEET (REVISED)

From: _____ (Company Name/Name & Title of Authorized Agent)

To: **UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Procurement Services**
971 Elmore Drive, Elmore Hall Rm101
Gainesville, FL 32611

The undersigned, hereinafter called "Bidder", being invested with the authority of his/her employer, and having read the Documents for the Bid, as well as the Specifications for the Bid, entitled:

ITB18CS-116 PIPE & CABLE FEEDLOT FENCE AT BEEF TEACHING UNIT

and having familiarized himself/herself with all conditions affecting and governing the specifications, pricing and delivery of the equipment, hereby proposes to furnish the service as per the specifications, in strict compliance with the Specification Page, Bid Documents, Addenda and any other documents relating thereto on file with Procurement Services and, if awarded the Contract, agrees to abide by the pricing and delivery terms as per the Documents and as stated herein, for the sums enumerated on this page.

MATERIALS PRICE: \$ _____

Size of Pipe Quoted: _____

Size of Cable Quoted: _____

Size of Clips Quoted: _____ Type of Caps Quoted: _____

LABOR PRICE: \$ _____**WARRANTY PRICE: \$** _____ (for one year for material and labor)**TOTAL PRICE (Materials, Labor & Warranty): \$** _____

Any contract awarded pursuant to this Bid will be awarded to a single bidder whose bid meets specifications and has lowest total price or to none at all.

I plan to do the fence in phases _____ yes _____ no

Estimated Start Date: _____ Estimated Completion Date: _____

I have carefully prepared this Bid from contact documents described above, I have full authority to make such statements and submit this Bid in (my) (its) (their) behalf, and all statements are true and correct.

(Signature)_____
(Printed or typed)_____
(Address, City State, Zip)_____
(Telephone)_____
(Date)