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ADDENDUM NUMBER 1 ON INVITATION TO BID ITB21KO-103

TITLE: Annual Contract for Network Infrastructure Installation

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.

This addendum consists of:

- Change to requirement in Tab 2 – Past Performance and Experience (on page 6 of bid document). Change paragraph 2, sentence 2 to read as follows:

*At least two (2) of these installations **must be in office or classroom buildings of greater than 40,000 square feet** and at least two (2) of these must demonstrate work experience in a complex renovation environment described below.*

- Attached answers to Contractor questions.
- Reminder: Bids are due no later than July 21, 2020 at 3:00PM. See Non-technical Specifications, Item 4, for instructions.
- Bid opening that will be held remotely by Zoom. For those that wish to attend, a link to the Zoom meeting will be available on the Schedule of Bids webpage prior to the opening date/time.

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Procurement Agent III

**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

ITB21KO-103 Annual Contract for Network Infrastructure
Contractor Questions

Q1. If an installation company is current with manufacturer training from Commscope, will this be acceptable to produce the company certification document issued by Commscope to cover Phase 1, Tab, Item F, Installation Technicians?

A1. The documentation of company certification is essential and acceptable. We will not require proof of technician certifications for this ITB. We do request that each company provide its technicians with routine training even if it is performed via in-house workshops.

Q2. What is the model number for the Panduit 6A cable?

A2. PUR6AV04BU-G – RISER

Q3. Is there a minimum amount of cable drops that mandate the two-hour response time or can vendors allow multiple projects to stack up before coming on site?

A3. The essence of a two-hour response time is that the company must be able to provide a qualified technician to be on campus within two hours regardless of the size of the job or repair.

Q4. Under the Technical Specifications, Section 1.5, C, 13, it states that the “Contractor shall also update STARS data”. What is involved in this? Is there a required timeline to update this system?

A4. STARS is the university’s space tracking system. Telecom rooms, wall plates, wireless access points, and emergency notification devices are tracked within the visual floorplan system. When wall plates, access points or emergency devices are installed, the contractor must enter the information within the databases. The contractor would need a UF Gatorlink account and training to perform this work. Another group updates the floorplans following a new building installation or renovation. The floorplans may not be ready for the infrastructure contractor for several weeks or months.

Q5. When calculating the price per cable for Phase 2, what distance should we base the installation on?

A5. For the basis of the ITB quotes, there is no specified length of the cables. Based on your knowledge and experience, how much are you willing to charge for an average amount of materials used in any cable installation request? The amount you specify could apply to cables between 0 and 290 feet.