NORTH TEXAS TOLLWAY AUTHORITY

May 29, 2013

ADDENDUM No. 2

TITLE: "CLARIFICATIONS"

RFB 03598-SWP-00-CN-IT - Chisholm Trail Parkway Installation of Fiber Optic Cable

Attention: All Potential Bidders

Addendum No. 2 "Clarifications" is submitted for your information in preparing responses to the above mentioned RFB. It is hereby made a part of the contract for the aforementioned RFB. Bidders must acknowledge this addendum by signing and including the attached acknowledgement sheet when submitting their response.

No late bids will be accepted. If a conflict exists between the RFB and this addendum, the addendum prevails.

Clarifications

1. In the General Notes, the fiber is called out as single mode, OFS glass. In the 6014 document (from 2004) it calls out for single mode and multi mode. Will the multi mode fiber also be installed in this project as per the specifications? (Building to Field Cabinets) And single mode per specifications? (Between buildings) or are the 6014 a "canned" spec included with the RFP?

   All fiber optic cable will be required to be OFS single mode FOC as specified in the general notes. There is no multi-mode FOC in the contract. The 6014 specification is a standard specification.

2. Are we to follow prevailing wages or Davis Bacon? (Or will we default to the higher?)

   Davis Bacon

3. Trays for Enclosures – do you want all enclosures loaded for 288ct Capacity? Or only with amount of trays required per location to do the splices?

   Only the amount of trays to complete the required splices will be required.

4. The general notes for Fiber Markers and Test Stations call out for Markers the CottMark 555, which is a flush to the ground marker (no post) However, later in the note, it calls for a marker post to be installed to a height of 5'. Will this Flush mount marker be placed on the top of the post?

   The marker will be installed on the top of the post as detailed in the plans.

5. What is the size of the conduit to be installed? Who will be responsible for repairing of damaged conduit found during proofing/installation?

   There is no conduit installation associated with this contract. The individual roadway contractors will be responsible for repair of damaged conduit. The firm awarded this contract will be responsible for notifying the roadway contractors of any damage to the conduits found during conduit proofing or other activities, and coordinating with the construction managers and roadway contractors on the project corridor during the repair of the conduit.

6. Will contractor have to install mule tape into the empty conduits within the multi duct?

   Empty conduits are required to have mule tape installed, with mechanical plugs as specified in the plans.

7. On the bid items unit price schedule, under the barricade item it shows 1 Month of barricades, is this a typo and should be 10 months?

   One month of traffic control is provided. It is anticipated that all fiber installation activities will be completed prior to the roadway being open to traffic. The traffic control bid item is provided for any ancillary repairs or punch list items that may be necessary after the roadway is open to traffic. Further this item may only be used with prior approval from the construction manger.

8. Is the multi duct installed a single 4" with (4) ducts inside of it or 2 multi ducts or can you tell us what configuration of multiduct is installed?

   The multiduct system consists of a single carrier conduit with four innerducts. IT buildings and Communication Huts will have multiple multiducts into the building.

9. Can you tell us what size(s) duct plugs are required and are we required to install duct plugs in empty ducts where we will not be installing fiber?

   The innerducts are 1 ¼" conduits. Duct plugs are required for all innerducts.

10. We are putting together the bid on the above referenced project had a question regarding the quantity of 288 splice panels. In the bid price schedule provided, 19-288 panels are called for. However, going through the plans we found there to be only 12 of these panels called out. Please advise which quantity is correct and should be used when submitting the bid.

    This is addressed in Addendum 1. The bid quantity is 12.

This addendum does not change the due date for RFB 03598-SWP-00-CN-IT. Bids are due **June 4, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.**

Yours very truly,

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Sr. Director of Procurement Services

cc: Elizabeth Mow, Project Delivery

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Please submit this Addendum Acknowledgement Receipt with your Response.

"I acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 2 to RFB 03598-SWP-00-CN-IT."

Dated: Wednesday, May 29, 2013

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Vendor's Name

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Authorized Signatory - (Print)

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Signature

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Date