



IFB # 24-005

NEW MACLAND ROAD AT MACEDONIA ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

ADDENDUM # 1

Issue Date: April 29, 2024

The following addendum amends or modifies the solicitation terms, conditions, and/or specifications as originally issued. Listed below are answers to questions submitted regarding the Invitation for Bid for New Macland Road at Macedonia Road Intersection Improvements.

This Addendum is issued to modify or interpret the bidding documents. Bidders are hereby instructed that the terms and specifications for the above referenced project are modified, corrected, or/and supplemented as hereinafter described. Bidders are hereby instructed to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum.

Question: ITB Section 4 – Performance Period states work must be completed within 90 days/ Section 2 of the Proposal Form states time for completion is 365 days. We assume the latter (365 c.d.) considering material lead times just for the traffic signal materials. Please confirm actual completion time of contract.

Answer: The time for completion is 365 days.

*Page 2 of IFB #24-005 has been revised and attached to this Addendum. Please replace the original page 2 with the attachment to this Addendum #1.

Question: The traffic signal drawings (27-04 – 27-04) do not make reference to any communications. Will the city be providing any communications drawings?

- a. Fiber Optic Interconnect
- b. Cellular Router / Modem
- c. Field Switch

Answer: There will be no interconnect for the signal. For the CCTV, the County uses a cellular modem to communicate. They have been installing wireless communication but recommend cellular modem.

Initial to acknowledge and include with submittal: _____

Question: IVDS – Has the engineer verified with any of the video detection manufacturers reps whether or not a single camera can pick up both presence and pulse (setback) loop locations with a single camera? There is a pay item that can be over run, if necessary. Just wanted to point out incase there was specific supplier / manufacturer that can accomplish this layout.

Answer: Yes, the camera for Phase 2 & 5, should be able to pick up both detection zones. The County uses Autoscope Vision cameras which can pick up both zones as long as it's a straight shot.

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4. **PERFORMANCE PERIOD:** The work shall begin within ten (10) days after receiving a Notice to Proceed issued by the City to the Contractor and shall be completed within ~~ninety (90)~~ **three hundred and sixty-five (365)** days without unreasonable delay and without suspension of work unless authorized in writing by the City. If there are unreasonable delays or unauthorized suspensions of work, the City reserves the right to charge the Contractor, not as a penalty but as liquidated damages, the cost to the City of maintaining its engineering and program management firm's personnel on the project or to cancel the contract and complete the work by another contract or otherwise. The specifications are based on requirements to ensure that the lowest practical cost and highest practical quality of construction services are obtained at quality prices using the latest technology. **The City of Powder Springs will not honor or consider any price increase, fuel surcharge, or add-on cost during the established performance period. Contractors must submit firm fixed pricing.**
5. **BASIS OF AWARD:** Award of Proposal shall be made based on technical capability, determination, qualifications, experience, price, and where applicable, responsiveness, operating costs, delivery time, requirements, performance data, and guarantees of materials and equipment. The City SPLOST Consultants shall weigh these factors from each Proposer and be the sole judge as to the relative merits of each Proposer.

NOTE: Although pricing will weigh heavily in the award of this contract, Respondents will have to meet lead-time, service, and quality criteria to be considered a "responsible" Proposer who is eligible for award. In the event the Respondent wishes to provide items specified above and beyond the stated requirements of this Proposal at "no cost" to the City of Powder Springs, these services should be identified and included in the Proposal response.

6. **REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS:** The Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations, including those of OSHA and EPA, pertaining to the performance of the work specified herein. Ignorance on the part of the Contractor shall not, in any way, relieve the Contractor from responsibility for compliance with said laws and regulations or any of the provisions of these documents.

The Contractor shall hold all licenses, permits, and certifications as may be required by federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations for the proper execution and completion of the work specified herein. **Copies shall be provided to the City with the response submission.**

7. **SAFETY AND PROTECTION:** The Contractor shall be solely responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connections with the work. The Contractor shall also be responsible for the provision of temporary restroom facilities and other similar related facilities needed for the construction site.

The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of, and shall provide the necessary protection to prevent damage, injury, or loss to all employees on the work site, other persons including, but not limited to, the general public (residents and neighbors) and property which/who may be affected thereby.