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From: Robin S. James, Chatham County Purchasing Agent
Chatham County Fiber Project Team

To: Qualified Contractors
(attended pre-proposal meeting 04/22/14 or 03/13/14)

Subject: Addendum No. 1 – Chatham County Fiber Run Proposal
Attachment: Attendee list both pre-proposal sessions

The Chatham County Six (6) mile Fiber Project Pre-Proposal meeting was held on April 22, 2014 at 10:00 AM in the Dunlap Classroom.

The attendees were- Chatham County Staff: Robin James, Mark Ellington, Brian Stevens, Shannon Voncannon, and Cacie Langley.

Contractors attending 04/22/14: Ken-Nect Communications, Interconnect Products and Services, Ervin Cable Construction, Entegred Technology Solutions, Globe Communications, Performance Cabling, Centurion Construction, Rowland Contracting, and TRC Construction Inc.

Question 1: Who will locate the current fiber run at the Animal Control Site?

Answer: ***It is the responsibility of the awarded contractor to do all locates, permits, license etc. for the project. Should the question of an easement come into play, the County will have to be involved.***

Question 2: It was stated in the pre-bid meeting that the hub location for Animal Control may be at Waste Management. Please clarify this.

Answer: ***During the onsite visit it was determined the Animal Control location is the central hub for the connecting sites on that road.***

Question 3: On the bid form, how do you want the direct bury without conduit to be shown?

Answer: ***Enter this number as a credit deduct for the absence of the conduit cost and any associated cost placing of the conduit.***

Question 4: How do you show the bid if proposing an aerial option?

Answer: ***The total cost will be the base bid. The same will be the case of a combination of aerial and buried fiber. For the direct bury option, IF there is any part of the fiber run that will be buried, show the deduction for only that part excluding the conduit. Please attach the detail sheet to the bid form for all proposed options.***

Question 5: Please clarify if, inside the jail site IT closet, they were to rack mount or wall mount the equipment.

Answer: ***On page 3 of the RFP the request calls for rack mount enclosures at both the Annex and Detention. The County will provide rack space at both locations.***

Question 6: Same question for Animal Control but with the presumption that since the current equipment in there is already wall mounted, that the new equipment be done the same way.

Answer: ***It was determined at the onsite walk through that a wall mount enclosure would be acceptable at the Animal Control site.***

Question 7: On page 4 of the new RFP, it states that the vendor must have a NC general Contractors license; in the original RFP this was not required. Can you elaborate why the change has been made? Is this still a requirement?

Answer ***My understanding from our Attorney, NC Licensing Board and the School of Government, the firm submitting the bid MUST hold one of the classifications for the NC General Contractor's License for all projects over \$30,000. It is possible this may only be one license if it is the Contractors Specialty classification for Communications. It may also be some other combination, or the Communications requirement can be subcontracted IF the bidder has one of the other contractor classifications. I'm also posting on the website the pdf booklet "2013 Laws and Regulations Applicable to General Contracting in the State of North Carolina". The licensing requirements are located in section .0200, page 9. Should you have questions about the licensing requirement you may contact the licensing board directly.***

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