October 14, 2011

RE: Bid Title: Leon County Parking Garage Sprinkler System Upgrade
     Bid No: BC-10-25-11-03
     Opening Date: October 25, 2011 at 2:00 PM

ADDENDUM #2

Dear Vendor:

This letter serves as Addendum #2 for the above referenced project. The following shall be added to the bid specifications:

**Question**
Is powder coating an acceptable alternate to painting? If acceptable, will we need to specify which option we would use in the bid?

**Response**
Yes, powder coating is an acceptable alternate for painting black steel pipe only as listed in Alternate #1. Powder coating is not an acceptable alternate for galvanized pipe. It will not be acceptable to powder coat pipe to meet the requirements for Alternate #3 - Paint for Galvanized Steel Pipe.

**Question**
If the contractor selects powder coating as an alternate for painting this will need to be identified in the bid. This will only be applicable for Alternate #1.

**Question**
If the painting/powder coating is accepted, will pipe labeling as specified in section 210553 still be required?

**Response**
If pipe is painted or powder coated, pipe labeling is not required as listed in section 2.3 of specification 210553. All other sections still apply.

**Question**
Please specify which doors would be addressed to make the rooms fire rated assemblies. Provide drawings of the rooms if possible.

**Response**
Provide a unit cost to replace a single door to meet minimum 1-1/2 hour rating. See specification 012200 Unit Prices.

Will the grooved fittings be required to be painting/powder coated?

**Response**
If Alternate #1 or Alternate #3 is selected the grooved fittings will be required to be painted.

**Question**
Will the dry systems be required to be returned back to service at the end of each day?

**Response**
The dry system will not be required to be returned back to service at the end of each day. Leon County will be providing the required fire watch.
The demolition drawing 1.1S show removing the subdivision check valves from each of the dry systems, but the new install drawings do not show these check valves be reinstalled. Is it the intent to remove these check valves or should we reinstall the subdivision check valves?

The intent is to remove the check valves.

Acknowledgment of this addendum is required as part of your bid submittal. Failure to acknowledge this addendum may result in rejection of your bid.

Should you have any questions, feel free to call me at (850) 606-1600.

Sincerely,

Don Tobin, CPPB
Purchasing Agent

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