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April 8, 2010

RE: Bid Title: Diversion Through Vocational Training Program
Bid No: BC-04-14-10-17
Opening Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 2:00 PM

ADDENDUM #2

Dear Contractor:

This letter serves as Addendum #2 for the above referenced project.

A Questions and Answers document is attached for your consideration.

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, please call me at (850) 606-1600.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wendi Sellers".

Wendi Sellers
Contract Manager

Questions and Answers
Diversion Through Vocational Training Program, BC-04-14-10-17

The following questions were raised by prospective contractors for the above referenced solicitation. The answers herein are provided for your consideration.

Question 1: Would it be possible to bring in desktop computer systems and/or any other equipment and leave them set up in the classroom?

Answer: Yes

Question 2: For access to the internet, would an air card work in the facility?

Answer: No. Cellular signal quality is poor inside the facility.

Question 3: Would Wi-Fi work in the facility?

Answer: Yes, if the access point is provided.

Question 4: Can we have our own line brought in (i.e.: Comcast internet)?

Answer: Yes. DSL services are preferred as cable access is limited.

Question 5: How many females are currently incarcerated in the Leon County Jail?

Answer: The count changes daily. The count for 4/8/10 is 127 females.

Question 6: How are participants selected to participate in the program? Will the contractor have control over selection?

Answer: Selection will be a collaboration between Case Management and the selected contractor.

Question 7: Does Leon County have statistical data on jail inmates, e.g., number, gender, ethnicity/race, residence locations (parts of town or out-of-town from which they come), education level, former employment status, marital status, children/#, income levels, and recidivism rates, all by gender, etc. Can the requesting contractor obtain copies of this data? From whom and how soon?

Answer: Statistical data on jail inmates is only for the purposes of classifying an inmate on a criminal level. Personal questions such as income level, educational level, former employment, number of children are not routine classifying question upon intake of our inmates. However, these questions can be asked for classifying inmates for particular programs. The selected contractor can request this information from the inmates enrolled in the program, if needed.

Question 8: What is the current cost of retaining a person/female in jail in Leon County by month, year?

Answer: \$61.18 per month, \$734.16 per year. These costs do not include medical costs.

Question 9: Is there information on file regarding their former employment, nature of jobs and job titles? Can we access these records?

Answer: No. Once inmates are enrolled into the program, the selected contractor can request this information from the inmates.

Question 10: What kind of assessments if any does the Jail provide for the female inmates who would be potential participants in this program? For example, educational like the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE); GED; emotional/psychological/personality; health; employability skills; or personal development; career interest inventories?

Answer: The Jail does not provide these type of assessments.

Question 11: Are there any classes provided, e.g., basic skills like reading, GED preparation, ?

Answer: Yes

Question 12: Does the jail have records of the inmates family status, e.g., the number of children and their ages; married and will be living with husband or other living arrangements; whether the inmate has available housing, transportation, etc.

Answer: Family status- yes, Number of Children- no, Do they have Children- yes, Available housing and transportation- yes

Question 13: What about provisions of other skills and recreational skills like games, etc.?

Answer: No

Question 14: Will we have access to the results of these assessments? Can we interview jail staff regarding the inmates?

Answer: Yes, the selected contractor can interview jail staff regarding inmates.