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ADDENDUM No. 1

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ) NO.: 1220-040-2013-047

TITLE: Supply and Install a Fully Commissioned Vehicle / Equipment Hoist System

ADDENDUM ISSUE DATE: August 07, 2013

DATE: prefer to receive Quotations on or before August 13, 2013

INFORMATION FOR CONTRACTORS

The following information is provided to provide clarifications and/or to answer questions raised by Contractors for the above named project, to the extent referenced and shall become a part thereof. No consideration will be allowed for extras due to the contractor or any subcontractor not being familiar with this addendum. This Addendum No. 1 contains two (2) pages in total:

Clarifications:

1. Refer to Schedule A – Specifications of Goods and Scope of Services. Delete Section 5 Reference Sole Source and Unspecified Products and Section 6 Product Options and Alternates and replace with the following:

- 5. Reference Sole Source and Unspecified Products**

Reference products are chosen because they provide the preferred performance requirements for the particular application.

Products that are specified as “Sole Source” means that no product alternates will be accepted. Sole source products are such because of special requirements within the project that need to be fulfilled by specific products. Special requirements may be due to specific features of the product, or seamless integration with existing systems, or City preference. These are determined by the City.

Product specifications that do not directly reference any specific manufacturer and model are intended as a preferred performance specification. The Contractor should propose a specific product that will meet or exceed the stated requirements in the specification document.

6. Product Options and Alternates

- For equipment specification with reference products, alternative products will be considered providing they meet the preferred performance criteria (i.e. they meet or exceed the preferred performance specifications and are suitable for the intended use). The Contractor may propose a specific product that meets or exceeds the stated requirements with the Quotation. The following applies to all alternative products:
 - For each proposed alternative product, the Contractor should submit, with their Quotation, manufacturers' specification cut sheets listing pertinent technical specifications for each unique item. Clearly indicate all limitations or exceptions to the specification requirements, and clearly indicate the specification article, and paragraph for which the product is proposed.
 - Alternative products shall be accepted or rejected by the City based upon the acceptability of the required submittals. Acceptance of an alternative product does not relax the expected performance of the product or the commissioned requirements of the system.
- By submitting a Quotation, the Contractor is responsible for ensuring that all proposed product alternatives meet or exceed the published preferred performance specifications for the particular application. The alternative products of the preferred Contractor will be reviewed before award of a contract. All rejected alternative products will be replaced with products that meet or exceed the specifications.

Questions:

Q1. One question I have regarding this RFQ due to there being no installation on the Mobile Electro-hydraulic hoists would the City be interested in having a distributor quote on supplying just the mobile columns to the City?

A1. Submissions should clearly state the Goods and Services that are being quoted.

Q2. I have reviewed the RFQ and wish to determine if this is a performance-based or specifications-based inquiry?

A2. The specifications define the preferred performance and features of the hoist systems.

Q3. Will other equal or superior products be considered, or has the brand and model been decided upon?

A3. Refer to clarification above.

Q4. Is an extension of a week or two available?

A4. The City prefers to receive Quotations on or before August 13, 2013.

All Addenda will become part of the RFQ Documents.
