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ADDENDUM 2

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Claudia Sepulveda, Bid Clerk/Buyer

Date: June 28, 2006

Subject: Bid #06-038 Construction Project for the Criminal Enterprise Unit

The Purchasing Department received questions relating to the above referenced proposal. The Sheriff's Office has responded to the following questions:

1. Is the installation of phone lines and jacks going to be accepted as a separate contract or is it to be bid to the General Contractor and by the General Contractor?

The bid will be awarded to the General Contractor in a lump sum. We will not be accepting separate bids for services such as the installation of the phone lines and jacks.

2. Are the technical specifications and drawings/plans for the installation of voice and data available under a separate package; the type of cable jacks, the location of the existing voice and data closets, and the location of the various work stations and terminations are not identified on the plans or bid documents?

The wiring should be compatible to the system we have now. We will only be expanding the current system and the only thing needed is wiring and installation of jacks.

3. The prevailing wage rates in the bid package do not include a classification for low voltage voice and data /telecommunications cabling. What wage gate is applicable to the installation of voice and data cabling?

The bidder should consider the work to be done and place the worker in that job category that most nearly identifies the components of the work to be performed. In this particular instance, we would categorize the job of setting up telephone and data lines on the new walls as that for an electronic technician.

4. Are a Bid Guarantee, Bid Bond and Payment and Performance Bond required of the cabling contractor?

Please refer to the answer for the first question.

Please note that drawings for the desired computer/telephone and electrical jacks are available on our website at www.epcounty.com in our bids section.