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## **ADDENDUM 3**

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Lucy Balderama, Inventory Bid Technician

Date: April 24, 2008

Subject: BID # 08-036, (BID) Wiring of Data & Communication for MDR

Building

The Purchasing Department received questions relating to the above referenced proposal were asked during the pre-bidders meeting the response to the following question:

1. Are you going to release a set of prints, schematics, floor plans for the drop location and quantities?

There is going to be a walk through so you can see what we are doing. It's going to be a layered approach. As one department moves we wire that one. Schedule will be provided and added as attachment 1. What we do in this building will be CAT 5E and CAD 6 at the MDR. There is an option in the end of the bid stating that there will be other departments included

- 2. Do we need to do two quotes? Yes.
- 3. On the MDR, since you are going to be doing the layered approach, would we go in and do the backbone or backbone work first?

Majority of the backbone is already done. We already have the fiber going in designated areas.

4. So what was is the additional fiber?

The additional fiber is the one that is going to IDF.

5. Will those be layered first?

Yes. Those can be done at any time.

6. When will the walk through take place?

Walk through will be immediately after this meeting.

7. Will we be able to quantify the volume of copper removal during the walk through?

Yes. You will be able to see.

8. Are we going to be removing that cable and taking of off site or is there a designated area where it is going to be?

Take it off site.

9. As far as the implementation schedule, is that going to be an after hours thing?

You can do it during the day.

10. Is faxing the only option to send you our questions?

You can also e-mail them to Lucy Balderama at Ibalderama@epcounty.com.

11. Is your fax number 546-8180?

Yes.

12. When is the anticipated start date?

May 19, 2008

13. The majority of these going to go in walls or in cubicles?

They will go in both.

14. Do you know anything about the existing ceiling space, whether there are cable tray pathways or is it going to required new pathways?

There is couple of cable tray pathways. Majority will be new pathways.

o) They did say it way rod iron up there right?

Yes.

The Purchasing Department received questions relating to the above referenced proposal; the response to the following question:

1. Do you have a floor plan or sketch of the drop location of each floor or do we use a count of 600 drops as stated on the RFP current layout does not meet fire codes. Will we be allowed to measure the area to revise the layout to meet fire codes?

No floor plan, work cost for 600 drops, to include fiber from IDFs' to the MDF, Line item per drop and fiber plus runs.

2. Do you have a System preference in mind i.e. Siemon AMP Leviton ect.?

**Prefer Siemens or Panduit as per bid specifications.** 

3. You mentioned use of Cable Tray. Is this only to use at the MTR/TR locations (MDF/IDF)?

Cable trays when possible and JHooks where needed.

4. Do you want different colors on Data/Voice drops?

Yes Blue for data and white for voice.