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ADDENDUM 5

To: All Interested Bidders

From: Linda Mena, Inventory Bid Technician

Date: December 21, 2011

Subject: BID # 11-029, Traffic Signals - Pellicano at Sun Fire Project

The following are questions asked and the responses in the pre-bidders conference on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

1. Is the pre-bidders conference mandatory?
Answer: No
2. Is there Federal money involved with this project?
Answer: Yes it's a State Project
3. Part of Federal requirements I am assuming by reading this that apprentices are required at all times?
Answer: Yes
4. In the specifications they are basically four different wage scales for electrician I will assume that we will pay the highest rate of the 4. Which one do we use?
Answer: Use the Davis Bacon Rates on pages 72-74
5. On Volume I 1-1 Special Provision 009—015 Measurement and Payment on paragraph B. Labor Burden. An additional 55% of the labor cost, excluding the 25% compensation provided in Section 9.5.A, "Labor," will be paid as compensation for labor insurance and labor taxes including the cost of premiums on non-project specific liability (excluding vehicular) insurance, worker compensation insurance, Social Security, unemployment insurance

taxes, and fringe benefits. Does this mean we have to add more to our bid to cover?

Answer: The force account process is a construction phase procedure and will only be used if needed. It doesn't require you to add more money to cover the bid.

6. Where can I locate section 9.5.A Labor as referred in Special Provision 009-015 Measurement and Payment on paragraph B. Labor Burden?

Answer: See attachment 9.5 Force Account, A. Labor, B. Insurance and Taxes

7. On the 30 days time of completion - can it be extended it to 45 or 60 days of completion?

Answer: Changed to 60 days of completion