



## **Invitation for Bid No. 2023-027**

# **SCADA Master Plan Implementation Telemetry System & RTU Replacement**

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### **ADDENDUM No. 001**

**ISSUE DATE: November 18, 2022**

Responding Offerors on this project are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be made a part of the above named IFB document.

The following items add to, modify, and/or clarify the IFB documents and shall have the full force and effect of the original Documents. This Addendum shall be acknowledged by the Offeror in the IFB document.

This Addendum provides responses to questions received from interested offerors during the non-mandatory pre-bid conference on November 15, 2022, and through email submissions.

## **I. ADD/DELETE**

**Delete** all reference to the Bid Due Date of Thursday, December 1, 2022 and Question Deadline of November 22, 2022 by 5:00 PM EST throughout the document.

**Add** Bid Due Date of Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 2:00 PM local time and Question Deadline of December 6, 2022 by 5:00 PM EST.

## **II. CLARIFICATIONS**

Ad 1-1. Question 1: Will the County consider extending the due date for bids due to the Thanksgiving holiday?

Answer 1: Please see Add/Delete.

Ad 1-2. Question 2: What are the license requirements for offerors interested in submitting as the Prime Contractor for this project?

Answer 2: As outlined in EJCDC C-111 Advertisement, bidders must have a license to do work as a general contractor in the State of North Carolina as set forth under Article 1 of Chapter 87 of the North Carolina Statutes. Further, bidders shall submit with its Bid, written evidence establishing its qualifications as set forth in Article 3 – Qualifications of Bidders, EJCDC C-200 of the Contract Documents.

Ad 1-3. Question 3: What W/MBE certifying agencies are accepted by Union County?

Answer 3: Union County accepts North Carolina Minority, Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) certifications.

Ad 1-4. Question 4: How do we get added to the list of Prequalified System Integration Firms outlined in 40 61 13-1.6 for this project?

Answer 4: To be considered as a qualified System Integrator for this project, interested offerors will be required to submit written evidence that they meet the System Integrator qualifications outlined in 40 61 13-1.3.B.2. This request must be submitted and approved prior to submission of bids. Pursuant to substitution procedures outlined in the Contract Documents for this project, the Engineer and Owner are under no obligation to approve requests. No time extensions to the due date will be granted for the evaluation of requests to be considered a qualified System Integrator for this project.

Ad 1-5. Question 5: Do you happen to know if Union County is planning on sticking with Data Flow Systems (DFS) and their proprietary communication protocol for the upgraded telemetry

system? Or are they considering moving to telemetry system that uses non-proprietary communication protocols?

Answer 5: As shown in the Contract Documents included with the request for bids, this project will be removing the existing Data Flow Systems (DFS) equipment and replacing with PLC based RTUs and cellular telemetry solution.

Ad 1-6. Question 6: If we plan to submit Affidavit B, performing 100% of the work, are we still required to present good faith efforts to obtain an MBE partner?

Answer 6: If a firm submits Affidavit B, they are certifying that their company normally performs 100% of the work. Refer to the language listed on "Affidavit B – Intent to Perform Contract with Own Workforce".