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CITY OF JOLIET, IL

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City Council Chambers Audio/Visual System Upgrade
RFQ 2721-0623

ADDENDUM NO. 3

To: Prospective Bidders: The following items are amending the request for sealed bid. Items with strikethrough are removed from the requirements.

1. Page 12 - Link has misspelling and doesn't work.

Response:

Link should be: <https://www.joliet.gov/government/departments/finance/purchasing/bids-proposals> (Press CTRL then right click to access link).

2. 2.2 The Contractor shall begin the work within five (5) calendar days after the contract has been executed by the City and notice has been given to him.

Response: The Contractor shall begin on-site work within one hundred and (120) calendar days after the contract has been executed by the City and notice has been given to him.

3. 6.3 – the second paragraph is NA and should be removed.

Response: It shall be the Contractor's duty and responsibility to ascertain and execute the means, methods, and sequence of ~~construction~~ **installation** in accordance with the plans, specifications, and other contract documents. This shall include, but shall not be limited to, the exclusive duty and responsibility to provide for workplace safety and worker supervision. ~~It shall exclusively be the Contractor's duty and responsibility to investigate and ascertain the current physical state and operational status of the City's water supply system and the City's sanitary sewer system, including whether a water main or other vessel is operational, contains water, is pressurized or is otherwise safe to alter. Any information provided by the City, or its employees and consultants, regarding the state of its water supply and sanitary sewer systems is provided as a courtesy to the Contractor but is not warranted to be true and may not be relied on by the Contractor in satisfaction of, or to diminish, its exclusive duty to ascertain and execute the means, methods and sequence of construction in accordance with the~~

~~plans, specifications and other contract documents and its exclusive responsibility to provide for workplace safety and worker supervision.~~

4. 8.2 - Performance Bonds are fine. They do introduce complexity and extra cost to a project though.

Response: The Contractor shall not commence work under this contract until he has obtained and submitted both a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond to the City and such bonds have been approved by the City. Such bonds shall cover such performance, labor and materials used in the work whether by the Contractor or by any sub-contractor. Said bonds shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of the contract and during the term of any guaranty or warranty period required by the Contract Documents. The Performance Bond shall be conditioned on the full and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms and shall be in an amount of ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) of the contract price.

5. Page 26 #7. Certification of compliance with the Substance Abuse Prevention on **Public Works Projects Act** This doesn't pertain to this project.

~~Response: Certification of compliance with the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Projects Act (820 ILCS 265/1, et seq.).~~

6. #10 (page 26) This doesn't pertain to this project.

~~Response: For construction contracts (construction of new facilities, renovation of existing facilities, or road construction projects), or demolition contracts, over \$25,000 (twenty five thousand dollars), evidence of participation in apprenticeship and training programs applicable to the work to be performed on the project, which are approved by and registered with the United States Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship, or its successor organization. The required evidence includes but is not limited to a copy of all applicable apprenticeship standards or Apprenticeship Agreement(s) for any apprentice(s) who will perform work on the public works project.~~

7. 2-440(7) NA to this project - **Should be removed.**

~~Certification of compliance with the Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Projects Act (820 ILCS 265/1, et seq.).~~

8. 2-440(8) - NA to this project - **Should be removed.**

~~A certification that individuals who perform work on the public works project on behalf of the contractor are properly classified as either (i) an employee, or (ii) an independent contractor under all applicable state and federal laws and local ordinances.~~

9. 2-440(10) - NA to this project - **Should be removed.**

~~For construction contracts (construction of new facilities, renovation of existing facilities, or road construction projects), or demolition contracts, over \$25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars), evidence of participation in apprenticeship and training programs applicable to the work to be performed on the project, which are approved by and registered with the United States Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship, or its successor organization. The required evidence includes but is not limited to a copy of all applicable apprenticeship standards or Apprenticeship Agreement(s) for any apprentice(s) who will perform work on the public works project.~~

10. Page 44 – update checklist

Response:

~~2-440(7) Substance Abuse Prevention on Public Works Act~~

~~2-440(8) Employees properly classified.~~

~~-440(10) Apprenticeship standards or agreements (if required)~~

Appendix B

11. States **End of Document** but one more page attached.

Response: End of document is removed as there is one more page.

12. Appendix C – Local Bidder This seems to be for Construction Projects. The form attached asks for a Financial Statement including Assets and Liabilities. This form and page would be another nonstarter for any respondent and should be removed.

Response: This is optional and needs to be completed only if you are a Local Bidder.

All questions concerning this request shall be submitted in writing to Purchasing Division at purchasing@joliet.gov by 10:00am on Thursday, June 1, 2023. Questions submitted after Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 10:00am will not be answered or acknowledged.

Be Aware: The Sealed Bids for this Project are due at the Office of the City Clerk for the City of Joliet [150 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL 60432-4156] no later than 10:00 am on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud.

Prospective bidders shall acknowledge receipt of the appropriate addendum number(s) by stating this on the outside of the sealed bid packet for the above-mentioned contract. BID PROPOSALS SHALL NOT BE OPENED WITHOUT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ALL ADDENDUMS FOR THE GIVEN CONTRACT.