



ADDENDUM NO. 2

TO: Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference Attendees

RE: New River Valley Regional Open Access Network
(ROAN) Project - Contract IV
for Citizens Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
T&L Project No. 11164-03

DATE: August 30, 2012

BIDS RECEIVED DATE: September 11, 2012

This Addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Bidding Documents issued August 17, 2012, as noted below. Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided on the Bid Form. Failure to do so may subject Bidder to disqualification.

This Addendum consists of 2 pages.

CLARIFICATIONS AND ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS:

1. What will be the minimum depth requirements in rock?

Per the "Unit Descriptions and Requirements" section (Insert I) of the Project Manual and per Virginia Department of Transportation requirements, the minimum depth of the facility is 30" in all conditions.

2. Will the cable need to be placed in sub duct when the cable is placed in rock?

It is the Contractor's call as to whether to use sub duct for extra protection in rock or other conditions that may damage the fiber cable. The Owner/Engineer may also request sub duct to be placed in certain conditions, and in that event, a Change Order would be required, thereby approving additional compensation to the Contractor.

3. Bid is requesting BFO (plowing) units, but if rock is encountered, will it be paid separately or included in the lump sum bid?

If rock is encountered, it shall be included in the lump sum price for the unit. Note that the units that are priced separately are to be used only for additional work or changes that fall outside of the scope of the project. Use of the additional units will require an approved Change Order.

4. Due to tight time constraints and the availability of crews, can the 40% subcontracting rule be waived?

No, the 40% subcontracting rule will not be waived.

5. With the buried fiber, do you want caution tape and/or a tracer wire?

Citizens is specifying shielded cable for the project; therefore, no tracer wire is required. Caution tape is required 12"-16" above the buried cable. See "Unit Descriptions and Requirements" section of the Project Manual.

6. Do you have item code numbers for the exact Hand Holes, pedestals you want to be placed?

The unit code numbers for Handholes (BHF 24 X 36 X 30) and pedestals (BD 7, BD MPH, BD 8000) are located on Sheet 18 of the Bid Documents. The quantities of each are listed on the tab at the bottom of the sheet. A total quantity tabulation of materials has been included in Addendum I.

CHANGES TO THE PROJECT MANUAL:

- I. The following revision has been made to "Unit Descriptions and Requirements" section (Insert I) of the Project Manual:
- a. BFO Note #3 has been deleted and replaced as follows: "The depth of buried cable measured from the top of the cable to the surface of the ground is 30" minimum for parallel construction and 36" across ditches and under roads and driveways. This applies for all subsurface conditions." The revised page is not enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Eric W. Price, P.E., L.S.
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