

THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ

PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT
4 WORLD TRADE CENTER
150 GREENWICH STREET, 21ST FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10007

04/27/2016

ADDENDUM # 1

To prospective Bidder(s) on Bid # 45762 Electrical Cable Four Types: 500MCM-5KV TRIPLEXED, 350MCM-5KV TRIPLEXED, 750MCM-5KV TRIPLEXED, and 2/0-4AWG to be Furnished and Delivered per attached Specifications to John F. Kennedy International Airport

Due back on 5/3/2016, no later than 11:00 AM

I. CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS

1. Item number CS0100011 quantity 3,600 FT.
DELETE the original description as stated on Page 9 Of 11 of the REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) and REPLACE IT IN ITS ENTIRTY WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION:
CABLE, #2/0 AWG, 5KV, FLAT STRAP CABLE, TRIPLEXED CONDUCTORS ALONG WITH A #4 AWG COPPER GROUND. CABLE TO BE ON NON-RETURNABLE STEEL REELS, 600 FT PER REEL, TOLERANCE MINUS ZERO (0) PERCENT (%), PLUS FIVE (5) PERCENT (%). CABLE ENDS TO BE SEALED AND HAVE PULLING EYES ATTACHED. COMPLY WITH PA SPEC SECTION 16121 (N 4/4/06).
2. NOTE TO BIDDERS ALL UNIT PRICING SHALL BE FIRM FOR THE 90 DAY BIDDING PERIOD INCLUDING THE DELIVERY PERIOD WITH OUT ADJUSTMENT. THE ONLY ADJUSTMENT ALLOWED IS THE DELIVERED FOOT QUANTITY THAT IS WITHIN THE SPECIFIED TOLERANCE. THE DELIVERED QUANTITY WILL THEN BE ADJUSTED BY THE AWARDED UNIT PRICE TO EQUAL THE NEW LINE ITEM VALUE. THIS WILL ALLOW A CHANGE ORDER TO BE ISSUED TO MATCH THE VENDOR INVOICE.
3. ALL CABLES SPECIFIED IN THE SUBJECT BID ARE TO BE ON NON-RETURNABLE STEEL REELS, 600 FEET (FT) PER REEL, TOLERANCE MINUS ZERO (0) PERCENT (%), PLUS FIVE (5) PERCENT (%).

The following answers to questions shall become an integral part of the subject Bid.

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II. BIDDER'S QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following information is available in response to questions submitted by prospective Bidders. The responses should not be deemed to answer all questions, which have been submitted by Bidders to the Port Authority. It addresses only those questions, which the Port Authority has deemed to require additional information and/or clarification. The fact that information has not been supplied with respect to any questions asked by a Bidders does not mean or imply, nor should it be deemed to mean or imply, any meaning, construction, or implication with respect to the terms.

The Port Authority makes no representations, warranties or guarantees that the information contained herein is accurate, complete or timely or that such information accurately represents the conditions that would be encountered during the performance of the Contract. The furnishing of such information by the Port Authority shall not create or be deemed to create any obligation or liability upon it for any reason whatsoever and each Bidder, by submitting its Bid, expressly agrees that it has not relied upon the foregoing information, and that it shall not hold the Port Authority liable or responsible therefore in any manner whatsoever. Accordingly, nothing contained herein and no representation, statement or promise, of the Port Authority, its Commissioners, officers, agents, representatives, or employees, oral or in writing, shall impair or limit the effect of the warranties of the Bidder required by this Bid or Contract and the Bidder agrees that it shall not hold the Port Authority liable or responsible therefore in any manner whatsoever.

The Questions and Answers numbering sequence will be continued sequentially in any forthcoming Addenda that may be issued.

Question #1	page 2 of bid doc, you only want 2 decimal places to the right of the decimal point but you do not specify pricing units. The industry standard pricing for these types of cables are per 1000 ft (Mft or Kft depending on the convention in use). You give the quantities in feet but do not have pricing units listed. Will you accept pricing in the Mft format or per foot only (pricing per Mft is the equivalent of pricing the item per foot with 5 significant digits to the right of the decimal point so there is a significant difference between the 2 methods.).
Answer # 1	Bidders quoting 1000/Mft or Kft are not acceptable. Bidders are to quote "Per Foot (FT)" following the decimal point instructions. All item quantities stated are per FT.
Question #2	Page 3 of the solicitation contains the following " <i>ALL PRICES QUOTED SHALL BE FIRM AND FIXED WITHOUT ADJUSTMENT FOR THE ENTIRE IRREVOCABLE BID PERIOD</i> " and on page 6 (and at the bottom of each page) you request TOTAL FOB delivered price. On page 3-4 you give tolerances for both the entire order and each reel as -0%+5%. Is this a fixed price contract or will it be adjusted for the actual shipped quantities as long as it is within the required tolerance?
Answer #2	See above, CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS, item 2.
Question #3	Re: Item #2 cable # CS0100011 with referenced specification Division 16

	section 16129 Taxi/Runway Wire and Cables. The item as described in your bid request does not comply and cannot comply with 16129. Specifically 16129 2.01 C, 5000V insulated wire and cable or its included referenced specification “ <i>Federal Aviation Administration, Advisory Circular (FAA-AC) 150/5345-7 Underground Electrical Cables for Airport Lighting Circuits (FAA Specification L-824B)</i> ” which requires EPR insulation and a CPE jacket NOT the requested XLP construction
Answer # 3	See above, CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS, item 1.
Question #4	If the actual requirement for the 2/0 cable is for FAA L824B cable please clarify or remove the following from the product description “ <i>RATING: 105C CONTINUOUS.140C EMERGENCY 250C SHORT CIRCUIT 5KV 133% INSULATION 8KV 100% INSULATION</i> ” as that requirement is for shielded cables. The FAA L824B specification is for unshielded cables only
Answer #4	See above, CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS, item 1.
Question #5	Airport Lighting cable item 3,600-ft: The way I interpret this cable is: 1/C 2/0 (19x strand) copper conductor, EPR insulated with a CPE jacket 5kV airport lighting cable to be paralleled with a #4awg copper with 45-mils of green XLP insulation 600-V ground wire and wound on the same shipping reel. Is that correct?
Answer #5	See above, CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS, item 1.
Question #6	I have a question regarding the desired reel lengths or put-ups. For each of the items it states the lengths bid should be no less than 600-ft on each. We have the ability to put more than that on a non-returnable steel reels. Does your user have a weight limit or maximum reel length and reel size that could be provided?
Answer #6	See above, CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS, item 3.

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SELENE ORTEGA, MANAGER
COMMODITIES & SERVICES DIVISION

BIDDER'S FIRM NAME: _____

INITIALED: _____

DATE: _____

QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM MAY BE ADDRESSED TO
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