



Prince William County

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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INVITATION FOR BID ADDENDUM

ADDENDUM #2

DATE: June 19, 2009

REFERENCE: Request for Proposals: #S-DJ-9310
Issue Date: June 8, 2009
Title: Wireless Telecommunication System
Solicitation Due Date: **June 23, 2009 @ 2:00 p.m.**

All potential bidders are advised of the following responses to questions received to the referenced solicitation:

- 1) Paragraphs 4.1.4 and 5.1 of the solicitation appear to be in conflict. Please explain which is correct.

Paragraph 5.1 means that if the contractor falls behind, PWCS is not paying OT, extra hours, etc.

- 2) While the average cable lengths have been identified for the elementary schools, there is no indication in the solicitation relative to the cable lengths to be used in bidding the middle schools and high schools. Please identify the average cable length to be used for bidding purposes or, as in the case of the elementary schools, the number of runs to be supported by a box of cable (assuming the box is 1,000 feet of cable).

No run exceeds 300 feet in length. Our previous school averaged 200 feet per run. Some were longer, some were shorter.

- 3) If there is a discrepancy between the information provided on the tables in the solicitation and the drawings provided, which document will take precedence?

Use the greater number . If you specify the school we can clarify.

- 4) The timeline for project completion is very aggressive, but certainly do-able. However, the last phrase of paragraph 4.1.3 could potentially impact a vendor's ability to complete. The phrase in question is "so long as the building is accessible". Can the PWCS assure the vendor at least eight hours of access s day to the scheduled school building during the construction period?

Buildings do shut down early in the summer due to staff vacations, maintenance projects, etc. PWCS will work with the contractor and school to develop and plan a schedule that every can agree on.

- 5) The solicitation includes no reference to equipment racks. Is the vendor to assume that PWCS will provide equipment rack space for the patch panels and switches to be installed?

Yes

ALL OTHER SPECIFICATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

A signed acknowledgment of this addendum must be received by the Central Purchasing Office either prior the Bid due date and hour specified, or attached to the Bid. Signature on this addendum does not constitute the bidder's signature on the original bid document. The original bid document shall also be signed.

Daemien Jones, Buyer
Contract Administrator, Central Purchasing Office

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Name of Firm

Signature

Date

Print Name and Title

Telephone Number

Fax Number