Addendum Number Two

Furnish, Deliver & Install Telecommunications Structured Cabling System
The University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

UA Project Number: SC-19-003

Bid Time & Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 3:00 pm local time, UA Facilities Administration Building, 1st Floor Conference Room

Date: March 28, 2019

This addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Bidding Documents dated March 8, 2019. Acknowledge receipt by inserting its number on the Bid Proposal Form. Failure to do so may subject Bidder to disqualification.

This Addendum to the Bid Documents includes the following:

I. Questions / Answers

Question #1 - Are drawings available for the referenced sample projects? The specifications make several references to specifications and drawings, but there are no drawings provided in the bid documents provided. Answer – No drawings are available, We just referenced construction projects within the past 10 years – the counts are just for pricing and not relevant to the actual project.

Question #2 – Are the Chatsworth part numbers listed for non-performance component pieces (i.e. racks, cable ladder, cable ladder accessories and vertical wire management) approved for substitution with equal products as manufactured by Hubbell, Eaton/B-Line or Hoffman? Part numbers listed for racks, cable ladder, cable ladder accessories and vertical wire management are listed with "substitutions are not acceptable" in the DATA/TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT RACKS and CABLE TRAYS sections of the bid documents, but there are equal products available from multiple manufacturers with no conflict to the existing UA OIT performance warranty by Hubbell Mission Critical System. Section 2.6 of the Project Requirements “Materials” subsection “A” says equal products by other manufacturers will be accepted. Answer – No substitutions allowed.

Question #3 - The previous contract had Hubbell racks, cable organizers, ladder tray and associated hardware for closet build-outs. Invitation to bid calls for vertical cable organizers to be Z-Frame. Hubbell manufacturers the Z-Frame cable organizer. Is Hubbell racks, cable organizers, ladder tray and associated hardware an acceptable substitution for Chatsworth in this bid/contract? Answer - No substitutions for the Chatsworth products.

Question #4 - The bid form calls for the following date: “In compliance with your Advertisement for Bids dated ________________________” However the advertisement for bids is not dated. What date are you looking for? Answer - Any of the dates that the ad ran which are 2/23/19, 3/3/19, 3/10/19. Birmingham News and Mobile Register ran on 2/24/19 instead of 2/23/19.