



ADDENDUM

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ADDENDUM NO.: 02
PROJECT NAME: Underground Low Voltage Services (Lakefront North Fiber Extension)
PROJECT NO.: 04315
CONTRACT NO.: C1572
DATE OF ISSUE: September 21, 2015

NOTICE OF CHANGES, MODIFICATIONS, OR CLARIFICATIONS TO CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The following changes, modifications, or clarifications are hereby incorporated and made an integral part of the Contract Documents. Unless clearly expressed otherwise by this Addendum, all terms and conditions defined in the original Contract Documents shall continue in full force and effect and shall have the same meaning in this Addendum.

ITEM NO. 1: REVISIONS TO BOOK 1: Project Information, Instructions to Bidders, and Execution Documents

1. REMOVE Page 45 of 45, Revised Exhibit #3 - Project Community Area Map (issued under Addendum No. 1) and REPLACE WITH revised Exhibit #3 – Project Community Area Map (dated September 18, 2015).

ITEM NO. 2: REVISIONS TO BOOK 2: Standard Terms and Conditions for Construction Contracts

1. None.

ITEM NO. 3: REVISIONS TO BOOK 3: Specifications and Drawings

1. None.

ITEM NO. 4: REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

1. **Question:** Please clarify the fiber optic terminations at Racks 1 and 2. The pulling plan shows the 192ct backbone fiber entering and leaving the racks, so I assume that the fiber terminations will 192F x 2 = 384 terminations?
Response: For RACK 1 - Assume 378 terminations at Rack 1 (186-in from existing 432-ct FOC and 192-fiber from the new 192-ct FOC). For RACK 2 - Assume 210 terminations at Rack 2 (192-fibers from the new 192-ct FOC, and 18-fibers from three new six-count camera laterals. [for future camera 15/16, 3114, 3115 connections]
2. **Statement:** There is not a specification for the fiber termination hardware to be used at Racks 1 and please provide specifications including connector type i.e.: SC, LC, ST, FC, etc.
Response: Please refer to specification 1.03 in the plans. "The Contractor shall provide all material, equipment, labor, installation, restoration, utility relocation charges and job site delivery costs to complete the described or illustrated work under this Contract." All materials shall be submitted to the Owner/ Engineer prior to any work being performed.
All fiber Connectors shall be type LC.
Approved, but not required, for Fiber Termination panels are a Corning, 24-port per panel product; the patch panel must accept LC connectors and is best-suited in a vertical-configured patch panel, that can have 10-12 vertical patch panels, arranged side by side, in a 4-U or 6-U termination shelf.
3. **Question:** At MH 001, is the contractor required to perform a splice in the existing butt splice enclosure?
Response: Contractor shall splice the existing 432 ct FOC to the proposed 192 ct FOC into a NEW splice case. There is an existing case, but the condition and potential required parts with that case cannot be guaranteed, therefore Contractor shall procure and provide a NEW case and supplementary accessories to the new case, for performing and sealing the new Butt-Splice.
4. **Statement:** Please confirm Award Criteria, City Residency requirements, and Neighborhood Residency requirements are to be included with this bid.
Response: Yes. For City Residency requirements, referred to by the PBC as 'City of Chicago Residents Requirements' and Neighborhood Residency requirements, referred to by the PBC as 'Project Community Residents or Community Hiring', please refer to Book 2. Article 21. Compliance With All Laws, 21.03 (1)(a)(b) City of Chicago Residents and Project Community Residents As Employees and Book 1, Section III. Instruction For Bidders, K. Local Business Subcontracting Participation and Community Hiring. For Award Criteria requirements, please refer to Book 1, Section V. Proposal Support Documents, A. Basis of Award.

5. **Question:** Do Buy America/Buy American provisions apply to this contract?
Response: Per the User Agency, the grant from the funding source does not include Buy American language. However, pursuant to Book 2. Article 21. Compliance With All Laws, 21.06 Steel Products, it states, 'To the extent permitted by law, this Contract will be subject to all provisions of the "Steel Products Procurement Act," 30 ILCS 565/1 et seq. as it may be amended from time to time.'
6. **Statement:** Please confirm access will be allowed via the CPD bike path/ROW. Several large trucks and pieces of equipment will be required to drive along the path to complete the work.
Response: Access will be allowed on the Bike Path. The Contractor will coordinate with HBK upon NTP, and HBK will assist with the retrieval of a Chicago Park District - Standard Access Permit. This permit will allow for work to occur on/from the Bike Path. The majority of work is presumed to take place on/from the bike path.
7. **Statement:** Can the same firm fulfill the MBE/WBE role?
Response: Pursuant to Book 2. Article 23. MBE/WBE Special Conditions, 23.01 MBE/WBE Program, 4. Determining MBE/WBE Utilization, it states, 'The total dollar value of a contract with a firm owned and controlled by minority women is counted toward either the MBE or WBE goal, but not both. The Contractor employing the firm may choose the goal to which the contract value is applied. Various work done by one and the same subcontractor will be considered, for the purpose of this principle, as work effectively done under one subcontract only, which subcontractor may be counted toward only one of the goals, not toward both.'

List of Attachments and Drawings:

1. This Addendum includes the following attached Documents and Specification Sections:
 - a. Book 1 – Revised Exhibit #3 Project Community Area Map (dated September 21, 2015)
2. This Addendum includes the following attached Drawing Sheets:
 - a. None.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 02

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EXHIBIT #3 Project Community Area Map

(dated September 21, 2015)

Low Voltage Lakefront Fiber
Community Hiring Areas

