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ITB 01-004
Purchase of LED Lights and Housing

ADDENDUM #1

Re: Responses to Vendor Inquiries (attached)

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DOCUMENT WITH YOUR RESPONSE. FAILURE TO EXECUTE AND
RETURN THIS ADDENDUM FORM WILL DISQUALIFY YOUR
FIRMS' RESPONSE.**

This Addendum shall become part of your firms' competitive solicitation response and the subsequent contract documents if applicable. This addendum document must be attached to your Solicitation Response. Failure to execute this document and return of same with your firms' competitive solicitation response will be grounds for immediate disqualification.

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- 1 What is the existing lamp type/wattage and type of fixture being replaced?

Answer: Metal hilade, 277 volts

2. Is there documentation regarding specification of fixtures or light output for this bid yet? Have the locations for use been identified? If so what are they?

Answer: The specifications are that the LED equipment must be new, must provide a least a 6 foot candle measurement and a minimum 50% amperage savings in the study to be conducted for the 7 day period in the Blue garage. The equipment must be UL listed and provide warranty for rust and weather proofing.

3. Would you please tell me how to get hold of the specifications for the LED lights and the housing on Florida International University ITB #01-004 ("Purchase of LED Lights & Housing"), due on 1/6/11?

The bid documents do not have any description about either the lights or the housing itself, but only about the bidding process (deadlines, delivery time, protest procedures, vendor inquiries, insurance requirements, etc.)

Answer: The specifications state that the equipment must be new LED equipment, UL listed, and provide a foot candle measurement of 6 and a minimum of 50% amperage savings on the 7 day study to be conducted at the blue garage. Different brands welcomed as long as they have a 5 year warranty and are rust and weather proof.

4. According to Page 1, bid tabulations and notices of Intent to Award will only be posted for 72 hours, which is a narrow window of time and they could easily be missed. How soon after the 1/6/11 bid opening date will bid tabulations be posted?

Answer: The Intent to Award is based on Florida Statutes. If a decision is made before the end of business day, it will be posted that day. The specifications indicate that there will be a study conducted. Please visit our website for up to date information.

5. Are these products (LED lights) required to have the UL (Underwriter Laboratory) listing on them?

Answer: It will need to be new LED equipment and has to be UL listed.

6. However, I can't find any type of Lamp Manufacture that you want quoted, do you have this information? Or is it an open bid for any Manufacturer?

Answer: It is an open bid for manufacturer as long as the LED equipment is new, it is UL listed, and has an amperage savings of at least 50% and a foot candle measurement of 6, when the 7 day study is completed at the Blue garage.

7. What are the specifications for the LED Lights and Housing? Is there also a model number or specific brand required?

Answer: The specifications are that the LED equipment must be new, must provide a warranty of at least 5 years, UL listed, and provide a minimum of 6 foot candle measurements and a 50% savings on amperage used during the test period of 7 days at the Blue garage. Site visit of the blue garage will be made possible on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 pre bid meeting.

8. Is there any way we can find out approximately what the University is looking for as to the LED Lamps and Fixtures quote?

Answer: We are looking for new LED equipment, that the vendor will be able to test for a period of 7days at the blue garage. The vendor will work with the department of Facilities at FIU to assure that a least a 50% savings on amperage used for the week as well as a foot candle measurement of at least 6. The equipment must be UL listed and provide warranty against rust and weather proof.

9. Will there be a set of plans available to us prior to bid? What is the beam height and corresponding mounting height of the fixtures?

Answer: Site inspection of the test site for the Blue garage is available on Tuesday, December 7, 2010, after the pre-bid meeting. The vendor will be able to measure the height of the beam and corresponding height of the fixture at this time.

10. Would Induction Lighting fixtures be considered in this Bid package, they come with a Ten Year Warranty and 100,000 hours on the life of the Lamp.

Answer: No bids for induction lighting will be considered; only lighting that is LED will be considered.

11. We design and manufacture LED replacement lamps in Tampa Florida. From the scope of work it would seem you are looking for a contractor to replace outdoor lighting fixtures could you please confirm that this is the case?

Answer: The fixture and lights will be outdoors. They will need to be UL certified, with a least a 5 year warranty.

12. If you can't remove the mandatory pre-bid meeting, would you consider handing out my contact info if I sent some cards?

Answer: Your company will be considered if you decide to submit a bid, as would all other companies. We will not cancel the mandatory pre-bid meeting.

13. We need to know what fixture is currently in place. Preferably the brand name and model #, primary electrical input e.g., 120VAC, 277VAC, etc., and wattage of the bulb and type of bulb being used, e.g., MH, HID, HPS, Mercury vapor, etc., with this info, we can research their

current fixture technical lighting spec's. Also, a pdf version of the garage's existing lighting layout plan view of at least one floor that is common to the rest.

Answer: The primary electrical input is 277 VAC with the bulbs being used as MH. The brand is Phillip. The model is available upon a site inspection at the Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting. The Office of Parking and Transportation will attempt to get a pdf version of the garage's existing lighting layout plan. I am not sure if it is available in a pdf format.