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Solicitation No.: RFP230448BJB

Solicitation Name: Material Recovery Facility Equipment Upgrades

Subject: Addendum Number 1

The following represents clarification, additions, deletions, and/or modifications to the above referenced bid. This addendum shall hereafter be regarded as part of the solicitation. Items not referenced herein remain unchanged, including the response date. Words, phrases or sentences with a strikethrough represent deletions to the original solicitation. Underlined words and bolded, phrases or sentences represent additions to the original solicitation.

1. QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

<p>1.</p>	<p>On page 19 of 36 of the solicitation documents, it says that contractor shall be responsible for all electrical work, programing, and integration into existing recovery system. To do so, could other manufacturers have access to the following to perform a proper integration within the existing system for any new equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. An editable copy and the password of the actual Electrical drawing? b. An editable copy and the password of the actual PLC program? c. An editable copy and the password of the actual HMI program? d. An editable copy and the password of the actual safety controller program, if any? e. An editable copy and the password of the actual SCADA program, if any? f. An editable copy and the password of the actual Mobile device program, if any? <p>If no information is available or accessible for a manufacturer other than the original, a proper control integration within the same program will be challenging. Other type of integration are certainly available for other manufacturers with a stand alone control panel (if needed) with an interlock with the rest of the control system.</p> <p>If the County was satisfied and would like to share how the latest upgrade with the Tomra unit was implemented on the control aspect a few years ago, we could likely replicate the equivalent from an integration point of view provided enough information is shared.</p>
<p>Answer</p>	<p>The county cannot provide the proprietary information requested above. Vendors are expected to follow industry standards for retrofits and equipment integration for MRF's. The manufacture may work with the original OEM for minimum access for integration of new equipment or propose standalone control panels for their equipment. All new equipment shall have the ability to be integrated into Lee County's MRF.</p>

2.	Considering that equipment manufacturers don't have the data to properly assess what is the current electrical switchgear capacity, could we assume that bringing power from the electrical switchgear to possible new control panels (if any are needed) is under the County's responsibility? Of course, it is understood and assumed that all electrical work from those control panels to the new equipment or components in the MRF fall under the contractor's responsibility.
Answer	All electrical work including new switchgear shall be included in the Vendor's proposal price for the project. The County is seeking a turnkey package from the awarded vendor.

3.	Is this RFP's scope of work for Lee County subject to prevailing wages?
Answer	Prevailing wages are not applicable to this project.

4.	On page 22, point 1.2, it says that the submitted package should not exceed 20 pages. Can appendices, cover letter, table of contents be left out of that 20-page limit? A package of only 20 pages seems limited with all the information requested by the County.
Answer	Page 22, section 1 states "Undesignated information shall be inserted at the rear of each package". Additionally, page 22 section 1.2 states, "page restriction excludes required forms found herein and dividers". Furthermore, Page 22, section 1.3, Cover Page, states "**Cover Page: Introduction does NOT count towards page restriction requested herein.**"

5.	I believe the original system here and the control panels in the processing room here are also CP. The RFP specifically states that the Vendor would be responsible for integrating with the existing controls. Does Lee County have access to the passwords of that PLC for a non CP group or company to be able to access and integrate?
Answer	The County's current operator at the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) has minimum access to passwords for maintenance purposes only. The awarded Vendor will coordinate with the MRF operator to work directly with CP manufacturing to integrate equipment.

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