



Addendum No. 3 RFQ 2022-41
Professional Consulting Services Emergency Radio System Installation
Project

January 12, 2023

SECTION 1.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Failure to comply with this or any other paragraph of this RFQ shall be sufficient reason for rejection of the bid.

All times listed in the Schedule of Events are Eastern Standard Time (EST).

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date/Time</i>
Proposal Advertisement Date	December 22, 2022
Release of Request for Proposals	December 22, 2022
Questions Due from Prospective Respondent	January 5, 2023
Responses to questions due	January 12, 2023
PROPOSALS DUE TO BOCC	January 17, 2023 @ 3:30pm
Oral Presentations	January 26 – January 27, 2023
Posting of Selection Committee Rankings	January 30, 2023
Board Consideration of Selection Committee Rankings and Authorization to Enter into Negotiations	February 6, 2023
Posting of Intended Award	February 7, 2023
Board Consideration of Intended Award	February 21, 2023
Posting of Notice of Award	February 22, 2023

This addendum is being posted to provide responses to questions that were inadvertently omitted from previous addendums.

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Questions due January 5th and responses to proposal questions due on or before January 12th

Questions and Answers

- Q1: Section 9.1, Definitions, states: “**Proposal Bond** means an insurance agreement in which a third party agrees to be liable to pay a certain amount of money in the event that a selected vendor fails to accept the contract as Proposal. A Proposal bond/deposit is required for this Proposal and shall be for 5% of the amount of the Proposal.” We respectfully request elimination of this requirement since pricing is not required with submittals. Additionally, Proposal Bond is not a typical requirement for a professional consulting contract.
- A1: Our standard language includes a bond however this will be stricken when the agreement is issued to the selected firm.
- Q2: Section 9.1, Definitions, states: “**Payment Bond** means a bond which assures that the subcontractors, laborers, and material suppliers will receive payment for the services and products used to fulfill the contract and is due Fifteen (15) days after execution of Contract by the Board of County Commissioners for Wakulla County.” We respectfully request removal of the payment bond requirement, since this is uncharacteristic for a professional consulting contract and many consulting firms are not able to acquire such bonds.
- A2: Performance and Payment Bonds are not applicable to this RFQ.
- Q3: Section 9.1, Definitions, states: “**Performance Bond** means a bond to assure satisfactory performance of the terms of the contract and is due Fifteen (15) days after execution of Contract by the Board of County Commissioners for Wakulla County.” We respectfully request removal of the performance bond requirement, since this is uncharacteristic for a professional consulting contract and many consulting firms are not able to acquire such bonds.
- A3: See Response to A2.