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Addendum # 1 to Bid 002515 CAL S AUDIO/VISUAL SYSTEMS PURCHASE & INSTALLATION

Change the above referenced Invitation to Bid to agree with this addendum.
LSU Health Sciences Center must reject any proposal which does not acknowledge this addendum.
Acknowledge by including a signed copy of this addendum with your bid.

Clarification: Any questions submitted in the previous bid have been addressed. Please refer to the current bid 002515.

Bid Questions:

Question 1: Please provide a construction schedule with master timeline schedule showing projected dates when the relevant areas will be available to the Vendor for the on-site installation.

Answer: The building will be available to start installation on July 1st, 2022.

Timeline

Notice of Award and Issuance of Purchase Order: February 2nd, 2022

180-day Project duration countdown begins: April 3rd, 2022

Installation begins on site: July 1st, 2022

Fully Operational and Integration Completed: September 30th, 2022

Question 2: Why are progress payments not allowed?

Answer: Progress payments are not allowed because audio visual integrations which allow partial or progress payments typically have difficulty maintaining the schedule.

Question 3: Please provide an estimated completion date required for the AUDIOVISUAL SYSTEMS.

Answer: Audiovisual systems are to be installed and fully operational by September 30th, 2022.

Question 4: Who is the General Contractor?

Answer: Core Construction

Question 5: Please confirm: The RFI questions and answers from the prior bid still apply to this rebid.

Answer: This is a new bid with updated information. Do not refer to previous bid documents. Please refer to Bid Instructions Section 1.13 for additional clarifications.

Question 6: Please confirm: Unless specified otherwise, the project's installed category cabling is to be plenum CAT6A (unshielded) for use with the applicable AV devices

Answer: Yes

Question 7: Please confirm: The patch panels for use with the project's installed category cabling are also unshielded, CAT6A

Answer: Yes

Question 8: Please confirm: The patch cables are unshielded, CAT6A

Answer: Yes

Question 9: Please confirm: The terminations are to follow the 568B wiring schematic

Answer: Yes

Question 10: Drawing AVMS17 (MSY24 sheet 2): There are (3) ethernet switches/patch panels shown—Are these to all be 48 port ethernet switches/patch panels or is it (2) 48 port ethernet switches/patch panels and (1) 24 port ethernet switch/patch panel as shown? (equipment list for MSY24 lists 48 port ethernet switches/patch panels)

Answer: Sheet AVMS17 - The owner will supply 48 port switches and patch panels. Awarded bidder will coordinate final sizes and quantity with owner.

Question 11: Above ceiling AV cabling paths

- a. Per spec section 2741116 1.10 Scope of work, (p. 65 of pdf) –ITEM C. “Work excluded: Work not included under this contract unless noted otherwise...”, questions related to routing the AV cabling
 - i. Regarding sub item 1, “Providing conduit, power receptacles, junction boxes, cable raceways, electrical back boxes and floor boxes”
 1. Are “cable raceways” considered “cable basket(s)”?
 2. For example, drawing T6.04 “Technology Infrastructure Room Risers,” there are instructions to “stub the AV conduit to the nearest AV cable basket in accessible ceiling”
 - a. Are the “AV cable baskets” in the AV scope?
 - b. Or, is the AV cabling to also use the in-place cable basket system (assumed for use with the telecommunications cabling systems) If yes,
 - i. Route the AV cabling via J-hooks/assoc. hardware (if required) from the area with AV conduit stub-ups to the nearest in-place cable basket(s)?

Answer: Cable basket is sized appropriate for all CAT cabling, however, AV centric cables are to be Velcro bundles away from data cabling as much as possible.

Question 12: Is the AC power for the project iso-ground?

Answer: Yes. The AC power has an isolated ground.

Question 13: Please confirm, SY17 --Per the specification 274116 1.5 System descriptions, (2/AVS06) (pp. 10-11 of pdf) – Pin Loaded Machines Cardio (Rm 3038) ITEM K.2“...wireless presentation device shall be provided...”

1. Is the wireless presentation device OFOI?

Answer: Wireless presentation device is to be provided by vendor, please see SY19 on sheet AVS07 for reference and provide one (1) Crestron AM-3200.

Question 14: Please confirm, SY21--Per the specification 274116 1.5 System Descriptions, (1/AVS09) (p. 12 of pdf) – Large Conference Room. Quantity 10... ITEM O.3 “...wireless presentation device shall be provided...” Is the wireless presentation device OFOI?

Answer: The owner is not providing the wireless presentation devices. The vendor is to provide the wireless presentation devices as required for this system. This is a copy/paste error in the spec.

Question 15: Please confirm, SY22 Per the specification 274116 1.5 System Descriptions, (2/AVS09) (p.13 of pdf) – Small Conference Room. Quantity 6... ITEM P.2a.“...wireless presentation device shall be provided...” Is the wireless presentation device OFOI?

Answer: The owner is not providing the wireless presentation devices. The vendor is to provide the wireless presentation devices as required for this system. This is a copy/paste error in the spec.

Question 16: Please confirm, SY23 Per the specification 274116 1.5 System Descriptions, SY23 (3/AVS09) – Distance Learning. Quantity 1 (Room 4353) (pp. 13-14 of pdf) – Small Conference Room. Quantity 6...ITEM Q.3“...wireless presentation device shall be provided...”

Is the wireless presentation device OFOI?

Answer: The owner is not providing the wireless presentation devices. The vendor is to provide the wireless presentation devices as required for this system. This is a copy/paste error in the spec.

Question 17: Include the Shure MXA910A ceiling microphone and Shure Intellimix 300 per drawing AVS09 for this system?

Answer: Yes. Provide equipment as noted on systems drawings.

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