Procurement and Contracting Services

Request for Proposals for Structured Cabling and Equipment Installation Services for University of Arizona Phoenix Facilities

ADDENDUM #3

Please mark all proposal submission Envelopes with the following information

Sealed RFP # L162102
Due on 1/15/21 no later than 2:00 PM, MST
The purpose of the addendum is to answer all of the questions that were received.

1. Concerning task #13 on both the pricing table and RFP description page 27:
   a. The description on page 27 reads “Pricing shall be submitted as a set up charge plus, a per pair splice charge.” Should the pricing table then have not only #13 for setup but also a 13A for per pair splicing?
      Answer: Yes please provide two prices, one for setup and one for pair splicing. Designate what the price is for.

   b. Should the setup fee also include enclosed space entry procedures for underground vaults/manholes?
      Answer: No. Confined Space procedures are outside this standard pricing and will be addressed on a case by case scenario.

   c. If it does include enclosed space entry, is there Risk Management personnel servicing the Bio Medical campus? or does the entry checklist have to be coordinated out of Tucson?
      Answer: N/A – See above answer to 1.b.

2. Concerning Task #14 on both the pricing table and RFP description page 27:
   a. The description on page 27 reads “Pricing shall be submitted as a set up charge plus, a cost per strand spliced at a given location.” Should the pricing table then have not only #14 for setup but also a 14A for per pair splicing?
      Answer: Yes please provide two prices, one for setup and one for pair splicing. Designate what the price is for.

   b. Should the setup fee also include enclosed space entry procedures for underground vaults/manholes?
      Answer: No. Confined Space procedures are outside this standard pricing and will be addressed on a case by case scenario.

   c. If it does include enclosed space entry, is there Risk Management personnel servicing the Bio Medical campus? or does the entry checklist have to be coordinated out of Tucson?
      Answer: N/A – See above answer to 2.b.

3. Concerning task #12 on both the pricing table and RFP description page 26 & 27:
   a. The specifications state using Systimax cartridges or pigtails but there are no Single splice-on connectors on the specifications. Do you want a price per strand Terminated to use cartridges & pigtails or using a single splice-on connector?
      Answer: Single splice on. This could be used for repair or small scale install purposes (two strand terminations).

   b. If pricing by pigtails or cartridges; what size of pigtail or cartridge would we be terminating at any one time? i.e., 6-fiber, 12-fiber, 24-fiber, etc?
      Answer: N/A – See above answer to 3.a – we are seeking a single splice on termination price.

   c. Would we need to include the price of pigtails or cartridges?
      Answer: No. Provide single Commscope Quik-Fuse splice on connector.

   d. If pricing using single splice-on connectors, can you give the Systimax part number?
Or an alternative? I may be wrong but at this time Systimax may not have a single Splice-on connector?

Answer: Commscope Quik-Fuse connectors.

e. Would we need to include the price of Splice-on connectors?

Answer: Yes.

f. Since terminating and splicing fiber are very similar in nature; Should there also be a setup charge for task #12? Again, would there be Task #12 setup and then Task 12A for per strand terminating? This is generated from the specification using only fusion splicing pigtails or cartridges.

Answer: With the unique nature of repairs and small scale installs, the trouble shooting time or setup time will be addressed via time & materials pricing or contractor labor rate pricing.

End of addendum, all else remains the same.