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ADDENDUM NUMBER 2

NOTIFICATION DATE:	BID TITLE:	BID NUMBER:	BID OPENING DATE & TIME:
06/12/13	MAINTENANCE OF CITY FIRE AND BURGLAR SYSTEM	041-13	06/21/2013 2:00PM

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS HEREBY INCORPORATED INTO, AND MADE AN OFFICIAL PART OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED BID.

Typo correction: Please be advised BID SPECIFICATIONS FIRE INSPECTIONS; INCLUDED SERVICES, section 3, a, part e) should read "Existing lighting".

Below are written questions received for clarification of the bid document:

1) Why does addendum #1 indicate the use of brand specific DSC wireless solutions? Answer: DSC is a tried and tested solution that comes highly recommended and one that the Naples Fire Department and Technology Service Department has approved and feels will work best for the City.

 Did you know using DSC wireless solutions will limit the technical service and maintenance features of most of the fire and or burglar alarm panels the City has?
Answer: The City of Naples Fire Department has approved the use of the DSC Wireless Solution.

3) Why does addendum #1 not include saving the cost of copper lines for burglar alarm panels? Answer: Burglar alarms do not fall under the same requirements and can/will be handled differently.

4) Did you know that most of the Cities burglar alarm panels share the secondary telephone (copper) lines of the fire alarm panels?

Answer: Yes.

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5) Why does addendum #1 not include other significant items discussed at the pre bid meeting which includes but is not limited to the ability of bidders to be able to use qualified subcontractors for some of the scope of work and or services?

Answer: Please refer to GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS Section L. Qualification in the bid document regarding subcontractors. City staff believes there is a sufficient pool primary vendors to produce a low completive price.

6) Did you want to accommodate the contractors who attended the pre bid meeting who indicated they did not do everything in the scope of work but would be willing to be the primary contractor and the one point of contact for the City Contract Manager?

Answer: City staff believes there is a sufficient pool primary vendors to produce a low completive price.

7) Why does addendum #1 not include other significant items discussed at the pre bid meeting which includes but not limited to saving the cost of copper lines and the additional cost of wireless service fees by using IP/network monitoring of fire and burglar alarm systems?
Answer: The objective of the pre-bid meeting as stated was to provide clarification, if needed, to the existing bid document as floated.

8) Does the city want to be able to save more each month by not having to pay the additional wireless fees for each alarm system?

Answer: The city Technology Service Department and Fire Department have looked at using the IP/VoIP network but it currently will not meet the requirements.

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