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To all Prospective Bidders:

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) herewith issues the attached document entitled, "**QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES FROM PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS NO. 2,**" which is in response to inquiries submitted by prospective Bidders to the District.

Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact Mike Yim, Senior Civil Engineer, by telephone at (415) 923-2018.

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Question 4: On job walk, it was mentioned that the District was going to provide and install their own cameras, housing, etc. Please clarify. (Contractor is to run conduits only?) Who puts in the coax cable?

*Response 4: Yes, the two fixed cameras and mounting hardware to be attached to the new light pole as shown on sheet A3 will be supplied by District. Contractor is to install and to furnish all related items including the coax cables and work up to the connection point, see electrical drawings E5 & E7 for conduit plan and cable schedule. Contractor will also be responsible for installing the District furnished cameras and mounting hardware.*

Question 5: It was mentioned that the District was going to provide gate operators. Please clarify.

*Response 5: The employee parking lot entrance swing gate operators as shown on sheet S1 will be provided by District, and installed by the Contractor. The Contractor is responsible for furnishing and installing all other items and work required for a complete and operating swing gate system.*

Question 6: On south side of property there is a swale where you won't get the desired footing for fence post. Please clarify.

*Response 6: Depending on the field layout, it may be necessary to adjust the line post footing diameter and/or the spacing between the line posts to avoid interference to the existing concrete swale. The proposed fence and post layout shall be marked on the ground for review and approval by the Engineer prior to starting fence post drilling operation as noted on Spec Section 3.2B, page TS 323133-2.*

Question 7: On south west side is the District going to move the cars, campers, etc., so contractor can work?

*Response 7: District will notify tenant to clear area for removal and installation of fence. Contractor to provide construction schedule and coordinate with Engineer for areas that needs to be cleared for construction access.*

Question 8: Can you clarify the Hazmat? What procedures, etc.

*Response 8: Diesel fuel contaminated soil is anticipated to be encountered during fence post footing or trenching excavation at shaded area as shown on site plan, sheet A2. All workmen that will be performing excavation shall have current certification in 40-hour Hazwoper training as noted on Spec Section 3.1A, page TS 312000-3. Contractor to prepare work plans and meet requirements noted on Earth Moving Section-TS 312000 of the Technical Specifications.*

Question 9: With the District providing a lot of the security equipment and material such as swing gate operators, telcom units, card readers, how can the contractor labor exposure be protected if this equipment is non-functional upon power up? At what point does the District take over to remedy the defect with their equipment?

*Response 9: District is responsible for any defective equipment supplied by the District, provided that the supplied equipment is not damaged by the Contractor's operations. Contractor is responsible for continuity of electrical power and data work to the equipment.*

Question 10: As a follow up question, if during the warranty period a District-provided component should fail and generates a contractor response service call to the facility, will the contractor be paid for the service call due to the failure of the District equipment.

*Response 10: If failure is due to District equipment, District will provide payment for service call.*

Question 11: The specifications state that the warranty response time for the security equipment is four (4) hours. Does that also include District-furnished components that fail?

*Response 11: The Contractor shall be responsible for providing a response within four (4) hours of a system failure, including District-furnished components. A determination as to a cause of a system failure until a certified technician comes to the site and assesses the system.*

Question 12: At the employee parking lot swing gates, the specifications calls for magnetic gate locks to be installed. The conduit detail does not show this conduit from the swing gate receiving posts to the gate operator. How do you envision the wiring on the magnetic gate locks to be installed on drawing E-6 detail 2?

*Response 12: Wiring to the magnetic gate shall be concealed inside the post and or underground. Addendum No. 1 will be issued with revised drawings showing detail.*

Question 13: Do you want the automatic gate systems to be U.L. 325 compliant?

*Response 13: Yes, automatic gate systems shall be built to U.L. 325 standards and be listed by a testing laboratory as noted on spec TS 323270-1, Section 1.5.*

Question 14: On sheet 5 of 15, you call for a malleable barbed wire arm, we can furnish the corner and end posts in malleable but a one piece press arm is standard in the industry.

*Response 14: Yes, one piece galvanized pressed steel arm at line posts is acceptable.*

Question 15: On the same sheet, you call for 3" line post, is that 3"OD or ID. 2 7/8" is standard.

*Response 15: Line post is 3" diameter OD, standard schedule 40 pipe.*

Question 16: What do you mean end/corner 3" XS posts? If you use 2 7/8"OD line posts a 3 1/2" OD end/corner would be standard.

*Response 16: End/corner post is 3" diameter OD schedule 80 pipe, or 3 1/2" diameter OD schedule 40 is acceptable. Coordinate post size with barbed wire post arms.*

Question 17: Specifications call for the gate frames to be shop fabricated and then galvanized; is this correct?

*Response 17: Yes, gate frame shall be shop fabricated and then galvanized.*

Question 18: On item #8 Security Vehicle Sliding Gate, would you consider a Tymetal Corp. Fortress Aluminum Box Frame double track Cantilever Slide Gate as an equal?

*Response 18: District will consider alternates or approved equal if product meet or exceed performance criteria noted on specs or plan. Contractor shall submit all information necessary for Engineer's review and approval, per Spec Section G6.03, page GC 6-2.*

Question 19: Would the subcontractors such as myself be responsible for Haz Mat disposal for contaminated soils?

*Response 19: The prime contractor is responsible for the entire work and for coordinating the various portions of work with its subcontractors.*

Question 20: Do the subcontractors have to carry the two million and 4 million aggregate insurance with the Haz-Mat Qualifier?

*Response 20: Prime Contractor shall be providing the insurance to District. See previous response to questions #2 and #3.*

Question 21: Are any of our fence excavations to be hand dug either on the perimeter or the interior of the yard instead of machine dug?

*Response 21: Hand dug excavations shall be made at interior yard work and any excavation near existing utilities. Contractor is responsible to locate all utilities in the area of prior to digging or drilling. Damage to existing utilities shall be repaired by the Contractor at no cost to District.*

Question 22: Are the vehicles within the yard parked in such a manner as to allow for work vehicle access?

*Response 22: Yes, District will coordinate and move vehicles within the yard to allow work vehicle access. Contractor shall submit work plans and schedule for coordination.*