DATE: April 30, 2021

RE: Bid No. 09-21 ADDENDUM NO. 02

To prospective vendors:

The Utilities Commission is issuing the following addendum. As such it becomes an integral part of the proposal and must be acknowledged by the return of this signed form, with your proposal form, acknowledging receipt of the addendum.

Bidders shall note the following statements when preparing bids for evaluation:

May 27, 2021 BID RETURN DEADLINE BY 2:30 P.M.

LOCATION: UTILITIES COMMISSION
RECEPTION
200 CANAL STREET
NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL 32168

BIDDER questions are in black. COMMISSION responses are in red.

Davey
1. Will the culverts which are not currently passable be repaired/replaced? Yes, UCNSB will have the culverts repaired/Replaced prior to start of contract.

2. Are these conductors NERC regulated or designated critical infrastructure? YES

DBI Services
1. Are there any Bond requirements? – YES, 10% payment and performance bond

Southland Specialties
1. Can UCNSB provide the exact width of the ROW throughout the Project? We can provide the documentation we have regarding ROW width.
2. Can UCNSB have the entire project surveyed and staked before bids are due? Not prior to bid due date, however, we will plan to have all routes surveyed and staked prior to the work starting. It is very important for the chosen vendor to communicate their planned schedule of work so that the UC can arrange to have the survey and staking completed in time but not too early to the start of work.

3. Can the contractor mulch trees in the ROW, wetlands and by the bike trail? Yes, but please follow County, City and local rules and regulations.

4. Who is in charge of customer outreach? Both the UCNSB representative and Vendor are to coordinate customer outreach.

5. Who is responsible for the gopher tortoise locations and removals/relocate?
   a. The UC can have the locations surveyed, permitted and arrange for gopher tortoise relocation. The UC Representative and Vendor must coordinate closely especially with environmental issues such as gopher tortoises and other endangered species.
   b. It is vital that the chosen Vendor provide a work plan 2-3 months prior to October 1, 2022 start dates as survey lead times, permits and relocation windows are limited and if missed, the process starts all over and increases costs.

6. Is the awarded contractor required to clear all trees in the designated ROW from edge to edge with no exceptions? Yes, however, we recognize there may be a few exceptions, exception discussion and approval from UC representative must be obtained.

7. Is UCNSB requiring clearing the ROW from ground to sky at ROW edges? For instance, does UCNSB want the entire ROW side trimmed? Yes

8. What is UCNSB protocols on trees that are within MAD (minimum approach distance) to the power line? The UC requires vendors to follow NESC and OSHA approved protocols for trimming around energized lines.

9. Can the awarded contractor shut down the biking trail while work is going on in that area and what is required to do that? Yes, permits must be obtained by the City for closures. Notifications and postings will be required.
10. Is old dilapidated fencing required to be put back up? Depends on where located and who owns it. Vendor to coordinate with UC representative to determine if replacement or putting it back up is needed.

11. Is sediment control required? If required by local, City or County rules and regulations

Asplundh
1. Will the Parameters of the transmission line ROW be staked by UCNSB? Yes, the UC will arrange to have the ROW boundaries surveyed and staked. It is very important for the chosen vendor to communicate their planned schedule of work so that the UC can arrange to have the survey and staking completed in time but not too early to the start of work.

2. Is it acceptable to mow and leave all debris/trimmings in the right of way considered non-wetlands? Yes, but please follow County, City and local rules and regulations.

3. Will UCNSB have all potential environmental issues identified including but not limited to: Gophers, osprey nests, bald eagle nests, wetland areas?
   a. The UC will have the locations surveyed for potential environmental issues including wetlands determinations and any determine protected species relocation/protection plans to be put in place.
   b. It is vital that the chosen Vendor provide a work plan 2-3 months prior to October 1, 2022 start dates as survey lead times, permits and relocation windows are limited and if missed, the process starts all over and increases costs.

4. Would you be willing to accept a pass-through cost to have a biologist to do environmental survey? YES

5. Would UCNSB consider doing all of year 1 and/or additional years at T&M rates? This would be considered please include rate sheets with your proposal as a secondary to the current bid tab.

8. Will UCNSB obtain all removal permissions from the home/landowners? Both the UCNSB representative and Vendor are to coordinate customer outreach removal permissions.
6. Are removals paid for separate from the Price per square ft on the years of clearing? Yes, please provide a tree removal schedule with per unit pricing.

7. For the clearing and clean up on the cost schedule, would it be acceptable to submit a pricing per Acre rather than per square ft? YES

8. On the tree removals is the “other” category for anything over 24in removals? YES

9. Is anything over 24in going to be done on TM or Unit? Unit unless T&M approval is obtained by the UC representative prior to removal. Provide pricing sheet for Time & Material breakouts as well

10. Will you provide a plan and profile for each line so we can determine the ROW width per location? We can provide; however, we are planning to survey and stake ROWs. See Answer to Asplundh Question #1 above.

11. Will any off-ROW trees that are encroaching the ROW be trimmed on TM rates? YES

A Copy of This Signed Form Must Accompany Your Proposal

Acknowledgment of Receipt of Addenda No. 2

Company ____________________________________________

Title _______________________________________________

Signature ___________________________________________