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ADDENDUM NO. 01

Your reference is directed to RFx Number 3000022858 for the Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the State of Louisiana – Nav. Aid Contract – CPRA, Pre-Bid Conf., which is currently scheduled to open at 10:00 AM CT on 07/16/2024.

Following are the Vendor Questions received by the deadline date of July 2, 2024 and the State's Responses:

Vendor Question 1. If a Nav-Aid light or component needs replacing, (IE, light which requires a 12v battery, solar panel, etc.) can we replace it with a comparable and USCG approved self-contained LED lantern?

State's Response: *The Contractor is required to inspect, perform diagnostic testing and secure parts needed to repair the existing Navigational Aid Light. The maintenance and replacement of navigational systems is outlined in Section 6 of Attachment B - Specifications. Section 6.4 states that "Prior to total replacement of navigational aids with a model other than the existing model, the Contractor shall outline damaged parts and provide written reasons for replacement of the model, and obtain prior approval before replacing navigational lights from CPRA."*

Vendor Question 2. Is there any written criteria for how damaged a sign or day board must be before replacing?

State's Response: *Attachment B – Specifications Section 8.2 states "The Contractor will be required, at the request of the owner, to replace warning signs within the project area. CPRA shall provide location of signs to be replaced."*

Vendor Question 3. In review of the solicitation terms and conditions, the replacement prices for each individual nav-aid type (lights, power components, and signs) shall include the costs for personnel, transportation, tools, equipment, etc. and we understand that term, however, what if one of the nav-aid locations has multiple outages whereby replacement is deemed necessary for 20 lights and 10 signs caused by something like a hurricane or other natural disaster? Wouldn't that

item price which includes the cost for replacing configured multiple times be an excessive cost for CPRA, versus it being only one item requiring to be replaced?

State's Response: Attachment B - Specifications Section 5.5, explains the requirements in the event of unplanned events (tropical storms, hurricanes, reports of inoperable navigational aids, etc.)

Vendor Question 4. For both Tideland MLED 120 and Automatic Power FA-249 LED lanterns, are there any specifications on the solar panels that are used for their power systems? Also, are the Tideland MLED lanterns mounted onto single lift skids such as the Automatic Power Class C FA249 lanterns?

State's Response: All Navigational Aid Equipment Specifications are outlined in Exhibit "N."

All else remains as on original Invitation to Bid.

THIS ADDENDUM IS HEREBY OFFICIALLY MADE A PART OF THE REFERENCED SOLICITATION.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: If you have already submitted your bid and this Addendum does not cause you to revise your bid, you should acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by identifying your business name and by signing where indicated. You may return this Acknowledgement by mail or delivery by hand or courier to: Office of State Procurement, 1201 N. 3rd Street, Ste. 2-160, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, or by fax to: (225) 342-9756. The State reserves the right to request a completed Acknowledgement at any time. Failure to execute an Acknowledgement shall not relieve the bidder from complying with the terms of its bid.

Addendum Acknowledged/No changes:

For: _____ By: _____

REVISION: If you have already submitted your bid and this Addendum requires you to revise your bid, you must indicate any change(s) below, identify your business name and sign where shown. Revisions shall be delivered prior to bid opening by mail or delivery by hand or courier to: Office of State Procurement, 1201 N. 3rd Street, Ste. 2-160, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, or by fax to: (225) 342-9756, and indicate the RFX number and the bid opening date and time on the outside of the envelope for proper identification, or by fax to: (225) 342-9756. Electronic transmissions other than by fax are not being accepted at this time

Revisions received after bid opening shall not be considered and you shall be held to your original bid.

Revision:

For: _____ By: _____

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