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ADDENDUM NO. 01

Your reference is directed to RFX Number 3000023332 for the Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the State of Louisiana – Satellite TV Services, which is currently scheduled to open at 2pm CT on 08/08/24.

The following changes are to be made to the referenced solicitation:

RFX Currently Reads: Scheduled to open at 2:00 PM on August 8, 2024.

RFX Changed to Read: Scheduled to open at 2:00 PM on August 12, 2024.

Line 1 of RFX currently reads:

93 TVs * Price Per TV = Monthly Unit Price Bidding

Line 1 of RFX changed to read:

94 TVs * Price Per TV = Monthly Unit Price Bidding

Replacing Attachment B – Specifications – Pages 1-3 in its entirety.

Attachment B, Changed to Include:

Total of 94 TV's in the following areas:

- **Cajun – 17 TV's**
- **Cajun 2 – 16 TV's**
- **Cajun 3 – 16 TV'S**
- **Hope – 16 TV's**

- **Crawdad – 29 TV’s**

94 TV’s x Price per TV = \$Price/month

\$___ per TV

Overview of Current System:

Satellite TV Signal -> Providers Swim Unit -> Receiver’s for each channel (currently 40) -> Analog Modulators Broadcast to the facility -> Amplifiers Broadcast to each Building/Area

Questions from the Vendor and State’s Responses:

Vendor Question 1. Is there a satellite TV system already in place and the request is for programming only with no new equipment?

State’s Response: The facility is running DIRECTV, with 1 DIRECTV dish and 40 receivers with the current provider. Attachment B – Specifications provides all information regarding the request.

Vendor Question 2. If there is an existing satellite TV system in place, is it a DIRECTV?

State’s Response: The Facility is currently using DIRECTV.

Vendor Question 3. If there is an existing DIRECTV system, could you provide the DIRECTV account number?

State’s Response: The DIRECTV account is through the current provider. We do not have access to their account numbers.

Vendor Question 4. Attachment B – Specifications shows that the 93 TV’s are in five different areas: Cajun, Cajun 2, Cajun 3, Hope, and Crawdad. Is the cabling infrastructure connected between these areas or is cabling in these areas independent of one another?

State’s Response: The cabling infrastructure is dependent on one area to the next. Please note that the number of TV’s has increased to 94 and that you may attend a site visit. See page 4 of Attachment A – Special Terms and Conditions for more information.

Vendor Question 5. Headend with receivers in a rack or a Com Headend which is one big box?

State’s Response: The Headend is a rack.

Vendor Question 6. Do you have any external video such as a DVD Player or Video Messenger attached to the system?

State's Response: The Facility does have a DVD Player down the line, not at the headend. It's on Channel 95. The Facility provides the DVD player and the modulator for that.

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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