April 1, 2025

**ADDENDUM NO. 01**

Your reference is directed to RFx Number 3000024430 for the Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the State of Louisiana – \*Rebid\* Television Transmission System - LETA, which is currently scheduled to open at 10:00 AM CT on 04/03/2025.

The following change is to be made to the referenced solicitation:

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RFx Currently Reads: Scheduled to open at 10:00 AM on April 03, 2025.

RFx Changed to Read: Scheduled to open at 10:00 AM on April 10, 2025.

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**The following are the vendor’s written inquiries received by the inquiry deadline date of March 20, 2025 and the State’s responses:**

**Vendor Inquiry 1.** Within the specifications, we note the requirement for a Structural Analysis. Should we assume a mapping of the tower to establish all current and proposed loads are the responsibility of the Contractor?

**State’s Response:** Coast to Coast Tower Services is the tower company that Grey Communications uses to maintain the property. Coast to Coast has all the information needed to do a tower study for the modification. If the bidder feels a tower mapping is required, they may include that pricing on the bid.

**Vendor Inquiry 2.** Should the tower structural analysis indicate a structural deficit with regards to current and proposed loads, can you please confirm any structural modifications to the tower are outside the scope of the antenna and transmitter installation?

**State’s Response:** Any steel work involved with the project will be a separate job.

**Vendor Inquiry 3.** It is likely the replacement of the existing antenna will require a Plumb and Tension of the tower due to anticipated reduction in both wind loading and weight of the existing antenna.  Will the contractor be required to provide a plumb and tension as part of the installation scope?

**State’s Response:** Yes, Plumb and Tension is an expected part of the job.

**Vendor Inquiry 4.**

There are currently two additional stations on KNOE tower addition to KLTM-TV; these stations will be impacted by the work.  It is probable the lower station below KLTM will require their antenna to be partially uninstalled and reinstalled to facilitate the specified work, equipment, decommission, and reinstallation of the new antenna.

A. Should the contractor include an interim antenna(s) to maintain operation of the affected station during the work with the assumption of an interim antenna will be provided and installed to maintain reduced local coverage at a lower elevation within the station’s licensed contours?

B. If interim temporary antennas are or are not to be used to maintain operation of the affected other stations, please confirm KLTM will be responsible for the coordination of any required outages, power reductions, antenna removal, reinstallation, and sweep testing to accommodate the KLTM replacement with minimal impact to the KLTM schedule?

**State’s Response:**

1. Yes
2. Yes

**Vendor Inquiry 5.** Please confirm the Contractor is required to provide the ~ 200sq ft concrete pad and Ice protection required for the new transmitter heat exchangers?

**State’s Response:** Yes. Pad or elevated platform should be constructed to the specification of the manufacturer. Ice protection is required to protect the heat exchangers.

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All else remains as on the original Invitation to Bid.

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**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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