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TO: All Bidders

FROM: Fred M. Maxon, Purchasing Director

RE: Bid #23-10 – Communication Tower Construction, Addendum #2

This addendum consists of two (2) typed pages. All potential respondents shall take note of the following information, and take the same into consideration when preparing their bids.

Questions forwarded by Mid-State Communications & Sabre Towers via voice to the E-911 Director.

1) The specification calls for topographic category 3. With this in mind, we need to furnish the manufacturer the ground elevation at each tower site location. Is this information available?

The following AMSL(s) should be considered for each of the tower sites: Scriba (SCR) 300-ft, Richland (RCH) 308-ft, Orwell (ORW) 902-ft, Little John (LJN) 1430-ft, Gay Drive (GAY) 987-ft, Parish (PAR) 550-ft, Fulton (FWT) 427-ft, Bunker Hill (BKR) 410-ft.

2) When will we receive the geotechnical reports as stated, or where will the reports be available? Will all of the reports be available?

Due to other project constraints, only one soils report is currently available. That report has been forwarded to the bidders' list and placed on the Oswego County web site:
www.co.oswego.ny.us/purchasing.shtml

3) On Page 3 it states the tower face width cannot exceed 22' at ground level. It will not be possible to maintain that dimension with some of the taller towers. Where did that 22' ft come from, and will it be removed from the specification?

Part 2 – Specifications, Page 9, 1st Paragraph - Bidders are to disregard 22-ft measurement. Replace with: "Tower base width shall be designed for best support, cost and engineering practices."

4) Will the tower manufacturers be required to be ISO-9001 certified so to maintain manufacturing quality control & assurance parameters as well as tolerance consistent manufacturing processes?

ISO-9001 is recommended, but not required.

“Under Part 2 Specifications; Page 9, COMMUNICATIONS TOWER DESCRIPTION AND DESIGN REQUIREMENTS, Paragraph 4 - add the following to the end of the paragraph.

All welding shall be per the AISC or AISI specifications, whichever is the most recent. Tower leg material shall be of 50 KSI or better solid or pipe round steel materials. Diagonal and horizontal material shall be a grade of 36 KSI, minimum steel. Steel tower manufacturing companies supplying towers for this bid shall be AISC certified and be so designated an AISC Certified Plant, Category [STD] at time of bid.

5) Clarification Step Bolts, Part 2 – Specifications, Page 9, TOWER ANTENNA DESIGN LOAD, step bolts. Remove entire line & replace with: “Climbing pegs shall be provided from a level 10-ft above the bottom leg flange to the towers top on one (1) leg. Climbing pegs shall be installed on two (2) legs from a level 10-ft above the bottom leg flange to an elevation on the tower that will permit a rigger five feet six inches tall (5.6-ft tall) to safely transition the tower’s X-bracing using his hands and feet.”

- END OF ADDENDUM 2 -