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TO: All Bidders

FROM: Fred M. Maxon, Purchasing Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "F. Maxon", written over the "FROM:" line.

RE: Bid #23-10 – Communication Tower Construction, Addendum #3

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.

IMPORTANT!

Bid opening date has been changed to Tuesday, June 15, 2:00 p.m.

Cutoff for questions changed to Friday, June 4 at 4:00 p.m.

Questions

1) Where do I find the antenna manufacturer(s) of the RFI antennas?

2) Requirement for fabric and washed stone is noted on both Pages 7 and 8. Which will apply to this bid?

3) For those 6-ft side arms asked for in the bid, will a tie back be required?

4) Can the bid be extended two weeks?

5) Prevailing Wage is required. Will the County require certified payroll documents?

Answers

Models SP, SC and SD are Sinclair. Manufacturer RFI, Models CAS, OA, EA, BA and FSA are marketed in the US by Bird TX-RX.

For the RFI antenna information go to:

<http://birdtechnologies.thomasnet.com/category/antennas>

Regarding fabric and stone - Part 2 - Specifications, General, Page 7, omit this requirement on this page.

Bidder will reference Page 8, Paragraph 5: **Excavated soil** - "then covered with not less than six (6) inches of #1 and #2 washed stone."

Yes. Provide tie back.

The bid will be extended five (5) days and the question period an additional two (2) days.

(SEE ABOVE)

Yes. Copies of certified payrolls are to be sent to Oswego County Purchasing Department, 46 East Bridge Street, Oswego, NY 13126.

6) Will the step-bolt leg require a safety-climb wire?

The County and its consultant are investigating the issue to determine what / if the safety-climb is indeed not required. As the County is also concerned with its liability as the structures' owner, and that all who climb are in compliance, further research is being conducted. Bidders are instructed to list the cost of a leg mounted safety climb for each tower as **an add option** on their bid tabulation sheets.

7) Will the geotechnical reports be available for all sites?

The report log for the Fulton site is currently on the Oswego County website. Logs will be available as the testing is done. Bid specifications call for a sandy-loam assumption.

- END OF ADDENDUM 3 -

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