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Jerome Noble, Director

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ADDENDUM NO. 3

Dear Vendors:

This addendum is in reference to **Invitation to Bid #06ITB540007C-BL, Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Services** – in support of the Fulton County Public Works Department. This addendum provides additional information, requirements, terms and clarifications about this project. The following inquiries were submitted for clarification.

Submitted by: Scott E. Mohler
TransCore
192 Technology Parkway, Ste. 500
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BUDGET AND SCHEDULE

1. What is the project budget?

RESPONSE: \$300,000 ceiling

2. What is the priority of Tasks?

RESPONSE: All tasks need to be completed, there are no priority assigned.

3. Why is it 12 month contract with optional 12-month term?

RESPONSE: This is normal bid language that would allow the County to expand a contract that might require further service

4. Are there certain tasks you definitely want done in the first 12 months?

RESPONSE: ALL TASKS shall be completed in the 12 month period

5. Are there liquidated damages? What are they?

RESPONSE: No

CONTRACT

1. Some sections of the ITB (1.8, Section 2 item 30) indicate that no bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of bid opening while other sections (Section 2, item 2.3; Section 3 Bid Form paragraph 4) indicate that no bid may be withdrawn after bid due date for ninety (90) calendar days. Please clarify.

RESPONSE: Once the bid is submitted, it can not be withdrawn by the bidder for sixty (60) days. Reference to ninety (90) days is in error.

2. We respectfully request a copy of certification of Fulton County's status a tax exempt entity.
RESPONSE: This will be provided to the successful bidder prior to contract execution
 3. Section 2.14 indicates that "within fifteen (15) days after receipt the Contractor shall return all the documents properly executed by the contractor and the Contractor's surety" while Section 3, Bid For, indicates that the Bidder agrees to execute the Contract Agreement and Bonds "within ten days after receipt". Please clarify.
RESPONSE: Contractor is required to submit all executed documents within ten (10) days of receipt from Fulton County and not fifteen (15) days.
 4. We note that a bid bond is mentioned in Section 3, the Bid Form, but to our knowledge, no additional information on the bid bond is mentioned in the ITB. Please provide additional information as to the value, etc.
RESPONSE: No Bid Bond is required, however, there is language referencing a Performance Bond submittal by successful bidder.
 5. We would like to confirm that Article 31 (Audit and Inspectors) of the draft contract related ONLY to documents related to the performance of this contract and not any company financial documents. In no event is TransCore able to permit the audit of its financial records.
RESPONSE: This relates only to documents related to the performance of this contract.
 6. What DBE percentage is required?
RESPONSE: No, but Fulton County urges bidders to utilize DBEs and MBEs under contracts with Fulton County
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SCOPE OF WORK

TASK 1: PLASMA SCREEN INSTALLATION IN GOVERNMENT CENTER

1. What will be displayed on the monitors? Are all items discussed in Task 5 supposed to be displayed on these monitors or just the TCC video?
RESPONSE: Various traveler information like Navigator (ie. weather, construction reports, live video, etc.)
2. Should each monitor display the same thing simultaneously?
RESPONSE: The plasma screen will be showing the same info just on different government center levels.
3. How may spare fibers are available?
RESPONSE: Plenty to complete job.
4. Will the plasma screens be mounted inside the building in a controlled and secure environment?
RESPONSE: No, they will be in public viewing, placed in a position where theft shall not be a problem.
5. Who is responsible for Board of Commissioner approval -- County or Contractor?
RESPONSE: County

6. What is the Model No. of the existing Panasonic plasmas?

RESPONSE: Panasonic, 48 inch monitor, model number not necessary

TASK 2: SPLICE FIBER FOR TWO FULTON COUNTY TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEMS / SYSTEM TIE-IN

1. How many fibers are available? Who will assign them?

RESPONSE: Plenty of fiber available. Contractor will work with GDOT on assignment.

2. Who's responsible for getting fiber across the Chattahoochee River?

RESPONSE: County

3. Has GDOT approved using their fiber for these Fulton Signal Systems?

RESPONSE: Yes

4. Will fiber optic modems be used or is a digital IP solution desired?

RESPONSE: Modems

TASK 3: ACTRA DATABASE DEVELOPMENT AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM MAPPING FOR FULTON INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD (FIB)

1. Does County hold all necessary licenses for ACTRA and GIS?

RESPONSE: The DOT authorizes the county to use ACTRA. GIS department has their own software.

2. Do you want the two signal systems controlled by a master or from central?

RESPONSE: Central

TASK 4: MULTIPLEX EXISTING TCC VIDEO

1. Will all the video that needs to be multiplexed be coming from your existing video switch?

RESPONSE: Yes

2. Will there be any digital video that needs to be multiplexed and displayed?

RESPONSE: No

3. What video display configurations are required? (4, 9, 10, 16 images on one screen?)

RESPONSE: 4

4. What is the maximum number of videos to be displayed on one screen?

RESPONSE: 4

TASK 5: REAL TIME TRAVELER INFORMATION DISPLAY

1. Where will Traveler Information be displayed specifically and what are the display devices -- 48" Plasmas + others? Is the communications in place to all the desired display devices, except for the three new plasmas in Task 1?

RESPONSE: Peactree level, Pryor level and parking level of the government center. Yes

2. Does real-time camera display need to be full motion?

RESPONSE: Yes

3. Is it expected that the NaviGator map used in the Traveler Info display will reflect the same display as a NaviGator workstation?

RESPONSE: Yes similar

4. Will the NaviGator map and the GIS map be real-time continuous display or will they be captured images every so many seconds/minutes?

RESPONSE: Real-time, maps can be toggled. This is where meetings with the Administrator are vital.

5. What GIS map image do you want displayed? Is it the same ACTRA map image you're displaying on your ACTRA workstation monitor?

RESPONSE: Yes, ACTRA map

6. What software development is envisioned?

RESPONSE: The county is looking for the vendor to provide the county with a software where the TCC operator can switch displayed information in a "user friendly" fashion between monitoring periods.

**Submitted by: Control Technologies, Inc.
11907 Main Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22408**

1. Can you provide a copy of the ACTRA database manual? This is required to estimate the level of effort for Task 3

RESPONSE: ACTRA can be purchased through Siemens

2. Can you provide access to review the NaviGator Software source code and source code documentation? This review should include, at a minimum, the source code, detail design document, database configuration, etc. It is imperative to review this code in order to estimate the level to modify the code to support Task 4.

RESPONSE; GDOT can provide this information, not the County. The DOT is the proprietor of the Navigator software.

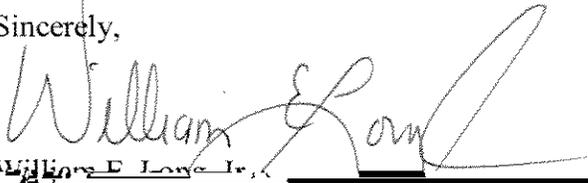
1. I'm curious about your online bid for ITS Systeem Services. I have gone through the bid packet and I can't tell exactly what your looking for. Is it intelligent control software, or a physical device?

RESPONSE: See response to previous questions.

The undersigned proposer acknowledges receipt of this addendum by returning (1) copy with the proposal by the bid due date and time. Failure to include a signed copy of this addendum with your proposal documents could render your proposal non-responsive.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions in the ITB referenced above remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Sincerely,


William E. Love, Jr.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM NUMBER 3 for
INVITATION TO BID #06ITB540007C-BL, INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION
SYSTEM (ITS) SERVICES

COMPANY NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

DATE: _____