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TO: All Bidders

FROM: Linda Wolf, CPA, Purchasing Agent

DATE: June 30, 2023

SUBJECT: Addendum #2 ESSEX COUNTY FARM WORKER HOUSING

REHABILITATION PROJECT

This Addendum, issued to bid document holders of record, indicates changes to the bid documents for the Essex County Farm Worker Housing Rehabilitation Project Bid Opening July 10, 2023.

PLEASE NOTE the BID OPENING date has been extended until Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 2:00 PM.

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

QUESTION: Please let us know if lightning protection (part of specifications) is required for the Lot 1 Barn project. If so, please provide drawings.

ANSWER: No lighting protection proposed.

QUESTION: Will a fire alarm system be required? If so please provide drawings and specifications.

ANSWER: No fire alarm system proposed.

QUESTION: Let us know if there are two 50 amp range receptacles in the Lot 1 barn kitchen? What are the wiring requirements?

ANSWER: Code requires 50 amps, and there is one existing 50 amp range receptacle in the Lot 1 barn kitchen.

QUESTION: What are the electrical requirements for the HW?

ANSWER: Hot water is existing. Disregard for proposed scope of work.

QUESTION: Please confirm that the existing electrical panel in Lot 1 Barn has the capability to handle all new circuits and loads. Can we get a panel schedule showing new & existing breakers? If the existing electrical service is undersized, please provide instructions to upgrade.

ANSWER:

- Refer to the attached image showing the existing electrical panel.
- Run all new second floor construction circuits to an electrical panel located on the second floor.
- Existing electrical service is 400 amps and should be adequate. See Alternate #3 (officially Alternate B.8) for electrical service upgrade.

QUESTION: Please proved a specification for fixture type LT-12 that is located in the attic of the barn building.

ANSWER: LT-12 is a generic porcelain lamp holder with a max 20 watt LED A-Lamp.

QUESTION: There are no exhaust fans indicated in the bathroom or kitchen areas. Will any be required?

ANSWER:

- See M301.00 showing ERV unit and ductwork
- See M302.00 showing ERV unit and ductwork
- Kitchen to be naturally ventilated

QUESTION: Please provide a one line diagram, along with a distribution panel schedule, and site and floor plan showing the 800 amp electrical service upgrade under Alternate # 3.

ANSWER: We do not have a full electrical set at this time to provide all of the information requested. Please provide an allowance using the following information submitted by the engineer:

(Based on the assumption that the utility transformer in the picture is adequate for the proposed service upgrade, has 208Y/120V 3-phase available on the secondary taps, and is approved for the intended use):

Provide (2) sets of: (4) 600 MCM CU + (1) #1/0 CU GND, suitable for overhead service drop use, from existing utility pole transformer to new weather head at building. Provide (2) sets of: (4) 600 MCM THHN CU + (1) #1/0 THHN CU GND in (2) 3-1/2" conduits from new weather head to new exterior meter pan. Continue conductors and conduit to within building, terminating in an 800A fused disconnect switch with (3) 800A fuses. Connect load side of disconnect switch to new 800A distribution panel, MLO.

QUESTION: What utility pole are we coming off of?

ANSWER: There is an existing utility pole adjacent to the barn – refer to the image attached.

QUESTION: Will a utility pad mounted transformer be required?

ANSWER: If needed GC will provide.

QUESTION: If so, who will provide the concrete pad and curb. What contract provides the

trenching and backfill?

ANSWER: If needed, GC will provide.

QUESTION: Please confirm that all utility changes and fees will be excluded from our proposal.

ANSWER: Utility charges and fees will be excluded.

END OF ADDENDUM # 2





