

## ADDENDUM NO. 1

RFP TITLE: Streetlights and Outdoor Electrical Infrastructure Repairs and Replacements

RFP NO: 2022-12

DATE: November 2, 2022

To All Proposers:

Proposers for the above referenced RFP shall take note of the following changes, additions, deletions, clarifications, etc., to the RFP documents, which shall become a part of and have precedence over anything shown or described otherwise.

### A. CHANGES IN THE RFP DOCUMENTS

1. Bond amount listed on Exhibit E, Performance & Payment Security (bottom of page 105), is hereby corrected to read as follows:

BOND

Date (not earlier than Agreement Date): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: ~~\$20,000.00~~ **\$100,000.00**

Modifications to this Bond: None \_\_\_\_\_ See Page(s) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Section 4, Standards of Contractor, of the Agreement document has been revised to include federally mandated provisions and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recommendations in paragraphs 4.14 through 4.27, as included herein as "*Attachment 1, Additional FEMA Clauses*".

### B. CLARIFICATIONS

None.

### C. QUESTIONS FROM PROPOSERS

None.

### ATTACHMENTS:

1. Pre-Proposal Conference Attendance Log
2. Attachment 1, Additional FEMA Clauses

**END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1**

**All other information remains as originally described in the solicitation.**

**MANDATORY VIRTUAL PRE-BID CONFERENCE**  
**RFP No. 2022-12 for Streetlights and Outdoor Electrical Infrastructure Repairs and Replacements**  
**Date: October 24, 2022 at 2:30p.m.**  
**Attendance Log**

	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
1	Yuri	Santana	Electricians On Call	electriciansoncallcorp@gmail.com
2	Henry	Echemendia	Horsepower Electric, Inc.	henry@horsepowerelectric.com
3	Jordan	Twist	Imperial Electric	mterango@aol.com
4	Marcial	Seni Jr.	Davco Electrical Contractors	mseni@davcoelectric.com

## **Attachment 1 Additional FEMA Clauses**

- 4.14 Section 4.14 through 4.27 details the federally required and FEMA recommended provisions applicable to Public Assistance (PA), that CONTRACTOR shall comply with as the CITY (Applicant/Non-Federal Entity) plans to use Federal financial assistance awarded by FEMA to pay or reimburse equipment expenses or services under this agreement (contract). This agreement (contract) must contain the applicable clauses described in Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards under 2 C.F.R. § 200.326. (Search "Appendix II to Part 200" at <https://www.ecfr.gov/>)

Appendix K: Contract Provisions of the Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG), outlines the federally required contract provisions in addition to FEMA recommended provisions applicable to PA Applicant contracts such as this Agreement.

In the event that a conflict arises between the Federal requirements set forth in Section 4.15 through Section 4.29 and any other provisions of this Agreement, the Federal requirements shall control and prevail.

### 4.15 Equal Employment Opportunity

During the performance of this contract, the CONTRACTOR agrees as follows:

- A. The CONTRACTOR will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The CONTRACTOR agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

- B. The CONTRACTOR will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- C. The CONTRACTOR will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of

the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the CONTRACTOR's legal duty to furnish information.

- D. The CONTRACTOR will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the CONTRACTOR's commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- E. The CONTRACTOR will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- F. The CONTRACTOR will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- G. In the event of the CONTRACTOR's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the CONTRACTOR may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- H. The CONTRACTOR will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (A) and the provisions of paragraphs (A) through (H) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The CONTRACTOR will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a CONTRACTOR becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the CONTRACTOR may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided, that if the applicant so participating is a State, Territorial, or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a CONTRACTOR debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon CONTRACTORS and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

#### 4.16 Compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act

This requirement applies to all FEMA contracts awarded by the non-federal entity exceeding \$100,000 under grant and cooperative agreement programs that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers. It is applicable to construction work. These requirements do not apply to the purchase of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

29 C.F.R. § 5.5(b) provides contract clause language concerning compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

- A. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- B. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph 4.15(A) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph 4.15(A) of this section, in the sum of \$26 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph 4.17(A) of this section.
- C. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The CITY shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph 4.16(B) of this section.
- D. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (b)(1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs 4.17(A) through (D) of this section.

#### 4.17 Clean Air Act

This requirement applies to contracts awarded by a non-Federal entity of amounts exceeding \$150,000 under a federal grant.

- A. The CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or

regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.

- B. The CONTRACTOR agrees to report each violation to the (name of applicant entering into the contract) and understands and agrees that the (name of the applicant entering into the contract) will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
  
- C. The CONTRACTOR agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

#### 4.18 Federal Water Pollution Control Act

This requirement applies to contracts awarded by a non-Federal entity of amounts exceeding \$150,000 under a federal grant.

- A. The CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.
  
- B. The CONTRACTOR agrees to report each violation to the (name of the applicant entering into the contract) and understands and agrees that the (name of the applicant entering into the contract) will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
  
- C. The CONTRACTOR agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

#### 4.19 Suspension and Debarment

The following provides a debarment and suspension clause. It incorporates an optional method of verifying that contractors are not excluded or disqualified.

- A. This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor's principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995) or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).

- B. The contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.
- C. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the CITY. If it is later determined that the contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the CITY, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
- D. The CONTRACTOR (bidder or proposer) agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The CONTRACTOR (bidder or proposer) further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

#### 4.20 Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended)

This requirement applies to all FEMA grant and cooperative agreement programs. CONTRACTORS that apply or bid for a contract of \$100,000 or more under a federal grant must file the required certification. See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II, I; 31 U.S.C. § 1352; and 44 C.F.R. Part 18.

CONTRACTORS who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier-to-tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the awarding agency.

Required Certification: If applicable, CONTRACTOR must sign and submit with this Agreement the following certification, APPENDIX A, 44 C.F.R. PART 18 – Certification Regarding Lobbying, hereafter referred to as Exhibit F.

#### 4.21 Procurement of Recovered Materials

This requirement applies to all contracts awarded by a non-federal entity under FEMA grant and cooperative agreement programs.

Requirements: The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the EPA at 40 C.F.R. Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds



\$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired by the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

- A. In the performance of this contract, the CONTRACTOR shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired.
  - 1. Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
  - 2. Meeting contract performance requirements; or
  - 3. At a reasonable price.
- B. Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designated items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>
- C. The CONTRACTOR also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

#### 4.22 Access to Records

The following access to records requirements applies to this contract:

- A. The CONTRACTOR agrees to provide State of Florida, the CITY, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the CONTRACTOR which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.
- B. The CONTRACTOR agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
- C. The CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.
- D. In compliance with the Disaster Recovery Act of 2018, the CITY and the CONTRACTOR acknowledge and agree that no language in this contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the FEMA Administrator or the Comptroller General of the United States.

4.23 Changes Clause

To be eligible for FEMA assistance under the non-Federal entity's FEMA grant or cooperative agreement, the cost of the change, modification, change order, or constructive change must be allowable, allocable, within the scope of its grant or cooperative agreement, and reasonable for the completion of project scope.

4.24 DHS Seal, Logo, And Flags

The contractor shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre- approval.

4.25 Compliance with Federal Law, Regulations, And Executive Orders

The CITY acknowledges that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund all or a portion of the contract. The contractor will comply with all applicable Federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

4.26 No Obligation by Federal Government

The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

4.27 Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts

The CONTRACTOR acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the CONTRACTOR's actions pertaining to this contract.