

Amendment No. 1
To
RFP 14-23 and RFP 15-23
Communications Tower and Communications Shelter
In the letting of
Wednesday August 2nd, 2023 @ 2pm
Montgomery County Purchasing Department
20 Park St
Fonda, NY 12068

NOTE: This amendment shall be attached to and become a part of the Bid RFP 14-23 and RFP 15-23 as outlined below:

Clarifications

1. Question submitted: Will liquidated damages be assessed on any of these contracts? If so, what is the per day amount?

County response: Yes, liquidated damages

2. Question submitted: Does the County have their own final (performance and labor/payment) bond form they would like us to use? Or, does a standard AIA or surety bond form work for the final bonds, if awarded?

County response: Standard AIA

3. Question submitted: Under electrical section 3.a.1 and 3.a.2., are they really looking for three (3) 40 space 200-amp Square D power panels?

County response: 20 is probably sufficient but would confirm quantity of antenna system equipment

4. Question submitted: Who is responsible for utility fees for the new service install?

County response: The County

5. Question submitted: Is there a Spec on the new propane tank to ensure fit on old shelter foundation?

County response: You have to check foundation size but usually a 100 gallon tank is specified. That is a 5x9 pad

6. Question submitted: Is the county taking the old generator or does it need to be scrapped?

County response: If there is any life in it probably useful as a backup

7. Question submitted: They call out a tower height of 195' being required, but they are also attempting to spec a ROHN catalog SSV tower I think (per below). "55190D90" is not a valid ROHN catalog tower kit part number. I think they meant "SS190D90" but that is an outdated part number, and it was only a 190' tower, not 195'

County response: a good ROHN contact is JD Long – 309-566-3030

8. Question submitted: They specify to meet the latest design standard, but they are also specifying to use Rev G, and even call out a wind speed of 90 MPH per Rev F, which is older than G. In my opinion we should be designing to the latest revision of TIA (REV H), which I believe New York recognizes. Can you confirm that this is recognized?

County response: Yes EIA-TIA222 Rev H should be used

9. Question submitted: They have a call out about all material being hot dipped galvanized, but then the last note of the spec says stainless steel hardware. Would we be supplying hot dipped galvanized hardware, per Rohn?

County response: ANS – HOT Dipped Galv should be used for any tower components

10. Question submitted: Antenna sweeps to what standard? Distance to Fault, complete system sweeps, VSWR Reading

County response: Aniritsu D model test gear is acceptable

11. Question submitted: Are we to remove all foundations completely? Current design as built? Or design drawings?

County response: Subsurface foundations 6" is the norm

12. Question submitted: If bidding on both the tower and shelter portion, can we do 1 10% bid bond, or because they are separate bids, do (2) bid bonds at 5% each?

County response: Separate bonds

The All Bidders **MUST** complete acknowledging receipt of this amendment and attached to their respective bids. If the Bidder fails to complete the 'Amendment Acknowledgement' below, their bid could be declared informal thereby delaying award of the contract.

PLEASE BE GOVERNED ACCORDINGLY WHEN SUBMITTING BIDS.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Signature: _____

END AMENDMENT NO. 1