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To: Contractors

RE: Rochester Housing Authority,
3 Locations Install Camera Systems

ADDENDUM # 1

Please find attached addendum #1 to the above-mentioned Project.

This addendum consists of (3) pages.

See attached

Acknowledgement:

I have received the above referenced Addendum #1, and have used it in the calculation/preparation of this bid.

Contractor

THIS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR BID SUBMISSION
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CLARIFICATION REPORT

TO
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FROM
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CLIENT OR SITE	
Rochester Housing Authority	
PROJECT TITLE	
Danforth Towers & Lake Tower CCTV Surveillance System	
REGARDING	
Clarifications to bidders questions	
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CLARIFICATION IS HEREBY BEING PROVIDED RELATING TO THE ABOVE NAMED PROJECT.

THIS IS BEING FURNISHED: IN RESPONSE TO RFC # _____ IN RESPONSE TO WRITTEN / VERBAL QUESTIONS
 TO CLARIFY ANTICIPATED QUESTIONS

ITEM	MATTERS TO BE CLARIFIED	CLARIFICATIONS
1.	Is the intent to reuse any existing wiring?	All new wire is to be installed, all of which is compatible with a digital video system, and which conforms to the requirements set forth in the specification. (Part 2, § 2.04, §§'s A through J)
2.	Does any wire need to be plenum?	All wiring installed for this project must be plenum rated cable.
3.	What wire is currently in the conduit between the Danforth Towers?	Any wire in the conduit may be removed, if necessary. All removed wire shall be disposed of, in accordance with instructions which will be provided by the owner. A continuous, unknotted pull rope, must be left in the conduit at the completion of the project.
4.	Why does the specification call for fiber between the Danforth towers?	To provide the necessary bandwidth so that the cameras at either tower may be monitored at the other building, and to allow for the addition of cameras in the future.
5.	Several attendees questioned the Genetec software requirement.	The RHA is working on a video monitoring partnership with the Rochester Police Dept. One of the stipulations of the RPD is that the system operate on Genetec.

CLARIFICATION REPORT

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6.	Will the underground conduit be guaranteed to be good?	There is no warranty as to the condition of the conduit, however if it is determined to be unserviceable the owner will issue a change order for the repairs.
7.	When were these (Danforth) buildings built?	Construction was completed November 30 th , 1967.
8.	It there a manhole, or a handhole, in the conduit between the buildings?	That is not known, however in view of the short distance between the buildings, bidders should presume that one does not exist.
9.	Do the buildings have to be connected by fiber?	Yes.
10.	Does the fiber optic cable need to be enclosed by conduit when run inside the buildings?	The fiber must be run in accordance with the requirements for wire runs, as found in the specification Part 3, § 3.07 and following §§'s. In addition, the fiber must be run in accordance with all industry guidelines for running fiber, especially with respect to paths, anchors and bundling.
11.	What type of fiber is required and how many strands are required.	The fiber must be multimode, with at least 6 (six) strands of fiber. Detailed requirements and a representative manufacturer and part number may be found in the specification. (Part 2, § 2.04, §§ F)
12.	Another question was received about the wire currently in the conduit running between the Danforth towers.	Refer to the response to item # 3.
13.	Will there be "add-on" or following phases to this project this year?	This project will be complete when all work is finished and no additional cameras are anticipated at this time.

REMARKS
This report addresses the requests for clarification received during the prebid job walk; no other RfC's were received.

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