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**Addendum for Invitation for Bids
COL Generator Upgrades**

14-890

Date: 2/6/2014
From: Lisa Moss, Buyer VCA
RE: Addendum No. 2

This Addendum supplements and amends the original Plans and Specifications and shall be taken into account in preparing proposals and shall become a part of the Contract Documents. The Bidder shall indicate receipt of this Addendum and all previously issued Addenda on the Bid Form.

1. Is the elevation of Lynchburg really 2,500 feet above sea level? All diesel engines de-rate in horsepower above 2,000 feet. If the generator set needs to operate at rated kW rating at that elevation, it will have to be oversized to compensate for the loss of power.
SPECIFICATION 263213 SECTION 1.5.A.3 is being amended to read: "Altitude: Sea level to 1000 feet."
2. The specs make reference to bypass/isolation, and I was wondering if that was required?
Bypass/Isolation is not required for the automatic transfer switches.
3. My 175kW unit will produce 607 amps. Will you accept a 175kW generator in lieu of the 180kW for Fire Station #1 on Drawing E2?
Yes
4. Is the parking lot at the public works building being considered a roadway?
No
5. If the answer to question #4 is yes, to what extent i.e., what distance past the footprint of the building is not considered roadway. There are several obstacles which make virtually impossible for a vehicle to get within a certain distance of the building- can this distance be defined as four feet etc?
Not applicable
6. Is flowable fill acceptable for concrete encased duct banks?
Not applicable
7. If flowable fill is not acceptable than what is the min psi concrete which is acceptable for duct banks?
Not applicable
8. If power outages are required for tie in of new equipment or demolition, what will be the maximum amount of time aloud for these outages? Also, are there days which are better than others for shut downs?
4 to 6 hours max for power outages. We will need a 1 week notice prior to shutdown
9. If shut downs are required, will the contractor be required to provide a back up generator to run the entire building or will the current standby generators suffice?
Current standby generators can be used

10. Can the contract time be extended to 120 days after approval of the generator submittals?

Yes. Contract Documents (PM11) to be revised as follows:

Shall substantially complete the project within 120 days from date generator shop drawings have been approved.

11. At Station #1, is the contractor required to stay on the Fire Departments side of the fence, or are both sides owned by the City?

The city has no control over that side. That would have to be coordinated directly with the Regional Jail Authority.

Company Name: _____ *Address:* _____ *Date:* _____

Authorized Signature: _____ *Title:* _____

Print Name: _____ *Telephone No.:* _____

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