

ADDENDUM #1

**FIBER OPTIC CABLE MAINTENANCE
IF18158**

BIDS WILL BE OPENED
1:00 PM December 15, 2017

ROOM 16, CITY HALL BUILDING
101 NORTH MAIN STREET
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

December 6, 2017

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum and include with your bid proposal.

Jerry Bates
Purchasing Director

Russell Frye
Buyer

Company

Authorized Signature

Date

BID CLARIFICATIONS

On page 29 of the original bid documents, the section entitled "UNIT BID PRICE" has been revised. This revision is to amend and clarify the procedure by which the awarded contractor may request a price increase at the beginning of each renewal year, should the contract be renewed.

A revision of the affected page from the original bid document is included with this addendum. Please substitute this revised page for the original.

Please be sure to include a signed copy of this addendum with your bid!

FIBER-OPTIC CABLE MAINTENANCE DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

STANDARD GENERAL PROVISIONS

All construction shall conform to pertinent OSHA requirements and NCDOT Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures. Editions in effect at the time of the bid date shall govern.

SCOPE OF WORK

This contract is for the maintenance of underground and aerial fiber optic cable, messenger cable, fiber optic splicing and fiber optic testing associated with fiber optic communication for Intelligent Transportation System devices to be performed on an as needed basis in the City of Winston-Salem. The Contractor shall be responsible for all materials, labor and equipment necessary to successfully complete the work in accordance with these specifications in this contract. This is a line item contract and quantities are estimates only. Contractors will be paid based on actual work performed.

The Winston-Salem computerized traffic signal system was upgraded in 2016. The current network consists of approximately 130 miles of fiber optic cable, 4 Hub Centers, one Traffic Management Hub, 382 traffic signal cabinets and 31 CCTV cameras.

The Winston-Salem IS fiber network supports 3 major data centers that provides services to over 55 facilities to include City Hall, Public Safety Center, Fire Stations, Utility Plants, Entertainment venues (Dixie Classic Fair Complex, Convention Center and Recreation Centers) and other administrative offices. These services include but not limited to access to business applications, Voice over IP phone system, end point computing, Wi-Fi, camera/security surveillance systems and internet access for cloud based solutions utilized by our 2,700 employees. Therefore, any servicing/maintenance to the fiber system would require the highest degree of urgency and close coordination with the Infrastructure Services division within the IS department.

The IS fiber network consists of approximately 125 miles of fiber optic cable and 2 hub cabinets. Nearly 100 miles of that fiber is lashed together with WS DOT fiber. The remaining approximately 25 miles of fiber extends from the main trunk of IS/WSDOT fiber to connect the City owned remote facilities.

UNIT BID PRICE

Revised

The unit bid price on the items in this contract includes furnishing, installing, completely in place and accepted. All bid prices must be honored by the Contractor from the date of execution of this Contract through the first contract period. The contract period will be from the notice to proceed through June 30, 2019. The contract may be extended for up to three (3) additional twelve (12) month periods, on an annual basis, if the City and Contractor agree. If the Contract is extended the vendor may request a price increase at the beginning of each additional (annual) period by an amount not to exceed the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as reported in the latest available Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) - the difference from the most recent month to the same month of the previous year - as reported on the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics website <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/tables.htm> at the time the extension is pursued (approximately 60 days ahead of renewal date). A properly executed purchase order shall be evidence of an extension agreed to by the parties and that said purchase order shall become a self-executing amendment to the contract.