



June 27, 2016

RESPONSE LETTER NO. 1 TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Project Title: **Street Lighting Maintenance**

Project No.: **20160015**

E-mail from Mr. Rafael Echarrri; from R&D Electric Inc.; dated 06/22/2016, 12:17 P.M. (attached)

- RESPONSE: 1) No. Please refer to 715ME, G, 11, b. of the Construction Specification; missing or vandalized cable is defined as a routine maintenance and it is to be included under pay item 715-99.
- RESPONSE: 2) Since January 2011 roughly 7% to 8% of copper conductors were vandalized and stolen from the overall (24,000+) streetlights maintained by County, this is roughly one million feet of mostly no.6 AWG copper wire conductors.
- RESPONSE: 3) Annually, knockdowns range around 3% to 5% of total streetlights.
- RESPONSE: 4) No. Please refer to Article 1.02, Scope of Work of the Special Provisions. Scope of work under pay item 715-99, includes knockdowns.
- RESPONSE: 5) No. Please refer to Article 715ME, H, 3 (Materials Furnished by Contractor) and Article 715ME, H, 4 (Materials furnished by the County). Under 715ME, H, 3, b, 1, Contractor is responsible to provide the new cobra head fixture equal or as approved and to be inclusive under pay item 715-99.
- RESPONSE: 6) No. Please refer to Article 715ME, G, 3; repair all underground damages, including those caused by third party, to be Included under pay item 715-99.
- RESPONSE: 7) No. Refer to response No. 6 above. Contractor is to assume existing conditions at the time of commencement of work. As stated under Article 1.05 of the Supplementary Instructions to bidders, Contractor is to examine the contract documents and the existing site conditions. Failure on the part of the bidder to completely or properly evaluate any factors of costs prior to bidding shall not form a basis for additional compensation.
- RESPONSE: 8) No. Refer to response No. 5 above. Article 715ME, H, 3, 17, calls for concrete pole bases to be furnished by Contractor. All work related to restore knockdowns to operable conditions to be included under pay item 715-99.



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END OF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Sincerely,

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

These questions apply to the following projects:

Projects: Street Lighting Maintenance

20160044 MCC7040
20160043 MCC7040
20160170 MCC7040

20160016 MCC7360
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Please clarify the following questions:

1. Will the county be responsible for stolen or vandalized cables?
2. Could you please provide cooper theft historical data?
3. Could you please provide pole knockdown historical data?
4. Will the county reimburse the contractor for the replacement of knockdown poles?
5. Will the county provide the new cobra head fixture that gets damaged upon pole knockdown?
6. Will the county reimburse the contractor for 3rd party underground damages even when the responsible party is unknown?
7. Will the county reimburse the contractor for existing underground damages?
8. When the anchor bolts are damaged due to accidents(knockdowns), will the contractor be reimbursed for the new base?

Sincerely,

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