

July 17, 2024

TO: All Bidders under Invitation to Bid No. 24-101671

FROM: Department of Purchasing and Contracting, DeKalb County, Georgia

ADDENDUM NO. 2

ITB No. 24-101671 Electrical Switchgear Inspection and Repair (Annual Contract with 2 Options to Renew) is hereby amended as follows:

1. We have received questions pertaining to this ITB. The questions and the resulting responses appear below:

1.	Question:	<i>“The bid document says the site visits were mandatory as well as the LSBE meeting. There were only three contractors that attended all three site visits, are these the only contractors that can bid this contract?”</i>
	Answer:	Yes, that is correct.
2.	Question:	<i>“Can you publish the sign in sheets?”</i>
	Answer:	Both the Site Visits and LSBE Meetings sign-in sheets have been posted to the DeKalb County Website.
3.	Question:	<i>“Are the hourly numbers in the pricing tables realistic estimates for hours for one year? Or three years?”</i>
	Answer:	The hourly numbers for the pricing tables are for one year (annual).
4.	Question:	<i>“Please advise if ISO 9001: 2015 is required for this BID.”</i>
	Answer:	Yes, ISO 9001: 2015 is required.
5.	Question:	<i>“Explain the first source ordinance in detail. Specifically, this line “make a good faith effort to hire DeKalb County residents for at least 50% of jobs using the First Source Registry (candidate database).””</i>
	Answer:	The First Source Ordinance is a public regulation which requires contractors and beneficiaries of eligible DeKalb County projects to make a good faith effort to hire fifty (50) percent of all jobs created or maintained as a direct or indirect result of public funding. If no initial hiring is anticipated (0), or the number is uncertain then you may list the best anticipated number you expect at the time of Bidding on a contract. The Contractor is still responsible to make a good faith effort to fill fifty (50) percent of the jobs created by the eligible project with individuals from the first source register within one hundred twenty (120) days of executing any agreement with the county; after execution of award. The First Source Registry is a candidate database, maintained by WSD, of employable persons who are

		residents of the County to be called upon as a source to fill jobs created or maintained as a direct or indirect result of public funding.
6.	Question:	<i>“Is it a requirement to hire a first-source candidate?”</i>
	Answer:	An awardee is to make a good faith effort to fill fifty (50) percent of the any jobs created by the eligible project with individuals from the first source register within one hundred twenty (120) days of executing any agreement with the county. If no jobs are created from the eligible project then the First Source Registry will not need to be utilized.
7.	Question:	<i>“Can I be an LSBE-MSA and a Prime at the same time and BID?”</i>
	Answer:	Yes, LSBE-Prime companies can self-perform. They must indicate their intent and return the LSBE forms in the solicitation response.

2. It is the responsibility of each bidder to ensure that he or she is aware of all addenda issued under this ITB. Please sign and return this addendum. You may contact Tiffany Reid, Procurement Agent, at tmreid@dekalbcountyga.gov before the bids are due to confirm the number of addenda issued.
3. All other conditions remain in full force and effect.

Tiffany Reid
Procurement Agent
Department of Purchasing and Contracting

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Date: _____

The above Addendum No. 2 to ITB No. 24-101671 is hereby acknowledged:

(Company Name)

(Printed Name of Bidder's Authorized Signer)

(Signature of Bidder's Authorized Signer)

(Title)