NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS

This Addendum is attached to and made a part of the above entitled specifications for Barron County.

Incorporate the following into your bid response.

Questions and answers from RFP# 2013-100

Question 1
If available, may we please request an emailed copy of a previous / last bid tabulation of these similar bidded items, specifically the delineator posts? Also. May we bid only on the items we want to bid or is it ALL OR NONE? Would you please let us know? We know samples are due after bid closing when requested.

Answer 1
This is a new solicitation and the County has not solicited these items previously so no bid tabulation is available. Supplier has the ability to submit a proposal by section or aggregate. Please reference Introduction and Background, Multiple Awards, page 13 of the RFP. The intent is to award to a supplier that can provide a complete offer of Traffic Control Products and Related Products and Solutions. However, the County reserves the right to decide what is in the best interest of the County and U.S. Communities to accommodate the diverse needs of Participating Public Agencies once bids are received.

Question 2
Could you please confirm if submission of proposal for RFP 2013-100 requires one original and ten hard copies of the Technical proposal, one original and ten hard copies of the Cost proposal, and ten copies each of the Technical and Cost proposal in CD or thumb drive format?

Answer 2
Yes.

Question 3
Currently we have a website that would be able to handle orders for all e-commerce sales. The bid packet makes reference to National Staffing. Is this a requirement of the contract or a gathering of information?

Answer 3
Supplier needs to understand national scope of any ensuing contract and provide National
Staffing to support contract.

**Question 4**
In regards to shipping cost on these orders, are the prices we provide to you supposed to include shipping/freight charges? Shipping/Freight charges are estimated and charged to the customer after delivery.

**Answer 4**
Prices are to include shipping. See General Information, Section 6, g, of the RFP. Any exceptions should be noted in Suppliers proposal.

**Question 5**
It is our understanding that prices on all bid products must be good for one year. Manufacturers are only wanting to guaranty a price for 30-90 days. The material that signs are made out of is very volatile and the price fluctuates. In reference to Attachment B – there is a column for List Price and Discount and Unit Price after discount, if our list price changes from the manufacturer this would make the unit price increase or decrease. What would hold firm is our discount price, is this correct?

**Answer 5**
The intent is for prices on all bid products to be good for one year. Any exceptions should be noted in Suppliers proposal. Supplier may submit cost plus a mark-up percentage for signs.

**Question 6**
How are the communities going to place these orders, via phone, email, Internet, PO? Are the orders placed throughout the contract times or are the orders placed around the same time?

**Answer 6**
Participating Public Agencies will order in a variety of formats, such as internet, P.O., phone, etc., throughout the term of the contract.

**Question 7**
Which bid items would they request samples of? Some of these items on the bid sheets are very expensive (striper, etc.).

**Answer 7**
The intent of requesting samples, if needed, is to verify quality of product. See Introduction and Background, Section 3, Samples, of the RFP. Typically samples would be required only if there is a large price variation between responding companies.

**Question 8**
Glass Beads – What spec. is being required? The RFP referenced WDOT Spec, but other states may have different specification such as Federal Specification.

**Answer 8**
For the purposes of evaluating the Market Basket, provide Glass Beads which meet WI DOT
specifications.

**Question 9**
Traffic Asphalt Striping Paint Cans – Are you looking for solvent or water based?

**Answer 9**
Solvent.

**Question 10**
The RG-2L’s typical size is 18” x 24”, the 12” x 18” is custom. Are you looking for the typical size or the custom size?

**Answer 10**
Please price as specified.

**Question 11**
Need additional information on BlinkerBeacon Solar Flashing LED Red Lens Beacon – Solar Panels are sized for regional needs. They must meet FHWA standards which that there may not be any day time dimming (sun factoring). Is the system 24/7?

**Answer 11**
In Attachment B, Market Basket Pricing, “BlinkerBeacon Solar Flashing LED Red Lens Beacon, 4-1/2” OD Pole, Black” is hereby changed to “BlinkerBeacon Solar Flashing 12” LED Red Lens Beacon, 14W solar panel, 24/7 flashing, 4-1/2” OD Pole, Black”.