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ADDENDUM # 1

Re:	**Project:**	**Request for Proposal - AA12-PR-4564**
	W.O. #:	**12-011408-000**
	Account:	**139528**
	Title:	**RFP - AA12-PR-4564 CHP – SCADA Controls Systems Upgrade**

The attention of bidders submitting proposals for the above subject project is called to the following addendum to the specifications and drawings. The items set forth herein, whether of omission, addition, substitution, or clarifications are all to be included in and form a part of the proposals submitted.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM (1) MUST BE REFERENCED IN YOUR BID SUBMITTAL ON SECTION 2.6 OF THE INVITATION TO BID AND BID FORM COVER SHEET.

Item #1: Please contact Steve Grden via email, and he will email you back an Excel Spreadsheet version of the "Bill of Quantities", Appendix 2, in the Request for Proposal document. This can be used for summing your pricing submittal.

Item #2: The following questions have been asked:

1.) Section 15900 Paragraph 2.1.A.1.a.2 states that the Server shall have an Intel Xeon E5620 processor with six cores and 3.46HGz speed. The E5620 is not a six core processor nor is it 3.46GHz. Do you require the E5620 or a processor with six cores and 3.46GHz (x5690)?

A. The server shall have an Intel Xeon E5620 processor with quad-core and 2.4GHz speed.

2.) Section 15900 Paragraph 2.1.A.2.c.1 states the workstations shall be Dell Precision T7500 or Lenovo ThinkCenter M91p. The processor specs are identical to the server specs above. Please answer the same question above for this workstation.

A. The workstation shall have an Intel Xeon E5620 processor with quad-core and 2.4GHz speed.

3.) Section 15900 Paragraph 2.1.A.2.c.3 states that 16GB of RAM is required. The T7500 is only available in 8GB, 12GB or 24GB. Please advise.

A. 24GB DDR3 SDRAM memory is required.

4.) Section 15900 Paragraph 2.1.A.2.c.5 states that a NVDIA Quadro 6000 video card with NVDIA Tesla C2075 Graphic Processing Unit is required. Our vendor is telling us this is a $9000 price adder. Is this truly the desired video card?

A. NVIDIA Quadro NVS 420 Quad monitor video card is required.

5.) Section 15900 Paragraph 2.1.A.2.c.11 states monitor specs. Should this be an UltraSharp or standard monitor?

A. The monitor should be 21" 1920 x 1200 pixels flat panel LCD UltraSharp monitor (dual monitors for operation stations).

6.) Section 15900 Paragraph 2.1.A.2.c.14 states Microsoft Office 2010 (Microsoft Word, Excel, etc.). Is Office Home & Business acceptable or is Professional required for Publisher and Access applications?

A. Microsoft Office Home & Business 2010 is acceptable.

7.) Section 15900 Paragraph 2.1.A.2.c.13 states Windows 7 operating system for other workstations. Is Professional or Ultimate required?

A. Windows 7 Enterprise is required.

8.) Please provide model numbers for the existing Parker CTC HMIs on the boiler control panels.

A. Boilers 200, 300, and 400, all have CTC, Parker Automation, Model #PA10T-133, color touchscreen HMI's.

END OF ADDENDUM #1

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