



**WASHINGTON COUNTY
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**
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**PUR-1163
ADDENDUM NO. 1
INVITATION TO BID**

**FOUR (4) SINGLE POST FREE STANDING
FALL ARREST MONORAIL SYSTEMS**

DATE: Thursday, September 8, 2011

**BIDS DUE: Wednesday, September 14, 2011
2:00 P.M.**

To Bidders:

This Addendum is hereby made a part of the Contract Documents on which all bids will be based and is issued to correct and clarify the original documents.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum at the appropriate space on the Proposal Form. This Addendum consists of two (2) pages.

ITEM NO. 1: *Inquiry:* If the bid is not awarded by September 14, 2011; will Washington County extend the project completion date?

Response: It is anticipated that the bid will be awarded on September 27, 2011. The bidder shall commence work under this Contract upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed (a purchase order) prosecute the work diligently, and complete the work no later than sixty (60) calendar days after Notice to Proceed.

Washington County does not expect the bidder to be held responsible for circumstances as a result of weather or other acts of God and would therefore extend the deadline as may be appropriate.

ITEM NO. 2: *Inquiry:* What if the jurisdiction having authority held up the process of site completion?

Response: Bidders are fully responsible for the permit application process, associated fees, subsequent inspections, time frames, etc. Should any jurisdiction having authority impede the process through no fault of the successful bidder or bidder's sub-contractors, Washington County shall

consider extending the contract deadline accordingly. Bidders shall note there are at least three (3) separate jurisdictional authorities and each may require the same information or entirely different information in obtaining permitting. Location No. 1 is the City of Hagerstown, Maryland, Location Nos. 2 and 3 are Washington County Construction & Engineering/Plan Review & Permits, and Location No. 4 is the Town of Keedysville, Maryland.

ITEM NO. 3: *Inquiry:* Will the sixteen (16) body harnesses be size specific for each of the four (4) sites?

Response: The County specified this requirement to ensure availability of one (1) harness for general size fit of every employee assuming harness sizes are rated Small, Medium, Large, X-Large. Bidders are responsible for sizing employees; each site may have to be supplied with different sizes considering that not all sites have smaller sizes for women and/or men, i.e., Location No.1 requiring one (1) Small, two (2) XX-Large, one (1) XXX-Large versus Location No. 2 requiring three (3) XXX-Large, one (1) XXXX-Large.

ITEM NO. 4: Bidders shall submit with their bid or within twenty four hours of the bid submittal deadline, a separate document indicating their intent of the phases of the construction schedule activity.

ITEM NO. 5: Bidders and/or sublet general contractors shall be licensed, bonded, and insured in the state of Maryland, satisfying Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. In addition, bidders shall submit three (3) references of satisfied customers with similar system installations by the contractor. Each reference listed shall include the following information: company name, contact name and title, telephone number, and contract date.

BY AUTHORITY OF:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen R. Luther".

Karen R. Luther, CPPO
Purchasing Agent

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