

TO: Interested Parties

- FROM: Jessica Spring, Project Manager Division of Engineering
- DATE: Tuesday, April 20, 2021
- PROJECT: 33/35 WEST WASHINGTON STREET COMMUNICATION TOWER EXTENSION COUNTY CONTRACT NO.: MS-CT-083-18

Acknowledge receipt of this <u>Addendum No. 2</u> by signing in the space provided below and returning with your Bid.

Failure to sign and return with your Bid may subject the Bidder to disqualification. This **Addendum No. 2** forms a part of the Bid Documents, it supplements and modifies them as outlined herein.

This Addendum No. 2 consists of eight (8) pages, including this page.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 2:

By:		Date
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### 33/35 WEST WASHINGTON STREET COMMUNICATION TOWER EXTENSION

### COUNTY CONTRACT NO. MS-CT-083-18

Date Issued: Tuesday, April 20, 2021

#### Bids Due: REVISED: Friday, April 23, 2021 2:00 p.m., Local Time

The following addendum material is hereby made a part of the Bid Documents.

Please note the following changes, information, and/or instructions in connection with the proposed work and submit proposals accordingly.

Jessica Spring, Project Manager Division of Engineering

By Authority of: Board of County Commissioners Washington County, Maryland

Scott Hobbs, P.E., Director Division of Engineering

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**TO:** All prime Contractors and all others to whom specifications have been issued:

#### **ITEM 2.01 REVISED BID DUE DATE**

The date for acceptance of bids is changed as follows:

The Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for the 33/35 West Washington Street, Communication Tower Extension, Contract No. MS-CT-083-18 until Friday, April 23, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

#### **ITEM 2.02 PRE-BID QUESTIONS & RESPONSES:**

The question period ended at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 2021. Additional questions received include the following:

Q1: We have a couple of questions regarding the material. Are you providing the tower, coax and new antennas or do we have to figure that into our cost? The SOW doesn't really say.

**R1:** The existing communication tower is a 45g steel tower. The materials necessary to extend the tower, including but not limited to steel, brackets, and anchoring materials, shall be furnished and installed by the contractor.

The feedlines for all existing antennas identified for relocation may be spliced with back-to-back connectors in order to extend the coax. All materials required for coax feedline extension shall be furnished and installed by the contractor.

All new coax feedlines required for added antennas shall be furnished and installed by the contractor. The new feedlines shall extend to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor server room located on the top floor of the building. Access to the server room is available through an existing *Qwikport* located on the rooftop.

The bid document identifies three (3) new antennas and associated mounts to be added to the tower. The two (2) new Diamond antennas will be furnished by the County. Contractor shall furnish mounting hardware. The Telewave ANT150D6-9 antenna is currently on the rooftop and attached to the side of elevator shaft. The contractor shall relocate this existing antenna onto the tower as noted in the Bid Document.

All antenna identified by the Bid Document for removal shall be salvaged and returned to the County.

#### Q2: Is this building active?

R2: Yes, the building is active and occupied during the work week, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Refer also to Addendum No. 1, Item 1.03, Access and Safety. Additionally, all antenna identified by this project for relocation are currently

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active and in service. Any disruption to service as a result of antenna relocation shall be kept to one working day.

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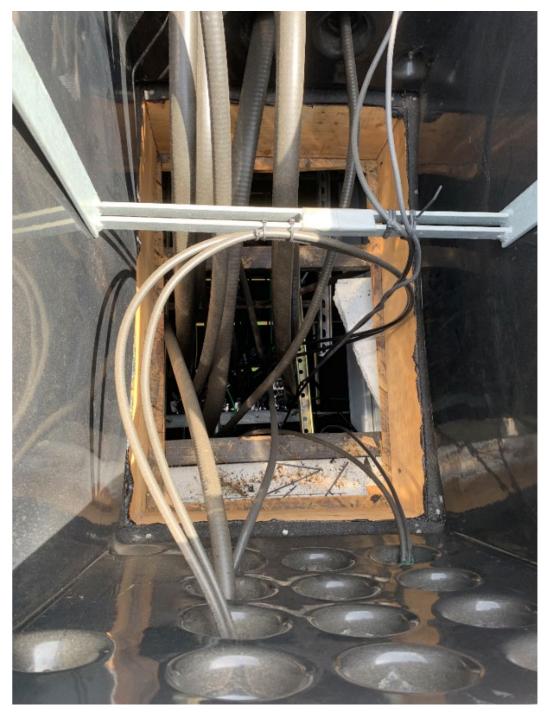
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Fourth Floor Server Room Qwikport Access



Qwikport Access on rooftop



Looking through Qwikport Access to Fourth Floor Server Room

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Elevator Shaft Antenna