

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

ADDENDUM NO. 3


**BID INVITATION NO. 4174
FURNISH, INSTALL, CONFIGURE AND TEST DISPATCH CONSOLE SYSTEM
EQUIPMENT AT THREE (3) OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION FACILITIES LOCATED IN
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

OPENING DATE:
2:00 P.M. (E.S.T.), DECEMBER 13, 2011


ATTENTION OF BIDDERS IS DIRECTED TO:

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS THROUGH 1:00 P.M., DECEMBER 6, 2011

Issued by the Ohio Turnpike Commission December 6, 2011. Authorized by Richard A. Hodges, Executive Director, and Kathleen Weiss, Director, Contracts Administration.



Richard A. Hodges
Date 12/6/11



Kathleen Weiss
Date 12-6-11

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS THROUGH 1:00 P.M., DECEMBER 6, 2011:

Q#13 Would an IP based console be acceptable to the commission?

A#13 Please see PART 1, Section B(4)(a) - Scope of Work, Item 4a on page S-5 of the Specifications states: *“Each Dispatch Console Station shall be designed to operate independently without the need to network with any other stations. This shall include all radio and intercom transmit/receive functionality, telephone functionality, alarm monitoring, relay operation, etc.”* The Commission will consider an IP-based Dispatch Console System. However, if the proposed System is server based, it shall be designed to automatically switch to a fully redundant hot-standby server should the primary server fail. The Contractor shall be required to furnish, install and configure the fully redundant hot-standby server and any associated components. The Bidder shall include in its Bid all hardware, software, firmware, labor and materials necessary to meet the hot-standby requirement.

Q#14 Would the commission provide IP connectivity to all locations if the IP based console is acceptable?

A#14 The Commission will not provide IP connectivity. However, Bidders may propose to provide their own local area network (“LAN”) for the new System, which shall remain independent of the Commission’s existing data network. Please see PART 1, Section B(1) - Scope of Work, paragraph 4 on pages S-1 and S-2 of the Specifications states: *“Within the Administration Complex, the existing dispatch console stations interconnect with the main electronics via T-1 connections. Desktop remote stations installed throughout the Administration Complex are interfaced via category-3 communications cabling. The Dispatch Console Stations installed at the Commission’s Towpath Service Plaza shall interconnect with the main electronics via T-1’s that will be provided via the Commission’s private microwave and/or private fiber optic communications systems. All devices required to interface Dispatch Console System equipment to the T-1’s shall be furnished and installed by the Contractor as part of the project. Should the proposed new Dispatch Console System require a method of connectivity other than described, the Bidder shall provide descriptive information detailing its proposed design. However, the new Dispatch Console Stations shall not be interconnected via the Commission’s Ethernet network. Additionally, the Bidder shall include in its Bid all labor and materials required to perform the work.”*

Q#15 Could the installation requirement of 60 days be extended to 120 days?

A#15 Please see the response to Q#10 in Addendum No. 1. The installation deadline has been extended to ninety (90) days.

Receipt of Addendum No. 3, Invitation No. 4174 is hereby acknowledged:

(Firm Name) _____

(Signature) _____

(Printed Name) _____

(Date) _____

**BIDDERS MUST RETURN THE ABOVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF
ADDENDUM NO. 3 WITH THEIR BID.**