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**POLK COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF
THE STATE OF FLORIDA
ADDENDUM # 4
BID 24-519, SWITCHBOARD AND MANUAL TRANSFER SWITCHES**

This addendum is issued to clarify, add to, revise and/or delete items of the Bid Document for this work. This Addendum is a part of the Bid Document and acknowledgment of its receipt shall be noted on the Addendum.

Contained within this addendum: Revision, Questions and answers.

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This Addendum sheet should be signed and submitted with your bid submittal. This is the only acknowledgment required.

Signature

Printed Name:

Title:

Company:

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1: I had one question regarding this bid. I called all 3 of these companies for "independent testing" (CE Testing and RESA Power are the same company), and none of them know about the project nor could provide a quote.

Is it ok for me to leave this off of the bid? Suncoast told me that usually it will be included in the bid and RESA said they usually deal right with the County (Pinellas specifically).

If the price needs to be furnished by us, the distributor, the bid deadline would need to be pushed back and RESA Power in Plant City would make the most sense to work on this as they are close to the project and the other two companies are in the Jacksonville area.

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

A. Test and demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Engineer, all electrical devices in accordance with Specification 01800 and the following requirements. All testing and checkout of equipment specified under this Section shall be performed by an independent testing agency. The testing agency shall be an independent and qualified field services company regularly engaged in the testing of electrical equipment and apparatus. The following companies have been listed:

Suncoast Industrial
80-6A Industrial Loop N
Orange Park, FL 32073
Tel: 904-272-2273

CE Testing
6148 Tim Crews Rd
Macclenny, FL 32063
Tel: 904-653-1900

RESA Power
1401 Mercantile Court
Plant City, FL 33563
Tel: 800-688-2382

Answer 1: The Vendor/Supplier is not responsible for obtaining (contracting for) a third-party testing service for the installation of the pre-purchased equipment as required in Specification 16950. This is a requirement of the County's Contractor. The

Vendor/Supplier is responsible to assist the County's Contractor during the installation of the equipment.

The Vendor/Supplier is responsible for providing the Coordination, Short Circuit, and Arc Flash Study for the complete electrical distribution system as defined in Specification Section 16016 and as indicated by the overall electrical single line diagrams. Upon installation, the third-party tester will take the results of the Short Circuit, and Arc Flash Study, provided by the Vendor/Supplier, and set and test this equipment as required and listed in the Technical Specifications.

Question 2: Under Definitions the term Vendor, Contractor, or Manufacturer are defined to mean the successful bidder. However, the term Contractor appears also seems to refer to the County Contractor. Please clarify.

Answer 2: The terms Vendor, Supplier, and Manufacturer refer to the successful bidder who executes a contract with the County. Except as referenced in the Employment Eligibility Verification Certification, which applies to the successful bidder, the term Contractor is defined as the Contractor obtained directly by the County for the installation of equipment.