DATE: September 25, 2013

TO: All Prospective Proposers

FROM: Delores R. Pertee

RE: LOBBY LIGHTING & ELECTRICAL UPGRADE PROJECTS AT THE COLUMBUS CENTER - BC-20834-P
    ADDENDUM # 3

The following amends the above referenced RFP documents. Receipt of this addendum must be acknowledged by completing the enclosed "Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda" Form and submitting it along with the Technical Proposal to the University.

The Due Date and Time for the Technical and Price Proposals to be submitted to the University remains as **Tuesday, October 1, 2013 by 2:00 p.m.**

A. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

1. **QUESTION:** On Drawing E101, Note 4 calls for an enclosed circuit breaker in the ARC area. It appears this should either be NEMA 3R or 12. Can you verify which one?
   **ANSWER:** The 450A enclosed circuit breaker is not required by code. Please delete requirements for the new enclosed circuit breaker and existing feeder modification in the ARC Lab. On sheet E101, disregard specific notes 4 and 5. On sheet E103, disregard specific notes 5 and 6. The enclosed circuit breaker in the ARC lab shall be deleted from the scope of work.

2. **QUESTION:** The location of the enclosed circuit breaker could not be verified due to the entire wall being covered with shelving and desk. Will the space shown on the drawing be cleared for the circuit breaker enclosure?
   **ANSWER:** Please see response to Question #1 above. The enclosed circuit breaker in the ARC lab shall be deleted from the scope of work.

3. **QUESTION:** The circuit breaker shown as existing 450amp appears to be a 00amp in substation S2 position 7. Is this circuit breaker to be reused or replaced?
   **ANSWER:** The referenced circuit breaker is 450A and shall be reused.
4. **QUESTION:** I could not locate any specifications for 600A-Automatic transfer Switch. Please clarify.

   **ANSWER:** Please refer to the Division 16-Electrical Specifications Document, Part 2 – Products, Paragraph 2.6: Lighting on Page 10.

5. **QUESTION:** Explain Drawing Note 5 on Sheet E201 Lighting, “Entire Ceiling Finished to level 5 standards with entire area primed and painted to match existing.”

   **ANSWER:** Per the Gypsum Association document GA 214-10e: Recommended Levels of Gypsum Board Finish, a Level 5 finish requires that “all joints and interior angles shall have tape embedded in joint compound and shall be immediately wiped with a joint knife leaving a thin coating of joint compound over all joints and interior angles. Two separate coats of joint compound shall be applied over all flat joints and one separate coat of joint compound shall be applied over interior angles. Fastener heads and accessories shall be covered with three separate coats of joint compound. A thin skim coat of joint compound trowel applied, or material manufactured especially for this purpose and applied in accordance with manufacturer’s recommendations, applied to the entire surface. All joint compounds shall be smooth and free of tool marks and ridges.” A thorough explanation of “skim coat” is given in the comments section of GA-214-10e see full document at [http://www.lafarge-na.com/GA-214-10e.pdf](http://www.lafarge-na.com/GA-214-10e.pdf).

6. **QUESTION:** Type A lighting fixture on sheet E201 states that it must match the existing fixtures. Please provide detail on the manufacturer that produced these fixtures and their model designations.

   **ANSWER:** H.E. Williams Fluorescent Lighting
      - Pendant Mounted Wireway
      - Extended Trunk Wireway Module XTF-TRNK-12-S4834W
      - Extended Trunk Wireway Module XTJ-TRNK-12

      Fixture
      - XT-DIPRF-4-2 32-Options-EB2-277
7. QUESTION: What type NEMA enclosure does the ARC lab require?
   ANSWER: Please see response to Question #1 above. The enclosed circuit
   breaker in the ARC lab shall be deleted from the scope of work.

8. QUESTION: Are the forms available for completion in Microsoft Word Format.
   ANSWER: The required forms under Appendix A are posted to the UMBC
   website in Microsoft Word Format. The Price Proposal Form is
   not available in Microsoft Word Format.

Enclosure: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda Form

Cc: Procurement File

END OF ADDENDUM #3 DATED 09/25/13

This addendum was posted to eMaryland Marketplace and eBid Board on 09/25/13

(Original with enclosures were not mailed)
RFP NO.: BC-20834-P

TECHNICAL & PRICE PROPOSALS DUE DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2013 AT 2:00 P.M.

RFP FOR: LOBBY LIGHTING & ELECTRICAL UPGRADE PROJECTS AT THE COLUMBUS CENTER

NAME OF PROPOSER: ___________________________________________

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDA

The undersigned, hereby acknowledges the receipt of the following addenda:

Addendum No. 1 dated 09/17/13
Addendum No. 2 dated 09/20/13
Addendum No. 3 dated 09/25/13
Addendum No. ___ dated ______
Addendum No. ___ dated ______

As stated in this Addendum, this form is to be returned within your Technical Proposal.

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Signature

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Printed Name

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Title

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Date

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