

March 13, 2014

**Invitation For Bid
For Call Box Maintenance
Dated February 27, 2014
as amended by Addendum #1 on March 11, 2014**

**Questions & Answers:
From Bidders' Conference
on March 5, 2014
and Received as Questions, Clarifications and Exceptions on March 12, 2014**

- Q1 What is the total number of call boxes in your current call box system? Will the number of call boxes be reduced in the near future?
- A1 Yes. MTC SAFE currently has 2,100 call boxes. We expect to have call boxes reduced to approximately 1,600 call boxes by the start of the contract, 1,500 during the contract, and 1,100 by the end of the 3-year initial contract term.
- Q2 Are bonds required for this project?
- A2 No.
- Q3 Under Task F.3, Permanent Removals, MTC SAFE states they will be removing up to 1,000 call boxes during the contract period. Will the removals be covered under a separate task order or is the bidder to consider the cost of the 1,000 removals in their flat rate bid?
- A3 The bidder shall include the cost of up to 1,000 removals in their flat rate bid.
- Q4 Does MTC SAFE furnish the 511 signs if they are damaged or faded or is the contractor to provide the signs?
- A4 The 511 sign itself is not considered "call box material", thus the 511 signs, brackets and alphanumeric characters will be provided to the Contractor by MTC SAFE.
- Q5 In the IFB on page 26 under Task Order Work, paragraph two, if any work under this section is considered "public works" including call box and call box site material removal....is there a word missing after the phrase *including call box*?
- A5 No. "Any" work completed under Task Orders that is considered "public works" shall comply with the federal and state prevailing wage requirements.
- Q6 Is all call box maintenance work described in Tasks A-F, not only the work noted in Task C, considered public works and to be paid prevailing wages per the DIR determination?
- A6 Prevailing wages applies to all work under this Agreement, including Tasks A-F and Task Order work, when applicable. Refer to IFB, Appendix F, Article 19.1, Prevailing Wage Rates, Apprenticeships, And Payroll Records.