

ADDENDUM #1 RFP 2023-015 Upgrade SCADA for Water Treatment and Distribution

The City of Sedalia received the following questions:

- 1) Page 11, Item 3. e. The SCADA Contractor shall also provide 1 additional pre-programmed PLC for each site. **Our comments:** This statement is typical for Remote Telemetry Units like the ones described in item c) however, it normally states that 1 additional “type” of each different model PLC/RTU processor shall be provided as a spare. In our proposal we will be submitting the same type of PLC processor for each PLC replacement at the WTP (3 total). We would recommend only 1 spare PLC processor for all 3 PLC’s due to cost.

Please price as requested with three (3) “spare” PLCs. This is a public drinking water system that requires redundancy. One (1) spare PLC processor does not meet our current redundancy requirements. However, during contract negotiations, the City at its’s discretion may ask for pricing with fewer/more PLC “spares”.

- 2) Page 29, 40. Performance and Payment Bond(s): 3rd paragraph. These bonds shall remain in effect at least two years after the date when the final payment becomes due, except as provided otherwise by Laws and Regulations or by the Contract Documents. **Our questions:** Our underwriter would like clarification on this. Does this mean the bond will be open for 2 years or just be able to make a claim on it for 2 years? Does this mean 1-year contract + 1-year warranty? The MO statute allows claims for 5 years on something that happened during the contract year or during the 1 year warranty.

The total “days-years” a bond will remain in place is from effective date of the contract’s full execution to the date of final payment for the project is made date on which retainage is paid plus two years.

- 3) Page 29, 40. Performance and Payment Bond(s): 4th paragraph, 2 sentence. It shall be signed by the agent residing in the State of Missouri, and the date thereof shall be the date of the execution of the contract. **Our comments:** Micro-Comm is based in Olathe, Kansas. Our insurer and bonding agent is based in Kansas and licensed and qualified to do business in Missouri. Our underwriter believes that the residential agent requirement in the state of Missouri has been repealed by statute. Can the resident agent be omitted?

The bond will need to be provided by some surety company authorized to conduct surety business in the state of Missouri.