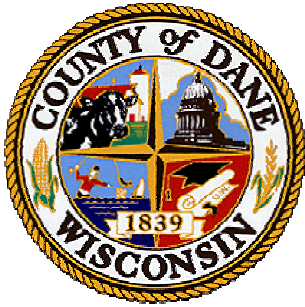


**BID NO. 108027**



## **CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS PROJECT MANUAL**

DANE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC WORKS  
ENGINEERING DIVISION  
1919 ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER WAY  
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53713

### **BID NO. 108027**

## **AT&T TELEPHONE LINE FROM CCB TO COURTHOUSE CITY COUNTY BUILDING 210 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BLVD. MADISON, WISCONSIN**

Opening Date: **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2008**

Bid Deposit: **NONE**

Time: **2:00 P.M.**

Performance / Payment Bond: **NONE**

Location: **PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE**

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FOR INFORMATION ON THIS REQUEST FOR BIDS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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### **DANE COUNTY VENDOR REGISTRATION PROGRAM**

All bidders / proposers wishing to submit a bid / proposal should be registered with Dane County Purchasing before bid / proposal opening & must be registered before award of contract. Complete a Vendor Registration Form at [www.danepurchasing.com](http://www.danepurchasing.com), or obtain one by calling 608/266-4131.

**BID FORM**

**BID NO. 108027**

**PROJECT: AT&T TELEPHONE LINE FROM CCB TO COURTHOUSE  
CITY COUNTY BUILDING**

**TO: DANE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, HIGHWAY &  
TRANSPORTATION PROJECT ENGINEER  
1919 ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER WAY  
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53713**

**BASE BID - UNIT PRICING**

The undersigned, having examined the site where the Work is to be executed and having become familiar with local conditions affecting the cost of the Work and having carefully examined the Drawings and Specifications, all other Construction Documents and Addenda thereto prepared by Dane County Department of Public Works, Highway & Transportation hereby agrees to provide all labor, materials, equipment and services necessary for the complete and satisfactory execution of the entire Work, as specified in the Construction Documents, for the Base Bid unit pricing as follows:

- 720 In.ft. – Furnish and Install telephone line: @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /In.ft. = \_\_\_\_\_
- 35 In.ft. – Furnish and Install 3” PVC conduit: @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /In.ft. = \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Numeric Price

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ /100 Dollars  
Written Price

Receipt of the following addenda and inclusion of their provisions in this Bid is hereby acknowledged:

Addendum No(s). \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Dane County Information Technology must have this project completed by February 29, 2008. Assuming this Work can be started by February 11, 2008, what dates can you commence and complete this job?

Commencement Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(final, not substantial)

Name of Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Bid is invalid without signature)

**BID CHECK LIST:**

These items **must** be included with Bid or completed **before** bidding

Bid Form

Vendor Registration

Fair Labor Practices Certification

**FAIR LABOR PRACTICES CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned, for and on behalf of the BIDDER, APPLICANT or PROPOSER named herein, certifies as follows:

- A. That he or she is an officer or duly authorized agent of the above-referenced BIDDER, APPLICANT or PROPOSER, which has a submitted a proposal, bid or application for a contract with the county of Dane.
- B. That BIDDER, APPLICANT or PROPOSER has (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ not been found by the National Labor Relations Board (“NLRB”) or the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission (“WERC”) to have violated any statute or regulation regarding labor standards or relations in the seven years prior to the signature date of this Certification.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer or Authorized Agent Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed or Typed Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed or Typed Business Name

**NOTE:** You can find information regarding the violations described above at: [www.nlr.gov](http://www.nlr.gov) and [werc.wi.gov](http://werc.wi.gov).

For reference, Dane County Ordinance 25.11(28)(a) is as follows:

(28) BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY. (a) Any bid, application or proposal for any contract with the county, including public works contracts regulated under chapter 40, shall include a certification indicating whether the bidder has been found by the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) or the Wisconsin Employment Relations Committee (WERC) to have violated any statute or regulation regarding labor standards or relations within the last seven years. The purchasing manager shall investigate any such finding and make a recommendation to the committee, which shall determine whether the conduct resulting in the finding affects the bidder’s responsibility to perform the contract.

**If you indicated that the NLRB or WERC have found you to have such a violation, you must include copies of any relevant information regarding such violation with your proposal, bid or application.**

## CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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#### 1. BIDS AND QUOTATIONS

- A. **Addressing of Bids.** Bids shall be addressed to the attention of Public Works Engineering Division and received at the Dane County Department of Public Works, Highway & Transportation, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI 53713, on or before the local time and date specified herein for the Bid Opening. Seal all bids in envelopes and clearly mark the front with bid number and a reference to the specified contents of the bid. All uses of the term “County” in the Construction Documents shall mean Dane County.
- B. **Only One Copy Required.** Unless otherwise specified, only one copy of a bid or quotation on prescribed Bid Form will be required.
- C. **Additional Data with Bid.** Bidder may submit, on the firm’s letterhead only, additional data and information deemed advantageous to the County. The County shall hold optional the consideration of such data and information.
- D. **More than One Bid.** Bidders desiring to submit more than one bid may do so provided such additional bid or bids are properly submitted on the Dane County Department of Public Works, Highway & Transportation’s Bid Form. Obtain extra sets of Construction Documents from the Dane County Department of Public Works, Highway & Transportation. All uses of the term “Department” in the Construction Documents shall mean the Department of Public Works, Highway & Transportation, which is a unit of Dane County government.
- E. **Withdrawal or Late Bids.** The County will not accept formal bids, amendments thereto, or requests for withdrawal of a bid or any part thereof, after the time of Bid Opening.
- F. **Preparation and Submission.** All written bids, unless otherwise provided for, must be submitted on and in accordance with forms provided by the County properly signed in ink. Bids not signed by hand are not accepted. Bidders must register in advance with the Purchasing Division.
- G. **Products by Name.** Intention of Specifications of products by name is to be descriptive of quality, workmanship, finish, function and approximate characteristics desired; intention is not necessarily restriction. Consideration of products substitution for those named is possible, provided the substitute offered is, in the opinion of the Dane County Public Works Project Engineer, equal or superior in quality, workmanship, finish, function and approximate characteristics to that specified in the Project Manual Specifications listed herein.

- H. **Visitation of Sites.** Bidder shall visit the site(s) that will receive the intended work or installation, and in so doing, be held responsible for a job deemed satisfactory by the County after completion of the Work or installation. No additional compensation shall be allowed for any condition of which bidder could have been informed.
- I. **Completeness.** Supply all information required by Construction Documents to constitute a regular bid. This shall include:
  - 1. Completed Bid Form.
  - 2. Completed Fair Labor Practices Certification.
- J. **Bids Binding Sixty (60) Days.** Unless otherwise specified all formal bids submitted shall be binding for sixty (60) calendar days following Bid Opening date.
- K. **Conditional Bids.** Qualified bids are subject to complete rejection, or partial rejection.
- L. **All or Part.** Bids or quotations may be considered and award made for all or any part of total quantities as specified in the Construction Documents.
- M. **Errors.** Unit bid price shall govern when extending total prices has errors.. Carelessness in quoting prices or in preparation of bid otherwise, will not relieve the bidder. Explain all erasures in bids and include signature of bidder.
- N. **Regulation by State Statutes.** The bidding and letting of contracts are subject to provisions of Wisconsin Statutes 59.52(29) and 66.0901 and all subsequent sections and amendments thereof.
- O. **Bidders Present.** The Bid Opening is the time fixed for the opening of formal bids. The Bids' contents will be made public for the information of bidders and others properly interested, who may be present either in person or by representative. Bidders are encouraged to attend all openings, and to offer constructive suggestions for improvements to bid format or ways in which County can realize greater savings.
- P. **Taxes.** Contractor shall pay applicable State and local sales taxes.

## 2. SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA AND SAMPLES

- A. Shop Drawings are drawings, diagrams, schedules and other data specially prepared for the Work by the Contractor or a subcontractor, sub-subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier or distributor to illustrate some portion of the Work.
- B. Product Data are illustrations, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, brochures, diagrams and other information furnished by the Contractor to illustrate materials or equipment for some portion of the Work.
- C. Samples are physical examples that illustrate materials, equipment or workmanship and establish standards to compare the Work.
- D. Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar submittals are not Construction Documents. The purpose of their submittal is to demonstrate for those portions of the Work for which submittals are required the way the Contractor proposes to conform to the information given and the design concept expressed in the Construction Documents.

- E. The Contractor shall review, approve and submit to the Public Works Project Engineer Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar submittals required by the Construction Documents with reasonable promptness and in such sequence as to cause no delay in the Work or in the activities of the County or of separate contractors. Submittals made by the Contractor not required by the Construction Documents, may be returned without action.
- F. The Contractor shall perform no portion of the Work requiring submittal and review of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples or similar submittals until the Public Works Project Engineer has approved the respective submittal. Such Work shall be in accordance with approved submittals.
- G. By approving and submitting, Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar submittals, the Contractor represents that the Contractor has determined and verified materials, field measurements and field construction criteria related thereto, or will do so, and has checked and coordinated the information contained within such submittals with the requirements of the Work and of the Construction Documents.
- H. The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for deviations from requirements of the Construction Documents by the Public Works Project Engineer's approval of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar submittals unless the Contractor has specifically informed the Public Works Project Engineer in writing of such deviation at the time of submittal and the Public Works Project Engineer has given written approval to the specific deviation. The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for errors or omissions in Shop Drawings, Product Data, Sample or similar submittals by the Public Works Project Engineer's approval thereof.
- I. The Contractor shall in writing direct specific attention to revised and / or resubmitted Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples or similar submittals that were not requested by the Architect / Engineer or the Public Works Project Engineer on previous submittals.
- J. Unless specified otherwise, Contractor shall submit three (3) copies of all Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples or similar submittals for each submission, until receiving final approval. After final approval, provide five (5) additional copies for distribution and such other copies as may be required.

### 3. AWARDS

- A. **Lowest Responsible Bidder.** Award will be to the lowest responsible bidder conforming to Construction Documents or on the most advantageous bid to the County.
- B. **Other Considerations.** Quantities involved, time of delivery, purpose for which required, competency of bidder, the ability to render satisfactory service and past performance will be considered in determining responsibility.
- C. **Rejection of Bids.** The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or quotations in whole or in part and to award by items, parts of items, or by any aggregate group of items specified. The County reserves also the right to waive technical defects when in its judgment the best interests of the County thereby will be served.
- D. **Notice of Acceptance.** Sufficient notification of acceptance of bid will be written notice of award to a bidder in the form of a Purchase Order or similar, mailed or delivered to the address shown on the Bid Form.

- E. **Tie Bids.** If two or more bidders submit identical bids, the decision of the County to make award to one or more of such bidders shall be final. Cash discount will be taken into consideration determining an award. Also, see Article 7.A. IDENTICAL BIDDING, Antitrust Laws.
- F. **Qualifying Bidders.** Prior to solicitation and / or awarding of bid, the County may require submission by bidder of complete financial statement and questionnaire describing bidder's financial ability and experience in performance of similar work. Refer to Instructions to Bidders.
- G. **Disqualification.** Awards will not be made to any person, firm or company in default of a Contract with the County, or to any bidder having as its sales agent or representative or as a member of the firm, any individual previously in default or guilty of misrepresentation.
- H. **Bid Results.** Bidders may secure information pertaining to results of bids by visiting the County Purchasing Division Office Monday through Friday, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

#### 4. CONTRACT PROVISIONS

- A. **Acceptance Constitutes Contract.** Written acceptance by the Public Works Project Engineer of a proposal for services shall constitute a Contract, which shall bind the bidder to perform the Work as detailed in the Construction Documents, for the bid amount and in accordance with all conditions of said accepted bid. A formal Contract containing all provisions of the Contract signed by both parties shall be used when required by the Public Works Project Engineer.
- B. **Local Restrictions and Permits.** All work shall be done according to applicable laws, ordinances and codes. The Contractor shall procure and pay for all required permits for permanent or temporary work.
- C. **Payment of Invoices.** Payment may be made only after inspection and acceptance by the using agency and approval by the Dane County Public Works Project Engineer, and, where required by ordinances, approval by the Dane County Board of Supervisors. If materials or equipment were delivered, constructed, erected, installed or tested on site, payment shall be made based on ninety-five percent (95%) of the value of all Work performed up to fifty percent (50%) of scheduled values less the total of previous payments. Authorized extra work will be included in progress payments. Payment of balances will be made only after approval and final acceptance by the County in consideration and elimination of the possibilities of imperfect work, faulty materials or equipment, liens that have been filed, or if evidence indicates the possible filing of claims.
- D. **Contract Alterations.** No alterations or variables in the terms of a contract shall be valid or binding upon the County unless made in writing and signed by the Purchasing Agent or authorized agent.
- E. **Assignments.** No contract may be assigned, sublet or transferred without written consent of the Public Works Project Engineer.
- F. **Cancellations.** A contract may be canceled or voided by the Public Works Project Engineer upon non-performance or violation of contract provisions, and an award made to the next low bidder or articles specified may be purchased on the open market. In either event, the



defaulting contractor (or their surety) shall be liable to Dane County for costs to the County in excess of the defaulting contractor's contract prices.

**G. Right of the Department to Terminate Contract.**

1. In the event that the Contractor or any subcontractors violate any of the provisions of this Contract, the County may serve written notice upon the Contractor and the Surety of its intention to terminate the Contract. Such notice to contain the reasons for such intention to terminate the Contract, and unless within ten (10) days after the serving of such notice upon the Contractor, such violation or delay shall cease and satisfactory arrangement or correction be made, the Contract shall, upon the expiration of said ten (10) days, cease and terminate.
2. In the event of any such termination, the County shall immediately serve notice thereof upon the Surety and the Contractor, and the Surety shall have the right to take over and perform the Contract subject to County's approval. However, if the Surety does not commence performance thereof within ten (10) days from the date of the mailing to such Surety of notice of termination, the County may take over the Work and prosecute the same to completion by Contract or by force account for the account and at the expense of the Contractor. The Contractor and Surety shall be liable to the County for any excess cost occasioned the County thereby, and in such event the County may take possession of and utilize in completing the Work, such equipment, materials and / or supplies as may be on the site of the Work and therefore necessary.

**H. Non-Liability.** The Contractor shall not be liable in damages for delay in shipment or failure to deliver when such delay or failure is the result of fire, flood, strike, the transporting carrier, act of God, act of government, act of an alien enemy or by any other circumstances which, in the Public Works Project Engineer's opinion, is beyond the control of the Contractor. Under such circumstances, however, the Public Works Project Engineer may in the discretion, cancel the Contract.

**I. Quality Assurance.** Inspection of equipment, materials and / or supplies shall be made by or at the direction of the County or the Agency to which the goods are delivered, and any articles supplied that are defective, or fails in any way to meet Specifications or other requirements of the Contract, will be rejected. The Public Works Project Engineer shall direct all required laboratory tests. The decision of the Public Works Project Engineer on acceptance shall be final.

**J. Time for Completion.** The Contractor agrees that the Work shall be prosecuted regularly and diligently and complete the entire project as stated in the Construction Documents.

**K. Changes in the Work.**

1. Except in cases of emergency, no changes in the Work covered by the approved Construction Documents shall be made without having prior written approval of the Department. Charges or credits for the work covered by the approved change shall be determined by one of the following methods:
  - a) Unit bid prices previously approved.
  - b) An agreed lump sum based on actual cost of:
    - 1) Labor, including foremen, and all fringe benefits that are associated with their wages;
    - 2) Materials entering permanently into the Work;
    - 3) The ownership or rental cost of construction plant and equipment during the time of use on the extra work;
    - 4) Power and consumable supplies for the operation of construction or power equipment;

- 5) Workmen's Compensation Insurance, Contractor's Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance, and Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance;
  - 6) Social Security, pension and unemployment contributions;
  - 7) To the cost under K.1.b) 2), there shall be added a fixed fee to be agreed upon, but not to exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the actual cost of the Work performed with their own labor force; the fee shall be compensation to cover the cost of supervision, overhead, bond, profit and any other general expense;
  - 8) On that portion of the work under K.1.b) 2) done under subcontract, the Contractor may include not over seven and one-half percent (7½%) for supervision, overhead, bond, profit and any other general expense; and
  - 9) The Contractor shall keep and present in such form as directed, a correct amount of the cost together with such supporting vouchers as may be required by the Department.
- c) Cost-Plus Work, with a not-to-exceed dollar limit, based on actual cost of:
- 1) Labor, including foremen, and all fringe benefits that are associated with their wages;
  - 2) Materials entering permanently into the Work;
  - 3) The ownership or rental cost of construction plant and equipment during the time of use on the extra work. (Rental cost cannot exceed fifty percent (50%) replacement value of rented equipment);
  - 4) Power and consumable supplies for the operation of construction or power equipment;
  - 5) Workmen's Compensation, Contractor's Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance, and Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance;
  - 6) Social Security, pension and unemployment contributions;
  - 7) To the cost under K.1.c) 3) there shall be added a fixed fee to be agreed upon, but not to exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the actual cost of the Work performed with their own labor force; the fee shall be compensation to cover the cost of supervision, overhead, bond, profit, and any other general expense;
  - 8) On that portion of the work under K.1.c) 3) done under subcontract, the Contractor may include not over seven and one-half percent (7½%) for supervision, overhead, bond, profit, and any other general expense; and
  - 9) The Contractor shall keep and present in such form as directed, a correct amount of the cost together with such supporting vouchers as may be required by the Department.
2. If the Contractor claims that by any instructions given by the Architect / Engineer, the Department, by drawings or otherwise, regarding the performance of the Work or the furnishing of material under the Contract, involves extra cost, the Contractor shall give the Department written notice thereof within two weeks after the receipt of such instructions and in any event before proceeding to execute the work, unless delay in executing the work would endanger life or property.
  3. No claim for extra work or cost shall be allowed unless the same was done in pursuance of a written order of the Architect / Engineer and approved by the Department, as previously mentioned, and the claim presented with the payment request submitted after the changed or extra work is completed.
  4. Negotiation of cost for a change in the Work shall not be cause for the Contractor to delay prosecution of the Work if the Contractor has been authorized in writing by the Public Works Project Engineer to proceed.

**L. Payments to Contractor.**

1. The County will make partial payments to the Contractor for the value, proportionate to the amount of the Contract, of all labor and material incorporated in the work during the preceding calendar month upon receipt of approved Application and Certificate of Payment from the Architect / Engineer and approval of the Department.
2. The Contractor shall submit to the Architect / Engineer an Application and Certificate of Payment. The Architect / Engineer will review and approve this before sending it to the Public Works Project Engineer. Evidence may be required, and supplied on demand, that supports the request and the Contractor's right to the payment claimed.
3. Request for payment for preparatory work and materials delivered and suitably stored at the site to be incorporated into the Work at some future period, will be given due consideration. Requests involving materials stored off the site, may be rejected; however, if deemed essential for reasons of job progress, protection, or other sufficient cause, requests will be considered conditional upon the submission by the Contractor of bills of sale and such other procedures as will adequately protect the County's interest such as storage in a bonded warehouse with adequate coverage. If there is any error in a payment, the Contractor is obligated to notify the Department immediately, but no longer than ten (10) days from receipt of payment.
4. Payments by the County will be due within forty-five (45) days after receipt by the Department of a certified request.
5. Five percent (5%) of each request for certification will be retained until final completion and acceptance of all the Work covered by the Contract. However, anytime after fifty percent (50%) of the Work has been furnished and installed at the site, the remaining payments will be made in full if the Architect / Engineer and Public Works Project Engineer find that the progress of the Work corresponds with the construction progress schedule. If the Architect / Engineer and Public Works Project Engineer find that the progress of the Work does not correspond with the construction progress schedule, up to ten percent (10%) of each request for payment may be retained for the Work completed.
6. All material and work covered by partial payments made shall become the sole property of the County. This provision shall not be construed as relieving the Contractor from the sole responsibility for the care and protection of materials and work upon which payments have been made or the restoration of any damaged work, or as a waiver of the right of the County to require the fulfillment of all of the terms of the Contract.
7. Final payment will be made within sixty (60) days after final completion of the Work, and will constitute acceptance thereof.
8. On completion and acceptance of each separate division of the Contract, on which the stated price is separated in the Contract, payment may be made in full, including retained percentages thereon, less authorized deductions.
9. Every contractor engaged in performance of any contract for Department of Public Works, Highway & Transportation shall submit to this Department, as requested and with final application for payment for work under said contract, affidavit(s) as required to prove that all debts and claims against this Work are paid in full or otherwise satisfied, and give final evidence of release of all liens against the Work and County. If Wisconsin Prevailing Wage Rate Determination is required for this Work, use "Prime Contractor Affidavit of Compliance With Prevailing Wage Rate Determination" and "Agent or Subcontractor Affidavit of Compliance With Prevailing Wage Rate Determination" (if applicable). If Wisconsin Prevailing Wage Rate Determination is not required for this

Work, use "Dane County, Wisconsin Contractor Wage Affidavit". Forms of such affidavits are included in Supplementary Conditions.

**M. Withholding of Payments.**

1. The County, after having served written notice on the said Contractor, may either pay directly any unpaid bills of which the Department has written notice, or withhold from the Contractor's unpaid compensation a sum of money deemed reasonably sufficient to pay any and all such lawful claims until satisfactory evidence is furnished that all liabilities have been fully discharged. Then payment to the Contractor shall be resumed in accordance with the terms of this Contract, but in no event shall these provisions be construed to impose any obligations upon the County to either the Contractor or the Contractor's Surety.
2. In paying any unpaid bills of the Contractor, the County shall be deemed the Agent of the Contractor, and any payment so made by the County, shall be considered as a payment made under the Contract by the County to the Contractor and the County shall not be liable to the Contractor for any such payment made in good faith.
3. Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend Dane County, its boards, commissions, agencies, officers, employees and representatives from all claims growing out of the lawful demands of subcontractors, laborers, workmen, mechanics, material men, and furnishers of machinery and parts thereof, equipment, power tools, and all supplies, including commissary, incurred in the performance of this Contract.
4. At the Department's request, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence that all obligations of the nature designated above have been paid, discharged or waived.

**N. Acceptance of Final Payment as Release.**

1. The making of final payment shall constitute a waiver of all claims by the County except those arising from:
  - a) Unsettled lien;
  - b) Faulty or defective work appearing after substantial completion;
  - c) Failure of the work to comply with the requirements of the Construction Documents; or
  - d) Terms of any special guarantees required by the Construction Documents.
2. The acceptance of final payment shall constitute a waiver of all claims by the Contractor.

**O. Lien Waivers.** The Contractor warrants that title to all work covered by an application for Payment will pass to the County no later than the time of payment. The Contractor further warrants that upon submittal of an Application for Payment all work for which Certificates for Payment have been previously issued and payments received from the County shall, to the best of the Contractor's knowledge, information and belief, be free and clear of liens, claims, security interests or encumbrances in favor of the Contractor, subcontractor, material suppliers, or other persons or entities making a claim by reason of having provide labor, materials and equipment related to the Work.

**P. Use and Occupancy Prior to Acceptance.** The Contractor agrees to the use and occupancy of a portion or unit of the project before formal acceptance by the Department, provided the Department:

1. Secures written consent of the Contractor; except when in the opinion of the Department's Public Works Project Engineer, the Contractor is chargeable with unwarranted delay in final cleanup of punch list items or other Contract requirements;

2. Secures endorsement from the insurance carrier and consent of the Surety permitting occupancy of the building or use of the project during the remaining period of construction, or, secures consent of the Surety;
3. Assumes all costs and maintenance of heat, electricity and water; and
4. Accepts all work completed within that portion or unit of the project to be occupied, at time of occupancy.

**Q. Correction of Work.**

1. All work, all materials whether incorporated in the Work or not, and all processes of manufacture shall at all times and places be subject to the inspection of the Architect / Engineer and the Public Works Project Engineer who shall be the judge of the quality and suitability of the work, materials, and processes of manufacture for the purposes for which they are used. Should they fail to meet the Architect / Engineer's and the Public Works Project Engineer's approval they shall be reconstructed, made good, replaced or corrected, as the case may be, by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense. Rejected material shall immediately be removed from the site.
2. If the Contractor defaults or neglects to carry out the Work in accordance with the Construction Documents or fails to perform any provision of the Contract, the Department may, after ten (10) days written notice to the Contractor and without prejudice to any other remedy the County may have, make good such deficiencies. In such case, an appropriate Change Order shall be issued deducting from the payments then or thereafter due the Contractor the cost of correcting such deficiencies, including the cost of the Architect / Engineer's additional services made necessary by such default, neglect or failure.

**5. GENERAL GUARANTEE**

- A. Neither the final certificate of payment nor any provision in the Construction Documents nor partial or entire occupancy of the premises by the County shall constitute an acceptance of work not done in accordance with the Construction Documents or relieve the Contractor of liability in respect to any expressed warranties or responsibility for faulty materials or workmanship.
  1. In no event shall the making of any payment required by the Contract constitute or be construed as a waiver by County of any breach of the covenants of the Contract or a waiver of any default of Contractor and the making of any such payment by County while any such default or breach shall exist shall in no way impair or prejudice the right of County with respect to recovery of damages or other remedy as a result of such breach or default.
- B. The Contractor shall remedy and make good all defective workmanship and materials and pay for any damage to other work resulting therefrom, which appear within a period of one year from the date of substantial completion, providing such defects are not clearly due to abuse or misuse by the County. The Department will give notice of observed defects with reasonable promptness.
- C. Guarantee on work executed after certified date of substantial completion will begin on the date when such work is inspected and approved by the Architect / Engineer and the Public Works Project Engineer.
- D. Where guarantees or warranties are required in sections of Construction Documents for periods in excess of one year, such longer terms shall apply; however, the Contractor's

Performance / Payment Bond shall not apply to any guarantee or warranty period in excess of one year.

## **6. IDENTICAL BIDDING**

- A. **Antitrust Laws.** All identical bids submitted to the County because of advertised procurement for materials, supplies, equipment or services exceeding \$1,000,000.00 in total amount shall be reported to the Attorney Generals of the United States and the State of Wisconsin for possible violation and enforcement of antitrust laws.

## **7. BINDING CONTRACTS**

- A. **Contract Commitment.** Any contracts resulting from this bid shall be binding on a successful bidder(s) to its conclusion and on its assigns, heirs, executors, administrators or successors.

## **8. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROVISION AND MINORITY / WOMEN / DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

- A. **Affirmative Action Provisions.** During the term of its Contract, Contractor agrees not to discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, handicap, age, sexual preference, marital status, physical appearance, or national origin against any person, whether a recipient of services (actual or potential), an employee, or an applicant for employment. Such equal opportunity shall include but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment, advertising, layoff, termination, training, rates of pay, and any other form of compensation or level of service(s). Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to all employees, service recipients and applicants for this paragraph. The listing of prohibited bases for discrimination shall no be construed to amend in any fashion state or federal law setting forth additional bases and exceptions shall be permitted only to the extent allowable in state or federal law.
- B. Contractor is subject to this paragraph only if Contractor has ten (10) or more employees and receives \$10,000.00 or more in annual aggregate contracts with County. Contractor shall file an Affirmative Action Plan with the Dane County Contract Compliance Officer in accord with Chapter 19 of the Dane County Code of Ordinances. Contractor must file such plan within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of this Contract and failure to do so by that date shall constitute grounds for immediate termination of the Contract. During the term of this Contract, Contractor shall also provide copies of all announcements of employment opportunities to the County's Contract Compliance Office, and shall report annually the number of persons, by race, sex and handicap status, which apply for employment and, similarly classified, the number hired and the number rejected.
- C. Contact the Dane County Contract Compliance Officer at Dane County Contract Compliance Office, 210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Room 421, Madison, WI 53703, 608/266-4114.
- D. In all solicitations for employment placed on Contractor's behalf during the term of this Contract, Contractor shall include a statement to the effect the Contractor is an "Equal Opportunity Employer."
- E. Contractor agrees to furnish all information and reports required by County's Contract Compliance Officer as the same relate to affirmative action and nondiscrimination, which

may include any books, records, or accounts deemed appropriate to determine compliance with Chapter 19, Dane County Code of Ordinances, and the provision of this Contract.

- F. **Minority / Women / Disadvantaged / Emerging Small Business Enterprises.** Chapter 19.508 of the Dane County Code of Ordinances is the official policy of Dane County to utilize Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs), Women Business Enterprises (WBEs), Disadvantage Business Enterprises (DBEs) and Emerging Small Business Enterprises (ESBEs) fully.
- G. The Contractor may utilize MBEs / WBEs / DBEs / ESBEs as subcontractors or suppliers. A list of subcontractors will be required of the low bidder as stated in this Contract. The list shall indicate which subcontractors or suppliers are MBEs / WBEs / DBEs / ESBEs and what percentage of subcontract is awarded, shown as a percentage of the total dollar amount of the bid.

## **9. COMPLIANCE WITH FAIR LABOR STANDARDS**


- A. During term of this Contract, Contractor shall report to County Contract Compliance Officer, within ten (10) days, any allegations to, or findings by National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) or Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission (WERC) that Contractor has violated statute or regulation regarding labor standards or relations. If investigation by Contract Compliance Officer results in final determination that matter adversely affects Contractor's responsibilities under this Contract, and which recommends termination, suspension or cancellation of this Contract, County may take such action.
- B. Contractor may appeal any adverse finding by Contract Compliance Officer as set forth in Dane County Ordinance 25.015(11)(c) through (e).
- C. Contractor shall post this statement in prominent place visible to employees: "As condition of receiving and maintaining contract with Dane County, this employer shall comply with federal, state and all other applicable laws prohibiting retaliation or union organizing."

## **10. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend Dane County, its boards, commissions, agencies, officers, employees and representatives from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses including attorneys' fees arising out of or resulting from the performance of the Work, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself) including the loss of use resulting there from, and is caused in whole or in part by any act or omission of the Contractor, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by a part indemnified hereunder.
- B. In any and all claims against Dane County, its boards, commissions, agencies, officers, employees and representatives or by any employee of the Contractor, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation under this Contract shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or any subcontractor under worker's compensation acts, disability benefits or other employee benefit acts.

- C. The obligations of the Contractor under this Contract shall not extend to the liability of the Architect / Engineer, its agents or employees arising out of (1) the preparation or approval of maps, drawings, opinion, reports, surveys, change orders, designs or specifications; or (2) the giving of or the failure to give directions or instruction by the Architect / Engineer, its agents or employees provided such giving or failure to give is the primary cause of the injury or damage.
- D. The County shall not be liable to the Contractor for damages or delays resulting from work by third parties or by injunctions or other restraining orders obtained by third parties.
- E. **Contractor Carried Insurance.** In order to protect itself and the County, the Contractor shall not commence work under this Contract until obtaining all the required insurance and the County has approved such insurance. The Contractor shall not allow any subcontractor to commence work on the subcontract until the insurance required of the subcontractor has been so obtained and approved.
1. **Worker's Compensation Insurance**  
The Contractor shall procure and shall maintain during the life of this Contract, Worker's Compensation Insurance as required by statute for all of its employees engaged in work at the site of the project under this Contract and, in case of such work sublet, the Contractor shall require the subcontractor similarly to provide Worker's Compensation Insurance for all of the latter's employees to be engaged in such work unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the Contractor's Worker's Compensation Insurance.
  2. **Contractor's Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance**  
The Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this Contract, Contractor's Public Liability Insurance and Contractor's Property Damage Insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence for bodily injury and death, and Contractor's Property Damage Insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 and shall be primary with Dane County as an "Additional Insured".
  3. **Auto Liability Insurance**  
The Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this Contract, Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance covering owned, non-owned and hired automobiles for limits of not less than \$1,000,000.00 and shall be primary with Dane County as an "Additional Insured".
- F. The Contractor either (1) shall require each of the subcontractors to procure and to maintain during the life of the subcontract, subcontractor's Public Liability Property Damage Insurance, and Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance of the type and in the same amount specified in the preceding paragraphs; or (2) insure that activities of the subcontractors in their own policy.
- G. The Contractor shall furnish the County with certificates showing the type, amount, class of operations covered, effective dates and dates of expiration of policies. Such certificates shall also contain substantially the following statement: "The insurance covered by this certificate will not be canceled or materially altered, except after ten (10) days written notice has been received by the County."
- H. **County Provided Protection.** The County shall provide a Builder's Risk policy when applicable to the project. The County's Risk Manager, upon the Contractor's request, will make available the terms of this policy. By executing this contract, the Contractor warrants it is familiar with the terms of said policy.





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## **SCOPE OF WORK**

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- A. Dane County is seeking services for the furnishing and installation of one (1) 1” PVC innerduct with pull string and 12 strands of telephone line in 685’ of existing 3” - 4” conduit and 35’ of contractor installed 3” PVC conduit running from the City County Building telephone room (GA2) to the Courthouse telephone room (LL2040).
- B. Work Site: City County Building and Dane County Public Safety Building and Courthouse  
210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
(See attached Figures)
- C. Specifics:
1. Work in the Caged Evidence Storage Room (SB09), in the sub-basement of the Public Safety Building must be monitored by a Dane County Sheriff; provide 48 hours notice to Public Works Project Engineer before beginning this specific aspect of the Work.
  2. There shall be a campus / work site walk-through on Friday, January 25, 2008 at 1:00 PM. Meet in the City County Building main entrance off of Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
  3. Contractor to be paid on an actual per foot installed basis.
- D. Changes:
1. Modifications of the work maybe required during or after project;
  2. Public Works Project Engineer is “Owner” the only one authorized to direct changes to this work. Public Works Project Engineer is John Schraufnagel; contact information on Project Manual cover.