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ADDENDUM NO. 3

ITB 17-10

**Wayfinding Signage for Oconee County
Bid Opening Date: May 1, 2018 at 2:00pm**

This Addendum #3 includes answers to the following question(s) received by the question deadline of 2:00pm on April 24, 2018. No more questions will be accepted and this will be the final Addendum.

A signed copy of this Addendum #3 must also be returned with your bid.

Clarification from Oconee County: The Bid Form does not include a section for sales tax. Prices should not include sales tax. The County will confirm the tax amount with the awarded vendor.

Question 1: Prior to bid submittal, will vendors be required to obtain an Oconee County vendor number to do business with the County?

Answer 1: No, this is not required. Once an award is made, the awarded vendor will be asked to submit a W-9 to get them set up in our vendor file, so we can issue a purchase order.

Question 2: I noticed someone else had asked a question about the signs being in two pieces. Aluminum size does not become an issue on this, however all major manufacturers only offer rolls of sheeting up to 48". That means you would have a seam or overlap on the sign face. Is that a concern?

Answer 2: As long as the seam does not visibly detract from the sign contents, it will be accepted.

Question 3: We warranty our signs without a seam for 10 years. 3M voids that warranty if there is a seam. Do you see any problems with that?

Answer 3: No problem, if a seam is needed.

Question 4: The wall thickness of the horizontal support is not called out. Is there a preference? We suggest at least match the thickness of the sign faces.

Answer 4: The horizontal supports are part of the sign post materials and will be supplied by the County.

Question 5: In relation to the horizontal supports, are the supports used as part of the mounting to the post or do the signs only mount to the face? If the mounting is to the horizontal support we strongly suggest that the face increase to a .125 thickness, the support the same wall thickness and the attachment of support to face is tack welded. If the supports are not a part of the mounting system to the posts and the .080 is the preferred thickness can the supports be attached with appropriate adhesive methods?

Answer 5: The sign vendor will not be supplying the horizontal posts. They will be supplied by the County. The minimum thickness for the sign face is .080 as stated in Addendum 2.

Question 6: It has come to our attention that aluminum this week may increase nearly 50% because of recent tariffs and high domestic demand. We would like the option to price according to material costs today and if they increase 10% or more by the time an order is placed we would pass on any unseen increases in aluminum.

Answer 6: This is not acceptable. The prices stated on the Bid Form must be good for 60 days as stated in the bid document, page 5 under 10. "UNIT PRICES".

END ADDENDUM NO. 3

Dated: April 24, 2018

Please acknowledge receipt of Addendum by signing and attaching to your bid.

BY: _____ DATE: _____
(Contractor)

(Signature)

(Title of Signing Officer)