

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
HVAC CONTROLS JUSTICE CENTER  
UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON  
4700 NW Pioneer Place  
Pendleton, Oregon 97801

1. Description of Project

Umatilla County is requesting proposals for the purchase and the installation of the replacement of the network building controller at the Umatilla County Justice Center located at 4700 NW Pioneer Place, Pendleton, Oregon.

The project consists of replacement of network building controller. The following listed equipment and services to be installed at the facility:

Controls for 1 N4 Network Building Controller

- Provide a Distech Niagara 4 Jace 8 Network Building Controller
- Provide appropriate modules and power supply and cabinet to house controls.
- Provide labor and material to install components.
- Provide CAD drawing of the controls being installed with sequence of operation.

Controls for Main Mechanical System

- Provide BAC-net controls to replace existing outdated controls.
- Provide Building connected controller and extension modules (reusing existing field devices)
- Provide Labor to rebuild existing panel with new controllers.
- Provide labor and material to install and program control components.
- Provide labor to complete functional testing.
- Provide graphics of new controls being installed and brought to existing BMS frontend.

Training

- Provide labor to provide on-site training.

Operation

- Controls on the WSHP will provide capability to schedule units on and off
- Provide capability to change set points
- Provide capability of trouble shooting system from off site

Work to be completed by May 31, 2025

## 2. General Information

To be considered, the proposal must be submitted by mail or courier no later than 1:00 p.m., March 5, 2024, to Dan Lonai, Umatilla County Administrative Services Department, 216 SE 4th Street, Room 32, Pendleton, Oregon, 97801. Proposals received electronically or by facsimile are not acceptable. To schedule a time to view the site, please contact Mark Tanner at 541-913-1383.

## 3. Schedule of Activities

Request for Proposal (RFP) issued: February 23, 2024

Proposal submission Deadline: 1:00 p.m., March 5, 2024

Public Bid Opening: 1:00 p.m., March 5, 2024

On site Presentation (optional)

One or more firms may be asked to make an in person presentation about their firm's qualifications to the Board of Commissioners.

Work is to begin as soon as possible after issuance of notice to proceed and be completed by May 31, 2025.

Proposals received after the date and hour specified above, will not be accepted under any circumstances and will be returned to the proposer unopened. Proposals must be submitted by mail or in person. Proposals submitted electronically or by facsimile transmission will not be accepted.

## 4. Incurred Cost

Umatilla County will not be responsible for any cost incurred by prospective firms in preparing or submitting their proposals.

## 5. Evaluating Criteria

Awarding of a proposal will be based upon a qualifications based selection procedure. The following evaluation criteria will be used to evaluate proposals. The evaluation criteria listed are not necessarily listed in order of importance.

- a. Qualifications, competence, and specific examples of past experience.
- b. Immediate availability upon selection.
- c. Cost.

## 6. Instructions to Proposers

- a. General. Submit your proposal in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the envelope “Proposal for Justice Center Controls”. Respondents must submit a complete and concise response to this RFP. Proposals must include a statement as to the period of time the proposal remains valid. Proposals submitted by fax or electronically will not be accepted. All proposals received in response to this RFP will be retained by Umatilla County. Proposals should provide complete details concerning the proposer's ability to meet the requirements of this RFP. Umatilla County reserves the right to waive informalities and minor irregularities in proposals, to reject any and all proposals, to select the most responsive proposal that best meets the needs of the citizens of Umatilla County, and to select proposals for one or more of the components, and to award components to different firms.
- b. Withdrawal of Proposals. Proposals may be withdrawn, by written or telegraphic request received from the proposer, prior to the time fixed for opening. Negligence on the part of the proposer in preparing the proposal confers no right for the withdrawal of the proposal after it has been opened. The proposal will be irrevocable until such time as Umatilla County:
  1. Specifically rejects the proposal or;
  2. Awards a contract and said contract is properly executed.

Proposals must be valid for at least one-hundred-twenty (120) days. The proposer agrees to furnish the services as specified to Umatilla County at the prices and with the warranties/guarantees represented for that period.

- c. Modifications. Any proposer may modify their proposal by registered communication at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals, provided such communication is received prior to the closing time. The communication should not reveal the proposed price but should provide the addition subtraction or other modification so the final price or terms will not be known until the sealed proposal is opened.
- d. Acceptance or Rejection of Proposals. Umatilla County will accept the proposal which, in its estimation, will best serve the interests of Umatilla County, and reserves the right to award a contract that shall be best for the public good. Umatilla County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received as the result of this RFP, to negotiate with all qualified sources, to award one or more components, and/or cancel all or part of the RFP at any time. Until such time as a contract is executed with a successful bidder, Umatilla County may cancel all or any part of the RFP or any component. This RFP does not commit Umatilla County to pay any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of proposals. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any proposal which is late, incomplete, obscure, or irregular may be rejected; any proposal having erasures or correction in the proposal may be rejected; any proposal accompanied with an insufficient or irregular proposal guarantee may be rejected. Any evidence of collusion between proposers may constitute a cause for rejection of any proposals so affected.

- e. Interpretations. No oral interpretations shall be made to any proposer as to the meaning of any of the proposal documents. Every request for an interpretation shall be made in writing and addressed to the County Counsel. Any and all such interpretations and addend will be sent to all prospective proposers. Failure of any proposer to receive any such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such proposer from any obligation under its proposal as submitted. All addenda so issued shall become as much a part of this request for proposal document as if bound herein.
  
- f. Nondiscrimination. The successful proposer agrees that in performing the work called for by this proposal and in securing and supplying materials, proposer will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, political ideas, sex, age, marital status, physical or mental handicap, national origin or ancestry unless the reasonable demands of employment are such that they cannot be met by a person with a particular physical or mental handicap.
  
- g. Preparation of Proposals. Proposers are expected to examine the specifications, schedule, and all instructions. Proposers must state a definite time for delivery of all goods and performance of all services. Time, if stated as a number of days, will include Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The selected proposal shall be incorporated by reference, with modification as agreed to by Umatilla County, into the final contract and shall be binding upon the successful bidder. Proposer further agree to the following:
  - 1. To examine all specifications and conditions thoroughly.
  - 2. To Comply with all Federal, State, and County laws, ordinances and rules.
  - 3. To the extent allowed by law, to accept any claims, liens, and demands, and to indemnify and hold harmless Umatilla County.
  
- h. Taxes. Taxes, whether State or Federal, shall not be included in proposal prices. Umatilla County is generally exempted form federal taxes, specifically, but not limited to excise and transportation taxes.

## 7. Oregon Public Contracts

All contracts with Umatilla County are governed by Oregon public contract and purchasing law as specified in Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 279A/B/C.