ADDENDUM ONE TO ALL FIRMS:

Reference: Request for Proposal (RFP) # JG081911

Commodity: Chimney Repairs

Dated: September 7, 2011

Proposal Due: NEW DATE September 15, 2011

Please reference the following for clarifications and changes to RFP# JG081911, Chimney Repairs, issued on August 19, 2011.

Negotiations: Negotiations, if needed, will be held on October 4, 2011

Expected Award Date: October 7, 2011

Click here for drawings of chimney modifications by the Aherns system.

Below is the text of an email from Aherns regarding the system from 1991.

“As a follow up to our phone conversation this morning I mentioned that we developed the 1000 p.s.i. material based on concerns of the University and building department at that time. Their concerns were that they wanted to give structural strength to the chimneys but at the same time wanted the liner somewhat weaker than our UL Listed System so it could be removed more easily if ever desired.

To design the mixture used in the University chimneys we increased the lower density aggregates while decreasing the higher density aggregates in turn lowering the compressive strength. This reduction in compressive strength and density increased the insulative qualities by reducing conduction. Keep in mind that the “UL 1777 Standard for Chimney Liners” requires a minimum of 500 p.s.i. for this type of non metallic chimney liner.

It is my understanding that the Authority having Jurisdiction at that time was satisfied with the overall concept being the liner was still double the compressive strength of what UL required.

I hope this addresses your concerns. If you have any other questions regarding this situation please don’t hesitate to contact us.”

If you have any questions concerning this Addendum or the RFP, please contact me at (434) 982-2563.

Thank you for your participation in this RFP Process. I look forward to receiving your firm’s proposal.

Sincerely,

John Gerding
Procurement Manager

Please sign below, acknowledging receipt of this Addendum and return this document with your response to the RFP.