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July 10, 2024 0830 hrs

Cynthia Lee Sheng, Parish President  
Jefferson Parish Government – Department of Purchasing  
General Government Building  
200 Derbigny Street Ste 4400  
Gretna, LA 70053  
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**REFERENCE:** Bid Number 50-00145569 Remove and Reinstall the Existing Roof Circuit Lightning Protection System for General Government Building. Request for Information as to Scheduling and Sequencing of Contracts (Roof Replacement and Remove and Reinstall the Existing Roof Circuit Lightning Protection System).

Cynthia,

"Placing the cart before the horse." We performed a site visit of the construction site on Monday, July 8, 2024. We met with R. J. Gaudet, Jefferson Parish Maintenance Technician at or about 9:38 a.m. During the site visit we were advised that Bid Number 50-0145569's work shall be coordinated with the roof replacement contract, which had not been placed for bid as of Monday, July 8, 2024. At this time, it is impossible to place "Construction Bonding (promises)" on;

INDICATE DELIVERY DATE ON EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES \_\_\_\_\_  
INDICATE STARTING TIME (IN DAYS) FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK \_\_\_\_\_  
INDICATE COMPLETION TIME (IN DAYS) FOR CONSTRUCTION \_\_\_\_\_

Without knowing any possible time frames for when the roof replacement work may take place.

Please advise,



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VP of Operations

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