SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

WHERE A BID IS SUBMITTED AS PART OF A BEST VALUE PROPOSAL PROCESS

In Section 00 21 13, delete Paragraph 11.1, and substitute instead the following Paragraphs:

- **11.1** Regarding Bid Security in Paragraphs 7.1, 7.2, and 7.4, a Bid Bond and a Proposal Bond shall be considered equivalent.
- **11.2** In Paragraph 9.4, 10.1, and 12.1 of the Instructions to Bidders and throughout the Bidding requirements, where reference is made to Bid or Bidder, substitute instead Cost Proposal and Proposer, respectively.
- 11.3 Cost proposals received under the Best Value Option 1 process will be opened publicly as a normal bid, though consideration will only be given to the bidders invited as a result of the technical proposal evaluation. Cost Proposals received under other Best Value processes will not be opened and read publicly. They will be taken under advisement, confidentially evaluated, and used as a factor in the total proposal scoring that will result in a selection. Once the selection is determined, the proposals will be made public.

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