AMENDMENT # 3

DATE:       June 23, 2009
TO:         All Bidders of Record
FROM:       Greg Van Wart, Senior Buyer for David Martinez, Senior Buyer
SUBJECT:    Amendment #3 to T-2756 “CNM’s Re-cabling SB, TC & KC Hall”

This amendment becomes part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original bidding documents as noted below:

Question #1: Please clarify the requirement to install raceway around the rooms. This has a significant impact on our pricing.

Answer #1: The use of raceway within the classroom, lab and office areas is intended to ensure CNM has the flexibility to rearrange the rooms to meet the instructor’s/staff expectations. The cabling needs to match that flexibility. Establishing a balance between flexibility and wastefulness, the following breakdown should assist the Bidder’s in calculating their anticipated quantities.

Classrooms: Raceway is to be installed from the ceiling space down the walls to a single outlet as shown on each wall. Sufficient slack should be left coiled above the ceiling to allow adding an additional 6 feet of raceway in either direction from the planned outlet location. Additional raceway could be added on to the new raceway in the future.

Labs: The labs are more dynamic and will require more horizontal raceway than a standard classroom. It is suggested to extend raceway down from the ceiling in the center of the wall and then “Tee” off in both directions to the outlet locations. The rooms vary in composition (windows and door placement) so this example may not work in every space. But as a general guide, this is the intent. The term used “wrapping the room” is better defined as described here. This applies to the Labs in Smith-Brasher and Ken Chappy Hall only. The labs in Ted Chavez are much larger and should use the Classroom scenario above if the outlets are not grouped together.

Admin/Offices: This should follow a combination of the two scenarios above. Contiguous runs may/may not be necessary if the distance between outlets exceeds one length of raceway that could otherwise be brought down from the ceiling thus saving material costs. There will be cases where the outlets are closer together which justifies using horizontal raceway versus multiple vertical drops that are close together which impacts the look of the space.
2. Bid due date and time remains the same **June 26, 2009 3:00PM** local time.

All other specifications, terms and conditions remain unchanged. Bidders are required to acknowledge receipt of this Amendment in the space provided on Section 00200-1.