## ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT REFURBISHMENT BID PACKAGES

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## Safety Moment April is

### Hands free vs hand held

- Myth
- Cognitive
   Distraction

#### Numbers:

- 405k crashes
- 105k fatalities
- 3k disabilities



Distracted Driving Awareness Month





No one crashed while texting during dinner.

nsc.org/ddmonth





April is **DISTRACTED DRIVING**AWARENESS MONTH

#### What is Refurbishment?

- New Paint?
- New Starters?
- New Breakers?
- New Buckets?
- New Busbars?
- New Insulators?
- New wiring?

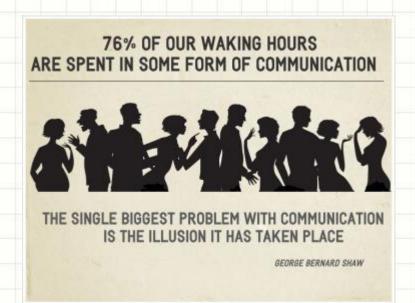






How then do we develop Bid Packages for Electrical Rehab projects?

- Know the problems
   Know the Work
- Accurately convey the Work Clear Goals
  - Clearly specify the Work
  - Show the limits of the Work
  - Minimize the Risk Pre-Bid testing
    - Unit Pricing



### Successful Bid Packages:

- Biddable
- Buildable
- Clear
- Concise

## Know the Work





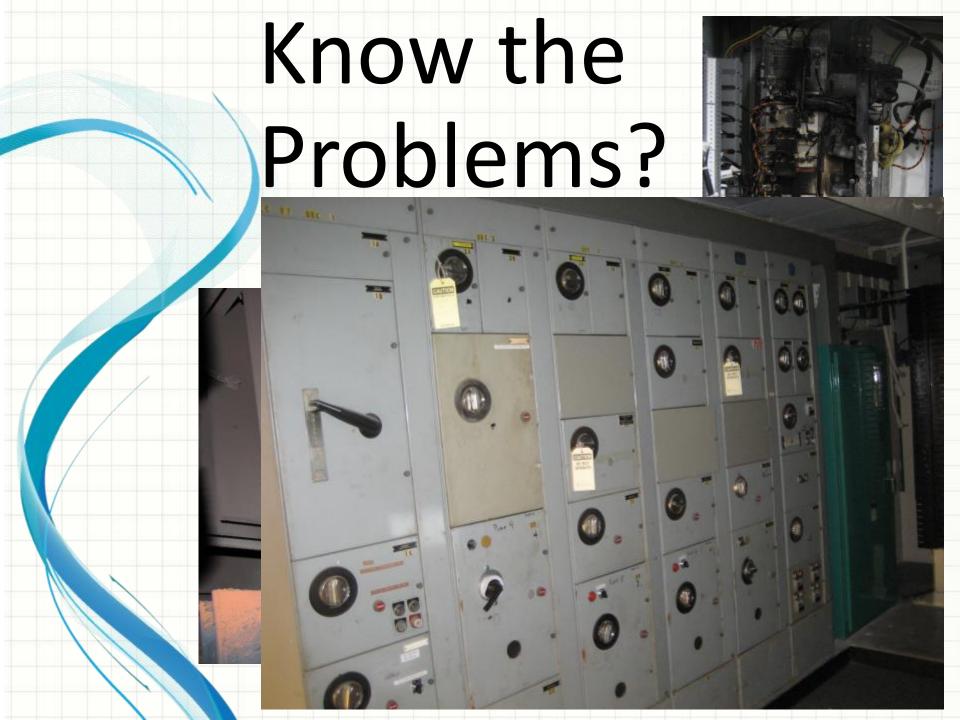






## Accurately convey the Work:

- Clearly Specify the Work
- Clearly Show the Limits of the Work
  - Bid Forms (Volume I)
  - Project Specifications (Volumes II through ?)
  - Project Drawings



# Minimize the Risk

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# Minimize the Risk

**Unit Pricing** 

- 30 Amp Molded Case Breaker \$
- Size 1 Motor Starter Contacts \$
- 600 amp bus bar replacement \$
  - Motor Control Center
    - Vertical Section
    - 42kA bracing
    - Bolted termination
    - Tin Plated

Hartford, Connecticut Wastewater
Treatment Plant

- 5 kV Distribution System
- Reconditioned 6 sections
- Purchase 4 reconditioned carts
- Upgraded protection
  - Air switches to Vacuum
  - Fuses to GE Multilin 750s Saved \$1M

Cincinnati, Ohio MSD WasteWater
Treatment Plant

- 15 kV Distribution System
- Reconditioned 12 sections
- Reconditioned 8 carts
- Upgraded protection to GE
   Multilin 750s

Saved \$6M

Rochester, NY FVL WasteWater
Treatment Plant

- 15 kV Distribution System
- Reconditioned 12 carts



Saved \$8M

Rochester, NY FVL WasteWater Treatment Plant

 480 v Motor Control Center Reconditioning not feasible

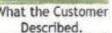


Replace \$1.1M

### Summary

- Quality
  - Know what you have
    - Testing
    - Equipment Evaluations
  - Clear goals
  - Minimize risk
    - Bidable
    - Buildable
    - Clear
    - Unit Pricing







What got budgeted.



Designed.



How Manufacturing Installed it.



What Marketing Advertised.



What got documented.



What the Customer finally received.



was billed for.



actually wanted.

#### **QUESTIONS?**

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