

November 19, 2019

TO: All Bidders under Invitation to Bid No. 19-101144

FROM: Department of Purchasing and Contracting, DeKalb County, Georgia

ADDENDUM NO. 4

Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 19-101144 for Stormwater Pipe Repair Using Chemical Liners is hereby amended as follows:

1. We have received questions/comments pertaining to this ITB. The questions and their resulting answers appear below:

- A. Question: There was not a Pre-Bid Conference for this bid and the bid is Oct. 31, would you consider one more week for the LSBE meeting?

Answer: At this time, there are no plans to add an additional Mandatory DeKalb First LSBE Meeting date for ITB 19-101144. Please note that the Bid Opening date was extended to November 26, 2019 at 3:00 PM E.T. via Addendum No. 3 to ITB 19-101144.

- B. Question: Will the county accept the PVC Fold and Form chemical lining process widely used in storm sewer rehabilitation for this contract?

Answer: This contract will be used for Stormwater pipes only. The chemical lining process to be utilized should accommodate pipe material associated Stormwater pipe repairs.

- C. Question: Spin casting concrete and cementitious technology has proven to be a suitable Trenchless application for large diameters, will the county accept this technology for large diameter rehabilitation?

Answer: Yes.

- D. Question: How will heavy or normal cleaning be determined on this contract?

Answer: Heavy cleaning should be used when pipes are clogged 50% and beyond. Normal cleaning 49% and below.

- E. Question: Will this contract be used for Sanitary Sewer pipes by DWM as well as stormwater pipes for which it is intended?

Answer: This contract will be used for Stormwater pipes only.

- F. Question: Pre and post CCTV operations are separate activities with different emphasis. Will each activity be paid separately at the same unit rate?

Answer: The pre and post CCTV operations are separate activities; however, this activity is paid as one. The unit rate should account for both activities for each job.

- G. Question: For item 49 on the Bidder's Unit Price sheet, will the county consider the unit rate to be "per location" for traffic control?

Answer: Lump sum will be the unit rate for this item.

- H. Question: For item 50 on the Bidder's Unit Price sheet, will the county consider the unit rate to be "per ton" for debris disposal?

Answer: Lump sum will be the unit rate for this item.

- I. Question: Will the county consider adding an allowance for unforeseeable items at the county's discretion?

Answer: The contract bid items account for all common activities required for chemical lining repairs. The vendor is expected to provide a quote that will encompass all items needed to fully restore each location.

- J. Question: There are pay items (25-30) for cleaning pipes. The quantities coincide with CCTV pay items (19-34). This makes total sense. There are also cleaning pay items (43-48) set up in the bid. What will pay items (43-48) be used for?

Answer: Pay items 25-30 should be used for normal cleaning. Pay items 44-48 should be used for heavy cleaning.

- K. Question: Was I required to attend one of the specific LSBE meetings held on October 2nd or October 9th if I wanted to bid this project? I have attended an LSBE meeting in the past but was not able to attend the ones on the 2nd and 9th. Does this eliminate me from being able to submit a bid on this project? I was thinking as long as I attended one I was all set, or do I have to attend one for each solicitation?

Answer: If you intended to bid on ITB 19-101144 as a Prime, you were required to attend at least one of the DeKalb First LSBE Meetings on either 10/02/2019 or 10/09/2019 in order to have your bid considered for an award. However, you can still attempt to bid as a subcontractor to an eligible Prime.

- L. Question: I would like to formally request for the Pre-Bid Conference Sign-In Sheet or Plan-holder's list/bidder's list for this project. I have browsed through your agency's website, but I could not find the said information. Hence, I hope you can help me with my request.

Answer: A Pre-Bid Conference does not exist for this project, but there were Mandatory DeKalb First LSBE Meetings for Prime contractors for the project. A Prime only needed to attend a single one of the listed meetings for this project. Sign-In Sheets for the Mandatory DeKalb First LSBE Meetings for ITB 19-101144 can be found here: <https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/purchasing-contracting/itbrfp-prime-contacts>.

- 2. It is the responsibility of each bidder to ensure that he is aware of all addenda issued under this ITB. Please sign and return this addendum. You may call Randy Webb, Senior Procurement Agent, at 404-371-2019 before the bids are due to confirm the number of addenda issued.
- 3. All other conditions remain in full force and effect.

Randy Webb
 Senior Procurement Agent
 Department of Purchasing and Contracting

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Date: _____

The above Addendum is hereby acknowledged:

(NAME OF BIDDER)

(Signature)

(Title)

CH:rw