

June 25, 2020

TO: All Bidders under Invitation to Bid No. 20-101226

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

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 20-101226, Norris Reserve Sewer Force Main Reroute is hereby amended as follows:

- A.** It is **MANDATORY** that the bidder acknowledges Addendum No. 1.
- B.** Deadline for Submission of Bids has been extended to July 17, 2020 at 3:00 P.M. EST. The location has NOT change.
- C. Modification to the Bid.**
- Exhibit 1 – Construction Drawings.** Delete in its entirety and replace with the following:
(Revised June 25, 2020) Exhibit 1 – Construction Drawings
 - Exhibit 2 – Technical Specifications.** Revised to add the following:
SECTION 15100 PLUG VALVES
- D.** We have received questions pertaining to this Invitation. The questions and their resulting answers appear below:
- Question:
What are the DOT working hours for this project?

Answer:
DOT working hours are determined at the time the GUPS permit is submitted. Based on the scope of work, traffic plans are required to be attached to the permit. They adhere to the MUTCD. The District Utility Office with coordination from Traffic Operations will approve/accept the plan. Based on area and daily commuting vehicles, it can be 9am to 4pm depending on vehicle counts. Sometimes it can be 10am – 3pm.
 - Question:
Can Fusible PVC pipe be utilized in lieu of HDPE pipe for the force main slipline?
Please refer to attached Technical Submittal for past experience, QA/QC, pipe comparison, flow analysis and project profiles.

Answer:

No. Fusible PVC pipe is not an allowable material and cannot be utilized in lieu of HDPE pipe for the force main slipline.

3. Question:

Should DR 9 HDPE pipe be utilized for the slipline?

Section 02624 specifies PE 4710 with a minimum pressure safety factor of 200 percent. PE 4710 uses a safety factor of 159% and therefore would require a DR PC 200 PSI with safety factor of 200 percent. See Page 32 in the Technical Submittal for the technical bulletin on safety factor.

Answer:

No. DR HDPE pipe cannot not be utilized for the slipline. The supplied material shall be DR11.

4. Questions:

Bid Item 1.7 – Trenchless Technology.

- a. There are specification sections for differing types of trenchless technology: 2224 Pipe Boring and Jacking, 2446 Horizontal Directional Drilling, and 2448 Pilot Tube Microtunneling.
- b. However, the plans indicate steel casing at each of the three bore locations.
- c. Can the contractor determine the best method to use for the bores?
- d. Specifically, the Yellow River bore. Would it be permissible to use horizontal directional drill method for this bore?

Answer:

Contractor may determine which method within the Specifications to utilize subject to review and approval of detailed work plan. All work must be completed within current easement limits and chosen method must comply with all applicable standards and guidelines of agencies having jurisdiction over the work (i.e. GDOT, etc.).

5. Questions:

Sheet G-1.0 Additional Notes, Note 15

- a. ROW encroachment permit. Please verify that permits obtained by the contractor from Dekalb County will be at no charge, per spec. GR-17.
- b. Traffic signal relocations are the responsibility of the contractor. Do you anticipate that any signals will need to be relocated? If so, can you provide their locations?

Answer:

- a. Yes. Contractor shall be reimbursed for any permitting fees incurred from General Allowance.
- b. No. We do not anticipate the relocation of traffic signals. However, if such relocations are warranted by selected means and methods, they shall be included in the unit price items and not as a separate payment.

6. Questions:

Specification 01550 – Traffic Regulation, 3.01.A. - DOT permits. Please verify that the contractor is responsible for obtaining and paying for the Georgia DOT permits (Spec 1550).

Answer:

Yes. The Contractor is responsible for obtaining Traffic control permits.

7. Questions:

Our company represents the Vent-Tech air valve and we wanted to know if we can get the model SWG listed as an equal to the Vent-o-Mat RGXB? They are equivalent valves so I wanted to know if we can get them name on this job as well.

Answer:

The product requested will be listed as an equal subject to post award submittal and approval of detailed product information.

8. Questions:

Also, I did not see a specification on the 8in plug valves listed on the bid form so I am trying to identify what will be specifications for them?

Answer:

Please refer to the above listed Modification to the Bid No. 2.

E. It is the responsibility of each bidder to ensure that he is aware of all addenda issued under this ITB. It is **MANDATORY** that this addendum be signed and returned. You may call Cornell Brown, Procurement Agent, at (404) 687-3949 or send an email to cbrown1@dekalbcountyga.gov before the bids are due to confirm the number of addenda issued.

F. All other conditions remain in full force and effect.

Cornell Brown

Cornell Brown
Procurement Agent
Department of Purchasing and Contracting



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Date: _____

The above Addendum is hereby acknowledged:

(NAME OF BIDDER)

(Signature)

(Title)