

November 8, 2021

TO: All Bidders under Invitation to Bid No. 21-101431

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

ADDENDUM NO. 3

Invitation to Bid (ITB) 21-101431 On-Call Water And Sewer (Multiyear Contract With 2 Options To Renew) is hereby amended as follows:

- A. It is **MANDATORY** that the bidder acknowledges Addendum No. 3.
- B. Modification to the Bid.
 - 1. Deadline for Submission of Bids has been extended to December 2, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. The location has NOT changed.
 - 2. **Attachment B Bidder's Unit Price Form.** Delete in its entirety. Replace with the following:
 - (Revised October 20, 2021) Attachment B Bidder's Unit Price Form
 - 3. Attachment D DeKalb First LSBE Information with Exhibits 1-2. Insert the following:
 - Attachment D DeKalb First LSBE Information with Exhibits 1-2: Mentor Protégé Initiative Form
 - 4. Attachment N Wage Determination For Heavy Construction DeKalb County, GA. Delete in its entirety. Replace with the following:
 - (Revised October 20, 2021) Attachment N Wage Determination For Heavy Construction DeKalb County, GA
 - 5. Exhibit 1 Technical Specifications, Section 01025 Measurement and Payment Pipeline. Delete in its entirety. Replace with the following:
 - Exhibit 1 Technical Specifications, (Revised October 20, 2021) Section 01025 Measurement and Payment Pipeline



- 6. Exhibit 1 Technical Specifications, Section 01510 Sanitary Sewer Main Television and Inspection (CCTV). Delete in its entirety. Replace with the following:
 - Exhibit 1 Technical Specifications, (Revised October 20, 2021) Section 01510 Sanitary Sewer Main Television and Inspection (CCTV)
- 7. Exhibit 1 Technical Specifications, Section 02500 Lining with Cured-In Place Pipe (CIPP). Delete in its entirety. Replace with the following:
 - Exhibit 1 Technical Specifications, (Revised October 20, 2021) Section 02500 Lining with Cured-In Place Pipe (CIPP)
- 8. Exhibit 1 Technical Specifications, Section 02501 Lining With Ultra-Violet Light Fiberglass Cured-In-Place Pipe. Delete in its entirety. Replace with the following:
 - Exhibit 1 Technical Specifications, (Revised October 20, 2021) Section 02501 Lining With Ultra-Violet Light Fiberglass Cured-In-Place Pipe
- 9. Exhibit 1 Technical Specifications, Section 02520 Internal Point Repairs To Sanitary Sewers. Delete in its entirety. Replace with the following:
 - Exhibit 1 Technical Specifications, (Revised October 20, 2021) Section 02520 Internal Point Repairs To Sanitary Sewers
- 10. Exhibit 1 Technical Specifications, Section 02530 Service Lateral Reconnection And Replacement. Delete in its entirety. Replace with the following:
 - Exhibit 1 Technical Specifications, (Revised October 20, 2021) Section 02530 Service Lateral Reconnection And Replacement
- 11. Exhibit 1 Technical Specifications, Section 02641 Precast Concrete Manholes. Delete in its entirety. Replace with the following:
 - Exhibit 1 Technical Specifications, (Revised October 20, 2021) Section 02641 Precast Concrete Manholes
- C. We have received questions pertaining to this Invitation. The questions and their resulting answers appear below:



1. Question: Will DWM consider changing unit on item 27, traffic loop system restoration from LF to EA? Or remove the item altogether? Historically, DeKalb Roads and Drainage likes to handle these with their preferred contractor or in-house.

Answer: No. DWM will not consider changing.

2. <u>Question</u>: Special Conditions Section (#9) states that contractor is responsible for restoration of sidewalks, curbs, and catch basins damaged during construction. Will DWM remove this special condition? This seems unfair and will likely result in higher bid prices to account for this risk.

<u>Answer</u>: No. DWM will not remove this Special Condition located within Exhibit 2 – Contractual Specifications and Standards; A. Special Condition 9. Protection of Sidewalks is intended in cases where the contractor is deemed negligent. Should any of this work be within the Scope of Work, it will be paid per the line items in the contract.

3. Question: Special Conditions Section (#7) states that contractor will not be compensated for delays/damages caused by utilities etc. not being removed or relocated to clear construction prior to work. Will DWM remove this special condition? This seems unfair and will likely result in higher bid prices to account for this risk.

<u>Answer</u>: No. DWM will not remove this Special Condition. This will be determined on a case by case basis; may depend upon Owner and Contractor responsibility based within the contract. Contractor is required to provide utility location prior to any excavation.

4. Question: Special Conditions Section (#12) states that contractor will not be compensated for pavement/concrete outside of typical trench width shown on Typical Pavement Patch Detail. Will DWM remove this special condition? This seems unfair and will likely result in higher bid prices to account for this risk. If there are bad soils under the road causing the trench width to increase, will Contractor be compensated for efforts to restore beyond detail width? This is typical in DeKalb.

<u>Answer</u>: No, DWM will not remove this Special Condition. If the trench width and pavement width is greater than what is in the detail, additional width will be agreed upon on a case by case basis.



5. Question: Will DWM consider adding some duration aspect to the traffic control items? A link may require TC for one day or for six months. Same price for both does not make sense. DeKalb will likely pay higher prices if no duration component is used in bid unit.

<u>Answer</u>: No, DWM will not consider adding duration.

6. Question: Is compacted GAB required under all paved surfaces in this contract, including private paved surfaces? Will item 53 unsuitable soil replace (GAB) be used to cover these costs?

Answer: Yes. Please refer to Exhibit 1 – Technical Specifications, (Revised October 20, 2021) Section 01025 Measurement and Payment Pipeline, Part 1 – General, 1.04. Section 1 – General Bid Items, H - Rock and Soil Excavation (Item No.'s 53 to 54).

7. Question: What markup on specialty services is allowed, 15%?

<u>Answer</u>: DWM will determine the markup on specialty services on a case by case basis as conditions warrant in the field and based on the sections in the ITB including:

- a. Attachment Q Sample Standard Contract for Construction, Attachment A, General Requirements, Section GR-5. Changes in the Work, Field Orders, and Change Orders, E.
- b. **Exhibit 1 Technical Specifications**, (Revised October 20, 2021) Section 01025 Measurement and Payment, 1.04 Section 1 General Bid Items, B. Allowance (Item No. 5), Material Testing Services Section
- c. (Revised October 20, 2021) Attachment B Bidders Unit Price Form, B-2 Bidder's Unit Price Form Emergency Repair Services
- 8. <u>Question</u>: Pipe cleaning spec/M&P refers to paying for LF to closest manhole. Cleaning to upstream manhole may be impossible due to slope. Will DWM allow contractor to charge distance to downstream manhole in these instances?

<u>Answer</u>: This will be considered on a case by case basis as conditions warrant in the field.

9. Question: Does Item 54 Rock Excavation only refer to blasting and not rock removal with a rock hammer excavator? If so, should blasting plan and pre/post



blast surveys be included in Bidder's Item 54 price or will these costs be covered by Allowance or other bid items?

<u>Answer</u>: Item 54 includes rock removal by both blasting and mechanical means (including rock hammer excavator). Please refer to Exhibit 1 - Technical Specifications, (October 20, 2021) Section 01025 Measurement and Payment Pipeline, Part 1 – General, 1.04 Section 1 – General Bid Items, H. Rock and Soil Excavation (Item No.'s 53 to 54).

Blasting plan and pre/post blast surveys shall be included in Bidder's Unit Price under Item No. 54. Please refer to Exhibit 1 - Technical Specifications, (Revised October 20, 2021) Section 01025 Measurement and Payment Pipeline, Part 1 – General, 1.04 Section 1 – General Bid Items, H. Rock and Soil Excavation (Item No.'s 53 to 54).

10. <u>Question</u>: Is HDPE pipe allowed under paved surfaces? If not, please confirm all pipe bursting will be in unpaved areas or add adder item for DIP bursting.

<u>Answer</u>: HDPE pipe is only allowed under paved surfaces with the installation method of Pipe-bursting.

11. Question: Will DWM consider adding a pre-splitting item to the pipe burst section for existing metal pipes?

Answer: No. DWM will not consider adding in a pre-splitting item.

12. <u>Question</u>: Will Contractor be compensated for time/material/equipment losses in the event of unsuccessful pipe bursts or jack and bores? If not, these unit prices will likely be high to mitigate this risk.

Answer: No. The contractor will not be compensated if unsuccessful on either Pipe Bursting or Jack and Bores. Contractor will be compensated only for completed work. Please refer to Exhibit 1 - Technical Specifications, (Revised October 20, 2021) Section 01025 Measurement and Payment Pipeline, Part 1-General, 1.04 Section 1 – General Bid Items, J. Jack & Bore (Item No.'s 58 to 64) and I. Pipe Bursting (Item No.'s 55 to 57).

13. <u>Question</u>: How will Contractor be compensated for lateral reconnections on pipe burst lines? These are not mentioned in M&P for item 169-174.

<u>Answer</u>: Lateral reconnects for pipe burst lines will be compensated through line items 169 to 174.



14. <u>Question</u>: Is electrofusion lateral connections required for HDPE pipe burst lines?

Answer: Yes, electrofusion saddle for lateral connections are required for HDPE pipe burst lines.

15. <u>Question</u>: Are saddle lateral reconnections acceptable for HDPE, CIPP, or other sewer main materials? If so, how will Contractor be compensated?

<u>Answer</u>: Yes, only for other sewer main materials, not CIPP or HDPE. Lateral reconnects will be compensated through line items 169 to 174.

16. <u>Question</u>: M&P references post CCTV required for service lateral replacements. Does this refer to main CCTV or lateral launching? If launching, how will Contractor be compensated?

Answer: This refers to the main CCTV. No launching is required.

17. <u>Question</u>: Are all lateral replacement under pavement required to be DIP and not PVC? If so, will DWM add bid items or adder item to pay for this more expensive material? Otherwise, DWM will likely pay higher prices for all laterals regardless of material.

Answer: Yes, all lateral replacements under pavement are required to be DIP. Please refer to (Revised October 20, 2021) Attachment B – Bidder's Unit Price Form, B-1 Bidder's Unit Price Form (line items 170 and 171).

18. Question: Will DWM consider adding item(s) for jack and through rock, assuming items 58 through 63 only refer to dirt bores? If not, how will Contractor be compensated for rock bores? Bidders will likely need to price all bores as rock bores to cover risks, increasing costs to DWM.

<u>Answer</u>: No, DWM will not consider adding these items. Contractor will be paid under the same line item whether it's dirt or rock.

19. <u>Question</u>: Are items 65-67 flowable fill to be used for both sewer and water pipe abandonment?

Answer: Yes. Please refer to Exhibit 1 - Technical Specifications, (Revised October 20, 2021) Section 01025 Measurement and Payment Pipeline, Part 1 -



General, 1.04 Section 1 - General Bid Items, K. Pipe Abandonment (Item No.'s 65 to 68).

20. Question: How will manhole removals be paid? M&P for MH installation does not reference removal.

<u>Answer</u>: This will be reviewed by DWM on a case by case basis. DWM does not expect to encounter manhole removals on this contract, however, if this case arises, DWM will request special pricing from the contractor for this type of work.

21. Question: M&P for Items 144 to 168 for sewer open cuts and PRs state that bypass costs must be included in unit price for sewer flows up to 50%. Historically, in DeKalb this is usually 25%. Please revise M&P, otherwise DWM will likely pay more for these items.

Answer: DWM has revised Measurement and Payment to 25%. Please refer to Exhibit 1 - Technical Specifications, (Revised October 20, 2021) Section 01025 Measurement and Payment Pipeline.

22. Question: Will PVC sewer be allowed to install under pavement? M&P for PVC refers to backfill under pavement.

<u>Answer</u>: Water mainline is always DIP. Normally, DWM does not allow sewer mainline PVC underneath pavement. However, if DWM does alter and PVC is allowed, the contractor shall follow the Measurement and Payment.

23. Question: Is DIP the only material allowed to be installed under pavement for water and sewer pipes on this contract?

<u>Answer</u>: Yes. Water mainline is always DIP. Normally, DWM does not allow sewer mainline PVC underneath pavement. However, if DWM does alter and PVC is allowed, the contractor shall follow the Measurement and Payment

24. Question: Are point repairs under pavement allowed to be PVC?

<u>Answer</u>: New piping under the pavement is required to be DIP, however there may be special circumstances where an alternate pipe material may be allowed with DWM's approval.

25. Question: Should PR unit prices include post-CCTV costs?



Answer: Yes, please refer to Exhibit 1 - Technical Specifications, (Revised October 20, 2021) Section 01025 Measurement and Payment Pipeline, Part 1 – General, 1.05 Section 2 – Small Diameter Bid Items, G. External Point Repairs (Item No.'s 159 to 168).

26. Question: Will DWM consider adding some duration aspect to the bypass items 75-77? A project may require bypass for one day or for six months. Same price for both does not make sense. DeKalb will likely pay higher prices if no duration component is used in bid unit.

<u>Answer</u>: No. DWM will not add duration aspect to line items 175 through 179 Please refer to (Revised October 20, 2021) Attachment B - Bidder's Unit Price Form.

27. <u>Question</u>: Must Bidders provide pricing on all items including the emergency services items 74-111? Or can Bidders bid only on one section or the other?

Answer: No. Bidders can bid on 1 or both sections. Please refer to (Revised October 20, 2021) Attachment B - Bidder's Unit Price Form.

28. Question: Page 39 of bid doc Section F Payment references items 3-29. This doesn't seem to match bid tab. Please revise or advise/clarify.

<u>Answer</u>: Please refer to (Revised October 20, 2021) Attachment B – Bidder's Unit Price Form, Attachment B-2 Bidder's Unit Price Form - Emergency Repair Services, Section 1 – Labor, Labor Rates, Bid Item Nos. 3-29.

29. <u>Question</u>: There are references to labor unit pricing on page 38 and 39, but none are represented on the bid form in items 74-111. Please revise or add appropriate bid items.

<u>Answer</u>: Item Nos. 112-153 in (Revised October 20, 2021) Attachment B – Bidders Unit Price Form, Attachment B-2 Bidder's Unit Price Form - Emergency Repair Services, Section 4 – Equipment Hours Rate Sheet refers to Equipment Hourly Rates only, not Labor Rates. Item Nos. 3 thru 29 in (Revised October 20, 2021) Attachment B – Bidders Unit Price Form, Attachment B-2 Bidder's Unit Price Form - Emergency Repair Services, Section 1 – Labor refers to Labor rates for Emergency Repair Services.

30. Question: Page 40 references paying for bypass equipment at weekly rates beyond 4 days. To which item(s) does this refer?



<u>Answer</u>: It refers to Emergency Repairs. Please refer to (Revised October 20, 2021) Attachment B – Bidder's Unit Price Form, Attachment B-2, Bidder's Unit Price Form - Emergency Repair Services, Section 2 - Bypass Pumping, Item Nos. 40 through 84.

31. Question: Page 41 references a \$30,000 per each emergency mob/demob/closeout. If this is correct, please add to bid form. If not, please revise or advise/clarify.

<u>Answer</u>: Please refer to (Revised October 20, 2021) Attachment B – Bidder's Unit Price Form, Attachment B-2, Bidder's Unit Price Form - Emergency Repair Services, Section 1 Labor, Item Nos. 1 and 2.

32. Question: If bid tab, specs, M&P, and/or other bid docs are revised with Addendum will DWM add additional time for questions/clarifications and extend the bid date accordingly?

Answer: Please refer to the above listed Modification to the Bid, No. 1.

33. Question: In reference to Bypass Pumping Unit Pricing Bid, Can the unit price be changed and bid per Day/Week/Month similar to the "Emergency Repair Services" Bypass Pumping? This would help drive the cost lower by pricing specific size pumping instead of a range of flow that could include up to 3 different pump sizes.

Answer: No, the line items will not change.

34. Question: For Line #34 thru 45 does "Operation of Pump" Does this also include Pump Watch labor and fuel for said Pumps?

<u>Answer</u>: Yes. Pump watch labor if required, please refer to (Revised October 20 2021) Attachment B – Bidder's Unit Price Form, Attachment B-2, Bidder's Unit Price Form - Emergency Repair Services, Section 1 Labor Items 30 through 33.

35. Question: Is the granite curb item labor only?

Answer: Yes

36. Question: Can you please explain the Traffic control line item? I see that the contractor is being paid per link. Can you clearly describe what is meant by per



link? If a contractor works on the same job for multiple days will they be paid this price multiple days or is this just a onetime charge per job?

Answer: This is not a daily charge and the contractor will not be paid for multiple days.

Work Zone Staging and Traffic Control (Per Link) - Traffic control measures for work in low-traffic/residential areas shall be included in the unit price. Additional traffic control measures required for work in traffic/commercial areas will be paid for separately when authorized by the County's Representative, as follows. Payment will be remitted for furnishing, installation, maintenance and removal of temporary traffic control per each link of roadway based upon the current functional classification of the affected roadway as defined by the Federal Highway Administration. This is not a 'daily' rate. A roadway link is defined by two nodes or intersections. In the event a single work zone spans one or more intersections, the average link length will be used to determine the eligible quantity or work zones for payment. Each unit price bid shall include all but not be limited to furnishing, installation, maintenance and removing all traffic control devices, message boards, temporary signage, temporary pavement markings and shall include flagging and other means necessary for safe guidance and protection of vehicular and pedestrian traffic through the Work Zone per site based upon the functional classification and site conditions. When a Police Officer is required for traffic control and approved by the County, the cost shall be as stated in the unit bid price. All traffic control measures and plans shall conform to the requirements of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), Part 6 (Temporary Traffic Control), latest edition, as published by the US DOT / FHWA. The above referenced bid items are applicable to rehabilitation work within roadways with the following functional classifications:

- 17 Collector Street (all)
- 16 Minor Arterial Street
- 14 Urban Principal Arterial
- 37. Question: I did not see an hourly price for a jet vac truck or CCTV truck under the emergency section. Often a CCTV truck or jet vac truck is needed for emergencies. Can this item be added?

Answer: The line items you are looking for are items 123 and 124. Please refer to (Revised October 20, 2021) Attachment B – Bidder's Unit Price Form, Attachment B-2, Bidder's Unit Price Form – Emergency Repair Services.



38. Question: Is there a more updated list of plan holders than the one on the bid site?

<u>Answer</u>: No, this solicitation does not have a plan holders list. The Pre-Bid Sign-In Sheet for this solicitation has been uploaded to DeKalb County Website at http://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/formalbids.

39. Question: Does the Owner anticipate awarding this contract to multiple Contractors?

<u>Answer</u>: Yes. We anticipate awarding to multiple contractors; however, the final awards will be determined by DWM based on pricing received.

40. Question: If awarded to multiple contractors, how will the Owner determine work order distribution?

Answer: Work is distributed to the Contractor(s) based upon the needs of DWM at any given time.

41. <u>Question</u>: Our office experienced significant technical difficulties Monday resulting in our inability to logon for the mandatory pre-bid via Zoom. Because there is still a substantial amount of time before the bid opening (January 29, 2021), we respectfully request a 2nd mandatory pre-bid for interested bidders.

<u>Answer</u>: No, the County will not conduct an additional mandatory pre-bid conference.

42. Question: Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?

Answer: Please refer to the above listed Modification to the Bid, No. 1.

43. <u>Question</u>: What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?

Answer: None

44. Question: Question: Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at www.mygovwatch.com/free?.

Answer: No



45. Question: Other than your own website, where was this bid posted?

<u>Answer</u>: DeKalb County, Georgia solicitations are only posted at the following location - http://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/formalbids. Additional notifications of solicitation posting were placed on the Georgia Procurement Registry and with the Blue Book Building & Construction Network.

46. Question: Since this is a multi-year IDIQ contract, will the Owner adjust the Contractor's unit pricing on a recuring basis? Annually? If so, how?

Answer: No.

47. Question: What are the provisions for Differing Site Conditions?

<u>Answer</u>: There are no drawings, this is an Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) type contract. There are no discrepancies between the site and the drawings. There will likely be no drawings during the course of the contract.

48. Question: What are the provisions for Undisclosed Hazardous Environmental Conditions Discovered on Site?

Answer: Refer to Attachment Q - Sample Standard Contract For Construction, Attachment A, General Requirements, GR-14. Indemnification And Hold Harmless, G. Hazardous Materials.

49. <u>Question</u>: The proposed form of Agreement makes reference to Design-Build services. Please confirm this contract does not include any Design-Build work.

Answer: This contract does not include any Design-Build work.

50. Question: 5. GR 10. C. and E. are conflicting as to the start of the guaranty period. Does the guaranty period start at Substantial Completion, or Final Completion?

Answer: Final Completion

51. Question: Has the Owner utilized this type of on-call (work order or IDIQ) contract in the past? If so, will the Engineer/Owner please provide the names of the contractor(s) who held the contract for each division?



Answer: Yes. GS Construction, Inc., The Renee Group/CamKen Consulting (RGI/CamKen JV), SD&C, Inc., and Granite Inliner, LLC hold the current Annual Water & Sewer Construction contracts.

52. Question: If this on-call contract (work order or IDIQ) has been utilized before by the Owner, will the Engineer/Owner please provide previous itemized bid tabulation or contract pricing for each division/ contract?

Answer: Yes, the bid tabulation is available via Open Records Request.

53. Question: If this on-call contract (work order or IDIQ) has been utilized in the past, will the Owner/Engineer provide example work orders from previous contract periods?

Answer: No

54. <u>Question</u>: Will the Owner/Engineer please provide the anticipated annual spending for this contract to include each rehab division?

Answer: It is estimated that approximately \$15 Million to \$30 Million per year is planned to be spent through this Contract.

55. <u>Question</u>: Will the Owner/Engineer please provide an idea of work order frequency on an annual basis?

<u>Answer</u>: Task orders are issued as work is planned and comes available by the County. There is no definitive number of task orders to be provided at any one time to the Contractor(s).

56. Question: Will the Owner/Engineer please confirm the mobilization requirements once a work order has been issued? Will the Contractor be allowed to 'stack' work orders to build enough work so that mobilization costs can be reasonably covered?

<u>Answer</u>: No. The Contractor is expected to mobilize as necessary according to the agreed upon schedule within each individual work order issued.

57. Question: Will the Contractor be allowed to increase pricing from year 1 to subsequent years?

Answer: No



58. Question: Will the Owner provide water for sewer lining and cleaning operations?

<u>Answer</u>: Per Exhibit 2 – Contractual Specifications and Standards, Section A., 16. Hydrant Meters, if hydrant water is needed for construction, the Contractor shall acquire a hydrant meter from DeKalb County DWM at address provided. The Contractor will be reimbursed with no markup for this metered water usage through the Owner's Allowance item in the bid form.

59. Question: Will the Owner provide a site for debris disposal?

Answer: No. This is the Contractor's responsibility.

60. Question: Are there any permits to be obtained for the project? If yes, will the Owner confirm the permits to be obtained and the Person of Contact to be reached out to obtain those permits?

<u>Answer</u>: Yes. This is an on-call, work order type contract. Permits already obtained and permits to be obtained by the Contractor will be communicated during each work order issuance following award.

61. <u>Question</u>: Will the Owner approve the usage of discharge hose for pumps greater than 4" in size?

Answer: Yes, depending upon location and at DWM's approval.

62. Question: Will the Owner please confirm if trash pumps can be used for this project?

Answer: Yes, if they meet the flow capacities and at DWM's approval.

63. Question: Permit fees for local municipalities (ROW encroachment, traffic disruption, road closures, etc.). These fees can vary widely from one muni to another. Without knowing where work order locations will be, it isn't possible for bidders to factor this into pricing with any accuracy. M&P states DWM will pay/obtain only EPD and USACE permits/fees. Will these other permit fees be paid by DWM or reimbursed to contractor?

<u>Answer</u>: Permitting fees and reimbursements will be paid for by DWM through the owner's allowance with no markups.



64. Question: Allowable markup on specialty subs when using Allowance? On hydrant meter water fees?

Answer: Please see Question and Answer No. 7 regarding allowable markup on specialty subs. No markup is allowed on hydrant meter fees. Per Exhibit 2 – Contractual Specifications and Standards, Section A., 16. Hydrant Meters, if hydrant water is needed for construction, the Contractor shall acquire a hydrant meter from DeKalb County DWM at address provided. The Contractor will be reimbursed with no markup for this metered water usage through the Owner's Allowance item in the bid form.

65. Question: Will DWM consider removing the zinc coated requirement for the water DIP items?

Answer: No, DWM will not consider removing this item.

66. Question: Will DWM consider adding new items for cementitious MH Rehab (VF) and Invert Rebuild (EA)?

Answer: Yes, DWM has added these line items. Please refer to (Revised October 20, 2021) Attachment B – Bidder's Unit Price Form, Attachment B-1, Bidder's Unit Price Form - Section 1 - General Bid Items.

67. Question: Under GEFA guidelines this contract is subject to DBE participation guidelines; what level of DBE participation is required and will this be separate from the LSBE requirements?

<u>Answer</u>: The funding agencies have agreed that DeKalb County's LSBE certification is acceptable in place of or in addition to DBE certification. Contractors bidding on this solicitation must meet all DeKalb LSBE requirements noted in this solicitation. There is no stated required DBE participation.

68. <u>Question</u>: Should proof of DBE certification be submitted with the bid to demonstrate compliance?

Answer: No, DBE certifications are not required to be submitted at bid time.

69. <u>Question</u>: How will this level of participation be monitored during the contracting process?

Answer: LSBE participation will be monitored through DeKalb County's



LSBE Program Office. The funding agencies have agreed that DeKalb County's LSBE certification is acceptable in place of or in addition to DBE certification. Pay applications submitted by the Contractors should show LSBE and DBE (if applicable but not required) expenditures per pay application in order for the County to get reimbursement from the funding agencies.

70. Question: Since this proposed project is an On Call, Multiyear Contract, with anticipated multiple task orders, which may or may not be awarded, we are uncertain what bid amount to use for the required Bid Bond. Would you consider establishing a set dollar requirement for the Bid Bond, to ensure consistency in Contractor's bids for the work?

Answer: No. Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee in an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Bid. See also Attachment C, Bid Bond Acknowledgment and Bid Bond Form in the bid.

71. Question: Also, will the Performance and Payment Bond amounts be established with each awarded Task Order?

<u>Answer</u>: No, the Performance and Payment Bond amounts are based on the contract award amounts.

72. Question: Will DWM consider adding new item (VF additional depth beyond 10') to the pipe burst pits?

<u>Answer</u>: No. The Department of Watershed Management (DWM) will not consider adding this as a new item.

73. Question: Item 73: is saw cut and GAB paid separately?

Answer: No. Line item 73 is inclusive of both saw cutting and GAB.

74. <u>Question</u>: If unsuitable soils are encountered in non-paved areas, how will imported soil be paid for?

Answer: If DWM determines that unsuitable soil is found in non-paved areas, it will be paid through line item #53.

75. Question: Will DWM consider adding item for imported soil? Or should bidders consider unsuitable item 53 to cover either imported GAB or imported Soil?



Answer: No. DWM will not consider adding this item. Bidders should consider DWM deemed unsuitable soils are covered in line item #53 for either GAB or imported soil.

76. Question: Bidders need to know the contract markup. This is not usually negotiated project by project. Please provide language in contract stating allowable, consistent sub/material markup. 15% is typical in DeKalb

<u>Answer</u>: Please see Question and Answer No. 7 regarding allowable markup on specialty subs.

77. Question: Traffic Control Links – If a contractor has a Traffic Control setup on a Urban Principal Arterial for 5 days in the same 1 link, the contractor can only bill for 1 EA not the 5 days of traffic control, correct?

Answer: Yes. Please refer to Question and Answer No. 36.

78. Question: Traffic Control Links – If a contractor has a Traffic Control on a residential street due to high volume and blind spots within the link, can the contractor bill for this setup? If the setup last 5 days, the contractor can bill for 1 EA, correct?

Answer: No, the contractor can only bill for the allowed roadways within the Measurement & Payment / Specifications. Please refer to Question and Answer No. 36.

79. Question: Traffic Control Links – If the contractor can bill for 1 EA link regardless of the number of days needed, it would seem that this unit prices would be inflated for worst case. Would the county consider adding a duration for the Traffic Control items?

Answer: No. Please refer to Question and Answer No. 36.

80. <u>Question</u>: Traffic Control Links – The contractor could have several times that it would need to work within a link, CCTV, point repair, CIPP, lateral lining, etc. under the same work order, is it correct to assume that the contractor could only invoice for 1 EA link regardless the number of setups?

Answer: Yes. Please refer to Question and Answer No. 36.



81. Question: With over 200 line items that could be on a contractor's work order and some that will not, would the county consider adding a mobilization line item to assist with the bonding and insurance cost? Presently, it is a guessing game as to which line item(s) the contractor should include indirect cost, which cause line items to be inflated.

Answer: Only the Emergency Repair Services portion of (Revised October 20, 2021) Attachment B – Bidder's Price Form, B – 2 Bidder's Unit Price Form – Emergency Repair Services, Section 1 – Labor has bid line items for Mobilization and Demobilization/Closeout.

No, a separate mobilization item(s) will not be added to the On-Call portion of the Bidder's Unit Price Form. The On-Call portion of (Revised October 20, 2021) Attachment B – Bidder's Unit Price Form, B-1 Bidder's Unit Price Form does not have line items for mobilization, demobilization and closeout activities. Per Exhibit 2 – Contractual Specifications and Standards, Section A., 8 – Mobilization/Demobilization, "There shall be no separate charge for mobilization, demobilization and closeout by the Contractor. The Contractor shall include in unit rates for bid items included in the Contract."

82. Question: What does the county estimate the 1st year of the contract value to be for each selected contractor? This information is helpful when estimating bonding, management cost to include into bids.

<u>Answer</u>: It is estimated that approximately \$15 Million to \$30 Million per year is planned to be spent through this Contract. We anticipate awarding to multiple contractors; however, the final awards will be determined by DWM based on pricing received.

83. Question: Bid items 144a, 145a, and 146a have the same" Description" (8in 350 psi DIP, Gravity Sewer, 1ft -8ft Cover w/ Protecto 401), but different "Estimated Quantity" is this correct?

Answer: No, this is not correct. Please refer to (Revised October 20, 2021) Attachment B – Bidder's Unit Price Form, Attachment B-1 Bidder's Unit Price Form (line items 144 to 152A).

84. Question: Bid items 147a, 148a, and 149a have the same "Description" (10in 350 psi DIP, Gravity Sewer, 1ft – 8ft Cover w/ Protecto 401, but different "Estimated Quantity", is this correct?



Answer: No, this is not correct. Please refer to (Revised October 20, 2021) Attachment B – Bidder's Unit Price Form, Attachment B-1 Bidder's Unit Price Form (line items 144 to 152A).

85. Question: Bid items 150A, 151A, and 152A have the same "Description" (12in 350 psi DIP, Gravity Sewer, 1ft-8ft Cover w/Protecto 401, but different "Estimated Quantity", is this correct?

Answer: No, this is not correct. Please refer to (Revised October 20, 2021) Attachment B – Bidder's Unit Price Form, Attachment B-1 Bidder's Unit Price Form (line items 144 to 152A).

86. Question: Are new items 146A – 152A supposed to be an adder or full unit price? For example, is 146A an adder to 146 and contractors will be paid for both 146 and 146A when installing 8" epoxy lined DIP sewer? Or will contactors only be paid for 146A when installing 8" epoxy lined DIP sewer? Please update M&P section F accordingly for clarity to all bidders.

Answer: 144A, 145A, 146A, 147A, 148A, 149A, 151A and 152A are all full unit price items. Please refer to (Revised Octobber 20,2021) Attachment B – Bidder's Unit Price Form, Attachment B-1 Bidder's Unit Price Form (line items 144 to 152A). Please see Exhibit 1 - Technical Specification, (Revised October 20, 2021) Section 01025 Measurement and Payment Pipeline.

87. Question: Are Romac saddles acceptable for lateral reconnections?

Answer: No. Romac saddles may only be used with DWM approval in writing.

88. <u>Question</u>: Will lateral reconnections always require full external point repair of main install a wye? Or will saddle reconnections be permitted when appropriate? If not, unit prices may be unnecessarily inflated

Answer: Yes. Refer to Question and Answer No. 87.

89. Question: Will DeKalb consider adding UV CIPP adder items by size (LF)?

<u>Answer</u>: No, additional line items will not be added for UV / Glass CIPP liners. With line items 181 through 206, the contractor can choose either glass or felt CIPP liners for their bid unit prices.



- 90. Question: Water tight seals at MH/Pipe connections for CIPP are required per M&P. Are hydraulic cements not acceptable? If not, is epoxy sealing required at annular space for each pipe to CIPP connection? If so, is it also required between host pipe and MH? Or only CIPP and host pipe?
 - <u>Answer</u>: Yes. Approved non-shrink grouts are acceptable for the annular space between the CIPP and the host pipe, also between the host pipe and the MH.
- 91. Question: Will end seals (such as Greenstreak) be required at all CIPP MH/pipe connections? Or only when directed by Owner? Should bidders price for every segment in unit price or assume this is rarely required like on past contracts? If required, unit prices may be unnecessarily inflated.
 - <u>Answer</u>: Yes. A watertight seal is required between all manholes and the CIPP as well as the manhole and the host pipe. Watertight seals may be hydrophilic end seals / non-shrink grout. Refer to Question and Answer No. 90.
- 92. Question: Is steam and water cure acceptable on each CIPP segment?
 - <u>Answer</u>: Yes. Steam and / or water are acceptable meeting all specifications.
- 93. <u>Question</u>: When CIPP work orders are issued, is contractor required to CCTV to verify scope and condition and submit to DWM for scope approval prior to CIPP? If so, will item xx pay for this CCTV? Same question for pipe cleaning?
 - <u>Answer</u>: Yes, they will have to perform CCTV to verify scope and conditions. CIPP bid line items include pre-CCTV and pipe cleaning and will not be paid separately for CCTV or pipe cleaning. Should segments require CCTV or pipe cleaning that do not require lining, the contractor will be paid for the CCTV work and if heavy cleaning is required, contractor will be paid accordingly.
- 94. <u>Question</u>: If DWM prior approval of CCTV/current pipe condition is required, how long will contractor expect review/approval from DWM?
 - <u>Answer</u>: DWM will take the time necessary to complete and assess the pipe condition appropriately. Typically this is less than 21 days.
- 95. Question: Only neat resins are acceptable per page 280, 02500 spec. Is filled (enhanced), vinyl ester, or other typical resins acceptable like they have been in DeKalb on previous contracts? Filled resins are the current standard nationwide and always have been typical and allowed in DeKalb.



Answer: Substitutions for enhanced resins will be allowed if approved by DWM.

96. Question: Page 280 - 2.03 2A text appears truncated. Is spec complete? If so, what does this statement mean?

Answer: Yes. The specification is complete. Read 2a and 3 as a continuation.

97. Question: Page 283 3.01 B2 states traffic control to be included in CIPP unit pricing. Suggest DeKalb remove this requirement as it may inflate unit prices.

Answer: Traffic Control has been revised for CIPP Measurement and Payment and Specifications. Please refer to Exhibit 1 - Technical Specification, (Revised October 20, 2021) Section 01025 Measurement and Payment Pipeline.

98. Question: Outside drops are to be lined according to spec page 292. It may be difficult to get the vertical pipe cleaned if heavily tuberculated or otherwise not ready for CIPP. How will bidders be compensated for the additional cleaning if traditional equipment cannot be used to prepare the drop pipes? Suggest remove requirement and handle case by case, otherwise CIPP unit prices may be inflated.

Answer: Lining of outside drops will be handled by a case by case basis with DWM approval.

99. Question: Will DeKalb add a material escalation clause to contract? Materials are extremely volatile currently and suppliers won't hold prices beyond 30-120 days currently. If bidders must include escalation assumptions, it could increase unit prices substantially. Suggest a simple clause in contract for Owner to pay difference if contractor can prove material price escalations within the contract terms.

Answer: No

100. Question: 3.07B states that CIPP segments must pass testing requirements for new sewers (02650 spec). Air test, mandrel test, and/or exfiltration tests (3.08D) are not typically required and often cannot pass like brand new pipe can. What exactly will be required and when?



<u>Answer</u>: Air tests, mandrel tests and exfiltration tests are not required on new CIPP segments.

101. <u>Question</u>: Are preliners required on all installations? If not, which ones and how is it determined? Will DeKalb consider adding new bid items for preliners by diameter size? Otherwise unit prices may be inflated if bidders must include price for all segments.

<u>Answer</u>: No. Preliners are not required on all installations. This will be determined on a case by case basis by DWM. No, there will be no line items added.

102. Question: Will DeKalb add a material escalation clause to contract? Materials are extremely volatile currently and suppliers won't hold prices beyond 30-120 days currently. If bidders must include escalation assumptions, it could increase unit prices substantially. Suggest a simple clause in contract for Owner to pay difference if contractor can prove material price escalations within the contract terms.

Answer: Please Refer to Question and Answer No. 101.

103. Question: Is sample testing required for each segment or each installation (some installations span more than one segment)? This inflates cost for Owner. Typical standard in industry is every 1000LF (or more) until Owner gets comfortable, then typically the requirement is reduced. Please revisit this requirement to avoid unnecessary unit cost inflation.

<u>Answer</u>: Yes, sample testing is required for each segment. However, if a liner is installed through multiple manholes, testing will be per shot.

104. Question: Are point repairs under pavement allowed to be PVC?

Answer: Please Refer to Question and Answer No. 102.

105. <u>Question</u>: Are preliners required on all installations? If not, which ones and how is it determined? Will DeKalb consider adding new bid items for preliners by diameter size? Otherwise unit prices may be inflated if bidders must include price for all segments.

Answer: Please Refer to Question and Answer No. 103.



106. Question: Is this buy America only Job? If so, how should bidders handle pricing items that are not made in America (certain fittings, valves, and other items for example)? Will DWM variance the buy American requirement for these items?

<u>Answer</u>: No. This is not a Buy America only job. This is a contract with American Iron and Steel requirements. Please refer to Attachment P - American Iron and Steel Special Conditions for requirements and items which are included in those requirements.

107. <u>Question</u>: Will DWM include escalation pricing year over year on this contract? It is difficult /impossible to get suppliers of material to hold pricing beyond 6 to 12 months. Or shall bidders include assume future material escalation into prices?

Answer: No, there will be no price escalation over the life of this contract.

108. Question: Will this contract be awarded to multiple bidders? If so, how many?

Answer: Please Refer to Question and Answer No. 39.

109. <u>Question</u>: Muli-year contract, how many years before renewal? Will the two renewal options be yearly after first contract period?

<u>Answer</u>: This is a two-year contract with two additional one year renewal periods.

110. Question: Will DWM consider adding mobilization item(s)? Building this into unit pricing will likely increase unit costs for DWM. Measurement and Payment section has mob/demob/closeout, why no bid item?

Answer: Please Refer to Question and Answer No. 81.

111. Question: Easement or Right of Entry (ROE) Access Road (Install Only) - Measurement for payment will be per square yard (SY) of road suitably installed and maintained per the Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control of Georgia, latest edition or as required by the governing agency. Payment will constitute full compensation for all costs associated with access roads, including installation, maintenance & repair

How long will the access road required to be maintained?



<u>Answer</u>: Access road is to be maintained by the Contractor through the end of the Warranty Period.

112. Question: The Description for Pay Item 134 for "Complete installation of ³/₄" & 1" meters" says: Measurement for payment for complete installation of ³/₄" and 1" water meter and box ... Unit price shall include furnishing, transporting and storing water meter, box, materials, customer gate valve... Where can one find the description for meters and box in the specifications?

Answer: DWM will supply only water meters to Contractor. The revised Measurement and Payment has the specification for the water meter box. Please refer to Exhibit 1 - Technical Specification, (Revised October 20, 2021) Section 01025 Measurement and Payment Pipeline.

113. Question: This contract was bid months ago. Why were all those quotes rejected? The contract is being rebid with the identical numbers so wouldn't the county receive the same outcome?

<u>Answer</u>: The previous solicitation was cancelled because of bid submittals with numerous calculation errors and mathematically unbalanced bid items.

Note: Unbalanced bids will not be tolerated by the County and could result in the bidder being deemed nonresponsive. It is at the County's determination and discretion as to whether the bid is deemed unbalanced.

114. Question: Will this contract be awarded to multiple bidders as it was previously?

Answer: Please Refer to Question and Answer No. 39.

115. Question: Can you extend the questions date? Contractors only had a week to review bid documents and attend required meetings before the question date closed.

<u>Answer</u>: No. The due date for submissions of questions will not be extended.

116. Question: The "Dekalb First Local Small Business Enterprise Program Mentor – Protégé Initiative" form is not included in package. Is it required? If so, can County provide?

Answer: Please refer to the above listed Modification to the Bid, No. 2.



117. <u>Question</u>: How does a contractor price owned equipment if contractor does not own specific equipment listed as a line item?

In example – We do not currently, nor do we intend to buy a 12 ½ ton crawler crane. How would a contractor price this?

• We request that this section be changed to a bluebook rate for machines + 20%.

<u>Answer</u>: If contractor bids the emergency section, regardless if equipment is owned or rented, the contractor must fill out and complete unit prices for this section.

Equipment will be paid per the Bidder's Unit Price Form with no additional percentage markup.

Therefore, if the contractor does not own a particular piece of equipment that is listed on the Bidder's Unit Price Form, it is the contractor's responsibility to solicit pricing from rental companies and include your company's percent markup for that piece of equipment for a unit price to fill out the Bidder's Unit Price Form.

In the event a work order requires equipment not specifically included in the Bidder's Unit Price Form, additional items may be added and shall be subject to negotiation by the County.

Rented Equipment that is not listed on the Bidder's Unit Price Form will be paid at 20% above actual cost of the supplier's invoice (Supplier's invoice shall be submitted with the monthly Pay Application)

118. Question: Is the contractor required to do any engineering or design on a work order?

Answer: No. Contractors are not required to do engineering or design work.

119. Question: The question below will allow Dekalb County to control their cost on the bypass pumping in a effect and value oriented manner. If the current pricing format on the bid documents all costs for worst case serrano will have to be added in. The bid tab has no line item for Bypass removal or transportation. Setup is for a unknow footage of pipe and would need to include transportation, setup, teardown and fusing of pipe for a unknow footage.



Operation would need to include rental of equipment, pump watch labor, fuel. As you can see in the current pricing format a lot of unknowns will have to be accounted for in a singe unit rate.

Bypass pumping Section 2 small diameter bit items 175-0120 to 179-01520 Does not list enough detail to price bypass systems with rental of primary and backup pumps, pipe, fitting, remote monitor, and other items. In addition to labor and transportation and pump watch/operation and fuel usage. Labor for setting up and teardown of bypass will be based on site conditions, road crossings over or under, and is based on a daily rate for pump size and LF of discharge pipe. Will Dekalb list bid tab items for assumed bypass package by pump size and assumed minimum LF for discharge pipe. Discharge pipe minimums would most likely be 500-1000 depending on MH spacing. Then have additional pipe bysize by LF in 500' minimums. This would also allow a more cost effective means to price labor for setup and teardown calculations and would be a cost savings to Dekalb County over having to make assumptions.

Pump packages to include the following:

- ➤ Primary Silenced Diesel Pump w/ unlimited run time:
- ➤ Suction Hoses 20' per pump
- ➤ 20' HD Tank Hose
- ➤ Flow Control Floats
- > Sewer Strainer
- ➤ Remote Monitor
- Sewer Blocking Plug
- ➤ Manhole Safety barrier
- Backup Pump (Redundant system)
- Open Frame Backup Diesel Pump
- > Flow Control Floats
- ➤ Check Valve, Wye and Fittings
- ➤ Hoses to attached to discharge.
- Suction hose
- Up to 1 ARV
- ➤ Remote Monitoring
- ➤ Including bypass submittal with notice.

Answer: The answer is No.

120. Question: Backup pumps will have a daily, weekly and 4-week rental rates along with the supporting pipe and fitting. In the bid documents state that no



payment will be made for equipment that is not used during a shift. The backup pumps will be used as redundancy system whether they operate or not and will carry a rental cost to the contractor. Will you reword to include payments for backup pumps and suppurating equipment. Also, supporting equipment can include light towers for pump watch/operation, reach fork or skid steer to be used as needed during bypass operation to de-ragg pumps and remove suction hoses as needed. They will carry normal real equipment cost day/week/4-week and are needed every day during the bypass weather they are used every sift or not.

<u>Answer</u>: (Revised October 20, 2021) Attachment B-2, Bidder's Unit Price Form - Emergency Repair Services, Section 1 – Labor; Bid line items 30 through 33 have been updated.

Primary and redundant pumps are considered one system and each shall be operational after complete set-up and until by-pass pumping is no longer required. Therefore, the redundant pump in the system shall be paid at the Bidder's Unit Price whether it is pumping sewage or in standby mode and until by-pass pumping is no longer required by the County.

- 121. Question: Bypass Pumping Items State for bypass flow below and above flow rates. Bypass should be designed to handle full flow on a line. The contractor or bypass contractor will not take responsibility for a possible spill for a bypass that cannot handle full flow. Will you rephrase for the bypass system to be designed to handle full flow on the given line size?
 - <u>Answer</u>: No. Contractor is responsible for all backups, overflows, spills and any associated damages caused by the contractor's bypass pumping system
- 122. Question: Can the bypass bid tabs be changed to the same format as the as the emergency Repair Bypass Pumping.
 - <u>Answer</u>: No, the same format as the emergency bypass bid items will not be utilized for the Annual work.
- 123. Question: It would be in the advantage of Dekalb County if pricing were listed in the following manner which has been used on other Dekalb County bids in the past. I will have a cost savings to Dekalb County over the current pricing structure on the bid document. Will Dekalb County consider changing the bypass pumping pricing format or similar for bypass pumping pricing?

Pump packages to include the following:



- Primary Silenced Diesel Pump w/ unlimited run time:
- ➤ Suction Hoses 20' per pump
- > 20' HD Tank Hose
- > Flow Control Floats
- Sewer Strainer
- > Remote Monitor
- Sewer Blocking Plug
- ➤ Manhole Safety barrier
- Backup Pump (Redundant system)
- Open Frame Backup Diesel Pump
- > Flow Control Floats
- ➤ Check Valve, Wye and Fittings
- ➤ Hoses to attached to discharge.
- Suction hose
- ➤ Up to 1 ARV
- > Remote Monitoring
- > Includes bypass submittal with notice.

Minimum discharge pipe 500 or 1000 LF in the bypass package and additional pipe to be pricied by LF in 500 LF minimums to Mach up with the MH distance in Dekalb County.

Answer: No

124. <u>Question</u>: Will you allow a line item for bypass setup and bypass breakdown? To include transportation of pumps, pipe and equipment needed for setup (pipe fusing and hose layout). With a minimum of 1,000 LF and an adder rate for per liner foot installed/removed over 1,000 LF.

Example:

Setup or Teardown removal of bypass to include up to 1,000 LF of pipe or hose to include fitting, and ARV needed, transportation and setup equipment (fusing machine and reach fork to be billed as rental equipment)

Item No.	Spec Section	Item	Rate
		4" Pump Primary (single) system setup or Removal	
		each:	
		4" Pump Redundant Pump setup or Removal each:	
		6" Pump Primary (single) system setup or Removal	
		each:	



6" Pump Redundant Pump setup or Removal each	
8" Pump Primary (single) system setup or Removal	
each:	
8" Pump Redundant Pump setup or Removal each	
10" Pump Primary (single) system setup or Removal	
each:	
10" Pump Redundant Pump setup or Removal each	
12" Pump Primary (single) system setup or Removal	
each:	
12" Pump Redundant Pump setup or Removal each	
12" High Volume Pump Primary (single) system setup	
or Removal each:	
12" High Volume Pump Redundant Pump setup or	
Removal each	

Additional Discharge (HDPE) Installed and Removed per LF: *500 LF min to cover and include transportation trucking or list additional freight separate:

Item No.	Spec Section	Item	Day Rate	Week Rate	4-Week Rate
		4" Pipe HDPE DR 26 per LF			
		6" Pipe HDPE DR 26 per LF			
		8" Pipe HDPEDR 26 per LF			
		12" Pipe HDPEDR 26 per LF			
		18" Pipe HDPE DR 26per LF			

Answer: No.

125. Question: For Operation will include pump watch (operational) and fuel included per hour with 12-Hours shifts for AM and PM: price to include AM or PM Shifts: 1-man pump watch operation per 12-hour shift except for 12" or greater pumps where 2-man pump watch will be needed. Pump watch shift runt from Day 7 AM-7 PM and Night 7 PM – 7 AM. With this method the County will only pay for pump watch when it is required and only for the hours or shifts needed. Pump Watch Operations:



Item No.	Spec Section	Item	Day Rate	Night Rate
110.	Section	4" Bypass Watch Operation per	Rate	
		hour		
		6" Bypass Watch Operation Per		
		hour		
		8" Bypass Watch Operation per		
		hour		
		10" Bypass Watch Operation		
		Per Hour		
		12" Bypass Watch Operation		
		per Hour		
		12" High Volume Watch		
		Operation per Hour		

^{* 12&}quot; bypass pumps or larger will require a 2-man pump watch operation team. ** reach fork or other rental equipment needed for larger pumps 8"-12" for pulling suction for service and de-ragging pumps additional fee/rate.

Answer: No

126. Question: Adding a line item for MH modification for bypass MH: If needed the cone removed from the suction MH to allow access for the suction hoses and transducer tubes. Riser maybe be needed.

<u>Answer</u>: No line item will be added for this item. If required, the vendor will be paid for time and materials.

127. Question: Adding Fuel usage separate to be billed for fuel used/consumed for bypass with market rates cost plus delivered. (cost plus from the bypass contractor)

Answer: No

128. Question: Bid document state layflate fose in not allowed only HDPE fused pipe for any pump system over 3" but in B-2 line 34 is pricing for 4" and 6" lay-flat hose. Can you please reword to include lay-flat hose and consider HDPE poly-barb pipe (HPDE with bauer fittings in 20' lengths) 4", 6" and 8".

This method or similar will be more cost effective for the County so it will only pay for what is needed or used for the bypass.



<u>Answer</u>: Any lay-flat hose that is steel / fiber reinforced is acceptable for use. Alternate fittings to the HDPE fusing will need to be submitted to DWM for approval.

- D. 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 Willie Moon, Senior Procurement Agent, at (404) 371-7021 or send an email to wmoon@dekalbcountyga.gov before the bids are due to confirm the number of addenda issued.
- E. All other conditions remain in full force and effect.

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Willie Moon
Procurement Agent, Senior
Department of Purchasing and Contracting





ACKNOWLEDGMENT				
	Date:			
The above Addendum No. 3 is hereby acknowledged:				
(NAME OF E	BIDDER)			
(Signature)	(Title)			