

November 16, 2021

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

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

ADDENDUM NO. 4

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. 4.
- B. We have received questions pertaining to this Invitation. One question was omitted from Addendum No. 3 and its resulting answer appears below:
1. Question: Bypass pumping pumping is impossible to price given the measurement and payment definition.

One cannot determine the bypass cost of an unknown section of pipe without being able to price out the cost of bypassing the individual segments that feed the particular unknown segment.

Figure A

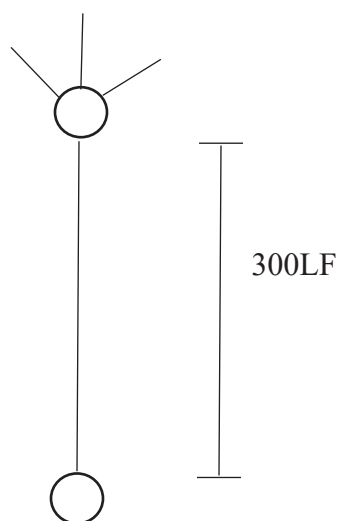


Figure B

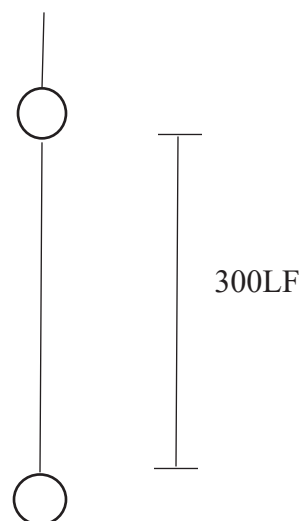


Figure A would require 3 separate pumps and potentially thousands of feet of hose.

Figure B would require 1 pump and a few hundred feet of hose.

The cost of these two operations are drastically different, yet the county's current method of pricing would pay the contractor the identical amount for both sections.

There needs to be a way to be compensated for additional pumps needed to bypass a pipe segment that is connected to a manhole which is fed by multiple lines, as represented in FIGURE A.

Please modify the pay item so that contractors can be compensated properly.

Answer: No, the bypass pay items as shown will not be modified, however the following will clarify how the bidder is to price these items. Bidders are to provide unit pricing for bypass pumping in B-1 – Section 2 Small Diameter, Bid Items 176 - 179 assuming one (1) pump setup is required for the bypass operation. Should additional pump setups be required to bypass a pipe segment that is connected to a manhole which is fed by multiple lines, the cost will be negotiated with the Owner.

- C. 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.
- D. All other conditions remain in full force and effect.

Digitally signed by Willie Moon
Date: 2021.11.16 09:47:23 -05'00'

Willie Moon
Procurement Agent, Senior
Department of Purchasing and Contracting

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Date: _____

The above Addendum No. 4 is hereby acknowledged:

(NAME OF BIDDER)

(Signature)

(Title)