



ADDENDUM NO. 3
for 21-0029-UT Reclaimed Water Piping Improvements
Clearwater, Florida

DATE: March 15, 2023

SUBJECT: Addendum No. 3

TO: Prospective Bidders and Others Concerned

REVISIONS

1. Delete in its entirety: Bid Tab (No. 21-0029-UT) Addendum 2; and,
Replace with: Bid Tab (No. 21-0029-UT) Addendum 3
2. Delete in its entirety: Section 01 22 13 Measurement and Payment Addendum 2
Replace with Section 01 22 13 Measurement and Payment Addendum 3
3. Additional Attachment “Appendix” Added.

QUESTION AND ANSWERS

The following questions were received prior to the cutoff date. Answers follow each question.

1. Q: Are there any Domestic Material requirements in this project such as the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements or Buy America requirements.
A: There are no domestic materials requirement for this project
2. Q: Please advise whether or not a Field Office is required for this Project.
A: A field office is not required for this project.
3. Q: Please provide Soil Borings Report for this project. This information is essential for the bidders to properly estimate excavation, backfilling and dewatering efforts. If soil borings information is not available, in the event that unsuitable soils are found during excavation operations the Contractor would be required to deal with the unexpected expenses for the removal/disposal of the unsuitable soils and with the importing of suitable fill/bedding materials. Under this scenario, we believe that it would be fair to utilize Bid Item # 50 “Contingency” to compensate the Contractor for the unforeseen expenses related to the unsuitable soils. Please advise.
A: Please see additional attachment “Appendix” which includes the Geotechnical Report, Permits, and Preferred Product List.
4. Q: Drawing C01 shows a connection to an existing 16” RCW. Please advise if the City will shutdown the existing Water Main to facilitate the connection or if Line Stop(s) are going to be required. If Line Stop(s) are required, please provide information and details regarding number of Line Stops, bypass piping (if any), restraining of existing pipe, and any other pertinent information.
A: No linestops or bypassing will be required for the completion of this work since the reclaimed

water main can be shut down to facilitate the proposed work. Contractor shall be required to restrain existing piping as necessary to complete the work as shown in the documents.

5. Q: Drawing C05 shows a connection to an existing 8" RCW. Please advise if the City will shutdown the existing Water Main to facilitate the connection or if Line Stop(s) are going to be required. If Line Stop(s) are required, please provide information and details regarding number of Line Stops, bypass piping (if any), restraining of existing pipe, and any other pertinent information.

A: No linestops or bypassing will be required for the completion of this work since the reclaimed water main can be shut down to facilitate the proposed work. Contractor shall be required to restrain existing piping as necessary to complete the work as shown in the documents.

6. Q: Measurement and Payment provisions for Bid Item #2 "General Conditions" state that this lump sump price shall not exceed 3 % of the summation of total bid prices for items 3 through 47. However, the Bid Form makes reference to 5 %. Please advise.

A: The general conditions shall not exceed 3% of the summation of the total bid prices for item 3 through 47.

7. Q: Bid Form, Bid Item # 3 "Maintenance of Traffic" makes reference to 10 %. Please advise what this means.

A: See updated Section Measurement and Payment, 10% has been removed from the bid form.

8. Q: Measurement and Payment provisions for Bid Item # 20 "Fitting, Restraints and Piping for Valve Replacements" states that the quantity for payment shall be for the actual number of valve replacements completed. However, the Bid Form makes reference to "Valve Replacements per Intersection". Please advise.

A: Correct, this line item shall be for the valve replacements at intersections in Areas E-G.

9. Q: Measurement and Payment provisions for Bid Item # 21 "4" Joint Restraints for Existing Mains" and Bid Item # 22 "8" Joint Restraints for Existing Mains" state that the measurement will be for the weight (pounds) of restraints installed. However, the Bid Form Unit states "Each". Please advise.

A: See updated measurement and payment section updating the measurement for the "actual quantity" of joint restraints.

10. Q: Measurement and Payment provisions for Bid Item # 32 "2" ARV Assembly" state that the measurement shall be the actual quantity of ARV assemblies removed, furnished and installed. Does the scope of work include removal of existing ARV's? . Please advise.

A: Removal of ARVs is not anticipated for the scope of work.

11. Q: The Drawings for Areas A, B and C show the restoration required in these areas. Please confirm that the dedicated unit price bid items for restoration work (Items # 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, and 44) will be also applicable for the corresponding restoration work required for Areas D, E, F & G. Please confirm.

A: Correct, the dedicated unit price items for restoration work in items #39-44 will also be applicable for restoration required in areas D-G.

12. Q: In reference to all cut-in valves & connections to the existing RWM in areas D, E and F. Please advise if the City will shutdown the existing Water Mains to facilitate the connection or if Line Stop(s) are going to be required. If Line Stop(s) are required, please provide information and

details regarding number of Line Stops , bypass piping (if any), restraining of existing pipe, and any other pertinent information.

A: No linestops or bypassing will be required for the completion of this work since the reclaimed water main can be shut down to facilitate the proposed work. Contractor shall be required to restrain existing piping as necessary to complete the work as shown in the documents.

13. Q: It appears that some of the proposed work related to the propose RCW services in area G will be located in private property. Please advise in a Licensed Plumbing Contractor will be required for this work.

A: No, a licensed plumbing contractor is not anticipated to be necessary for the work.

14. Q: Does the existing 8" RCW needs to be pigged/cleaned prior to grouting?

A: No.

15. Q: Please provide a copy of all the permits obtained by the City for this project.

A: Please see additional attachment "Appendix" which includes the Geotechnical Report, FDOT Permits, and Preferred Product List.

16. Q: Please provide the Engineers Estimate for this project.

A: The Engineer's Estimate will not be provided until the contract is awarded

17. Q: Please advise what is the anticipated NTP timeframe.

A: The NTP date will be provided at the preconstruction meeting.