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ADDENDA 3

To: All Interested Vendors
From: Blanca Güereca, Procurement Data Analyst
Date: February 14, 2020
Subject: Bid 20-016 Ascarate Park Lift Station and Sanitary Sewer Improvements

The Purchasing Department has received the following additional questions:

1. Would the Owner consider paying for Stored Materials on this project?

RESPONSE: Possibly on a case by case basis.

2. No cleanouts are shown from station 7+33.02 to 15+40.05, was this the intention of the engineer?

RESPONSE: Yes, this is the intent of the design. No cleanouts are shown in this portion of the system.

3. The contract time stated for this project is 60-Calendar Days, although Contractors might be physically capable of completing the work within the 60-Days; it does not allow for any contingencies. Would the Engineer/Owner consider adding at least 30-days to the contract time to complete this work?

RESPONSE: Project completion must be made within 60-calendar days.

4. Should the Flushing Valves be added as additives to the bid or part of the Lump Sum?

RESPONSE: New flushing valves shown for the dual 2-inch low pressure sewer lines from the new lift station should be part of the lump sum bid.

5. Are there utilities along the main line vendors need to know about?

RESPONSE:

- **An existing 2" pvc sewer line and existing lift stations are in close proximity to the proposed sewer improvements. This existing system is to be abandoned and left in place. This system should be partially removed and properly capped/plugged where it interferes with the placement of the new sewer system.**
- **There is a 6" water line that runs within and parallel to Joe Yarbrough Dr. It is located approximately 19' south of the northern face of curb along Joe Yarbrough Dr. This line feeds an existing fire hydrant at the middle of Joe Yarbrough Dr. This line dead ends at this fire hydrant. This line will be crossed where the new sewer line traverses across Joe Yarbrough Dr. and ties into the existing sanitary sewer manhole at station 0+00. This line is relatively shallow in comparison to the depth of the new sewer line and its connection to the existing manhole. Contractor will need to support and protect this line during trench excavation operations across Joe Yarbrough Drive.**
- **An existing 2" water line traverses between the baseball fields and the small lake near the proposed lift station at station 14+51.45. This 2" line extends south along RE Thomason Loop along the eastern shoulder. This line feeds the existing restroom facilities that are served by the proposed sewer improvements of this project. The 2" line does not cross the proposed trench excavation that is to be made across RE Thomason Loop near the location of the new lift station. However, this line may be exposed during the excavation activities that are required to cross RE Thomason Loop. Contractor shall field verify exact location of this 2" water line. If this line interferes with construction efforts, it shall be temporarily capped for the duration of construction trenching activities. The line does not need to be operational until the new sewer improvements under this project are completed.**
- **An existing 12" RCP storm line traverses the proposed sewer line improvements at approximately station 16+50. This line connects the small lake to the larger lake. It is currently not in use. The County of El Paso will remove and cap this line prior to the construction efforts for this project.**
- **A 6-inch steel groundwater line traverses across RE Thomason Loop within a 12-inch CMP casing at approximate station 25+50. The water line feeds the large lake. This line will cross the proposed sewer improvements at this station location. Contractor shall relocate (dig) a portion of this existing line underneath the proposed 6" PVC sanitary sewer line.**

6. Can the County provide details about the 2-Inch PVC line that should be from STA 8+50.00 to 14+50 aside the sewer main line?

RESPONSE: The dual 2-inch pvc lines are the only sewer lines along this portion of the proposed sewer improvements. These two lines carry sewage effluent from the new lift station at 14+51.45 via low pressure to the new manhole structure that is proposed at station 8+53.59. From this manhole sewage will flow via gravity through the new 6" pvc pipe. Refer to sheet C-3, Sanitary Sewer Detailed View for more information. Each 2-inch pvc line will be tied into 2 of the 4 grinder pumps within the new lift station.