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ADDENDA 1

To: All Interested Vendors

From: Blanca Güereca, Procurement Data Analyst

Date: May 13, 2021

Subject: Bid 21-022 Removal and Replacement of One (1) Existing Water Heater and Two (2) Storage Tanks

This addendum has been issued to notify vendors of the following questions received:

1. Can the County provide a copy of the most recent addendum and plan holders list for this project?

Response: Bidders list has been placed in the Purchasing website: <u>www.epcounty.com</u>; Purchasing; County of El Paso Texas-Purchasing Department; list of bids; under 21-022.

2. Can the Lochinvar boiler in lieu of the Raypack be offered?

Response: As stated in the bid specifications under the following section:

BRAND NAME

A Brand Name is used to identify the characteristics and level of quality that will satisfy TCJS requirements. Proposed "or equal" units must be of the same quality and comply with the manufacturer's requirements and specifications; physical, functional and /or performance characteristics. The Bidder must state the proposed manufacturer's name and part number and provide documentation sufficient, in the El Paso County Public Works judgement, to permit a determination as to whether the unit bid constitutes an "or equal."

3. Under the system requirements, for the water heater, it states Make: Hi Delta II and Model: 302-C – 902C, that gives 6 different ranges for the BTU's. Which BTU's will be replaced?

Response: The 748,000 BTU will be replaced.

4. Is there a budget amount available for this project?

Response: No, this information is not available at this time.

DUE TO THE CURRENT DISASTER DECLARATION

Sealed BIDs must be mailed to the <u>County Purchasing Mail Room</u> located at 800 E. Overland Basement, El Paso, Texas 79901 before 2:00 p.m., <u>Thursday, May 27, 2021</u> to be opened at the County Purchasing Office. No in-person submittals are allowed. Vendors must mail via USPS or third-party carrier (i.e. FEDEX, UPS).

Bids must be in a sealed envelope and marked: <u>"BID to be opened Thursday, May 27, 2021</u> Removal and Replacement of One (1) Existing Water Heater and Two (2) Storage Tanks BID 21-022"

Note: The County of El Paso is not responsible for late deliveries of any kind or any reason.

Due to the County of El Paso Declaration of Local Disaster for the Public Health Emergency regarding COVID-19, The County Courthouse and all County Buildings and Facilities have closed to the public effective Monday, March 23, 2020 until further notice.

While all County buildings are closed to the public, all scheduled bid openings will occur via live video feed at the County YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXwcg JYs28xwL14oGAVPZg/videos.

During the live broadcast, citizens may call in at telephone (915) 546-2048 ext.4529. Allow for a 10-second delay during the live broadcast.