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ADDENDUM 1

To: All Interested Bidders
From: Blanca Güereca, Procurement Data Analyst
Date: March 26, 2018
Subject: Bid #18-017 Purchase and Install New Sewer Lift Station at Ascarate Park

The following is a summary of the site visit held on Thursday, March 22, 2018:

1. Are plans available for this project?

RESPONSE: Yes. Please see Attachment 1.

2. Do the current main lift stations have two (2) inch discharge lines all the way?

RESPONSE: Yes, but the main lines will change to four (4) inches.

3. Are the system pumps gravity fed?

RESPONSE: They are not gravity fed. They are pumped starting at the restrooms on the south side to the baseball field.

4. Has there been any problems with clogging?

RESPONSE: Yes, the main lines are changing to a four (4) inch pipe to correct that problem.

5. What is the depth of the tanks?

RESPONSE: The depth is approximately 10 feet deep.

6. What are the type of pipes that will be used?

RESPONSE: CR 900 pipe.

7. Can Schedule 80 PVC be used?

RESPONSE: Yes, it can be used.

8. Are the 300 linear feet from the first station to the City line?

RESPONSE: The 300 linear feet start from the south restrooms to the last station.

9. Does the station on the baseball field pick up the restroom lines?

RESPONSE: Yes, then it is directed to the City manhole.

10. Are schematic drawings required?

RESPONSE: Yes. For lift stations only.

11. Is Myers the only brand of lift station requested?

RESPONSE: Anything equivalent or better.

12. Would the Department consider a three (3) horse power lift station instead of a five (5) horse power?

RESPONSE: Vendors may submit alternate quote. Keeping in mind that there is a higher volume of usage of the restrooms on the weekend.

13. Can a vendor submit a quote on bigger tanks than the existing ones?

RESPONSE: Vendors may submit bigger tanks on the design.

14. This project being design built, will value engineering (alternate quote) be accepted?

RESPONSE: Yes, vendors must keep in mind the usage volume.

15. Can a vendor revisit the site?

RESPONSE: Yes, to schedule an appointment contact Blanca Guereca, Procurement Data Analyst, at bguereca@epcounty.com or call 915-546-2048 ext. 4528.

16. Should the existing pipe lines be followed?

RESPONSE: New lines should run from the top of the big lake to the grass area.

17. Is the contractor responsible for reinstalling the sod?

RESPONSE: Yes, refer back to the specifications.