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ADDENDUM 1

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Araceli Hernandez, Inventory Bid Technician

Date: October 29, 2013

Subject: BID# 13-063, El Paso County Colonia Revolucion Water System Improvement Project Storage and Pump Station Facilities

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

1. What is the complete description of work of the project including the list of major bid items?

Response: Construction of a 50,000 gallon ground storage tank, a 150,000 gallon elevated reservoir, a package pump station with building enclosure and electrical work, and site work that includes a retention pond, 8 inch inlet/outlet waterlines, header curb with pavement overlay, fencing and access driveway.

List of Major Bid Items:

- 1 LS Mobilization/ Demobilization and Video Tape**
- 1 LS Elevated Tank and Appurtenances**
- 1 LS Ground Storage Tank and Appurtenances**
- 1 LS Furnish and Install Electrical and Instrumentation**
- 1 LS Furnish and Install Booster Pump Station and Appurtenances**
- 1 LS Site Work**
- 1 LS Allowance for Material Testing**

2. What is the approximate length, size and type of piping/ conduit to be installed on this project?

Response: approx. 540 LF 8" PVC, 25 LF 6" DIP

3. Are there crossings to be Jack & Bored or Directionally Bored?

Response: No

4. What are the approximate lengths of the portions to be bored?

Response: N.A.

5. What is the estimated cost of the project?

Response: \$ 1.3 million

6. What time and where is bid opening?

Response: The bid opens on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in the El Paso Purchasing Department Room 300, El Paso TX 79901.

7. Is the pre-bid conference mandatory?

Response: No

8. What is the address of the project site?

Response: 1365 Berryville Street

9. Drawing Sheet ET-102

Can Burndy HYGND Compression connectors be used in lieu of exothermic welds?

Response: Yes. Only irreversible grounding methods may be used.

10. Drawing Sheet ET-103

A. The 1-Line diagram refers to specification section 16441 for the manual transfer switch. This section is not in the specifications. Please advice.

B. There is no specification for the service entrance disconnect. Please advice.

Response: Refer to attached Specification included in Addendum

11. Drawing Sheet ET-104

A. Tank Elevation- There is no specification for the exterior light fixture over the access door at the elevated storage tank. Please advice.

Response: Refer to attached changes to drawings.

B. Electrical Rack Detail- Can uncoated galvanized or aluminum strut be used in lieu of PVC coated? One rack is inside the elevated storage tank. Please advice.

Response: Electrical Racks to be constructed out of PVC Coated Strut as indicated in plans.

12. Will the Owner & Consultant consider other brand pump package other than what the Plans and Specification calls for ?

Response: Yes. The pump package must be an or equal to that specified in the Project Manual or pre-approved by the Engineer.