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October 10, 2014

BID NO: S5YQ9610
TITLE: Emergency Sewer Excavations, Repair and Street Restoration
DEPARTMENT: Water
DATE TO OPEN: October 20, 2014

ADDENDUM # 1

TO ALL BIDDERS:

You are hereby notified of the following changes to the above-mentioned bid:

Please see the following questions and responses regarding the subject bid.

Question #1

Page 66, Paragraph 5.5 - Brick- 500 S.F.

It is not clear what type of brick and what to do with this material.

Answer:

The Brick specifications can be found in the Invitation & Bid document under Paragraph 2.2 Scope of Work, Item 5. - Standard Details and Standard Specifications for Sewers.

Below is the section of this document that refers to the Brick Standards that applies to brick sewers also. (The standards used must be the most current under the noted ASTM designations)

D-21.1.1 Brick I

Brick used for manholes shall be manufactured in accordance with ASTM C32 Standard Specification for Sewer and Manhole Brick (Made from Clay or Shale) and tested in accordance with ASTM C 67 Standard Method of Sampling and Testing Brick and Structural Clay Tile. The bricks used for manholes shall be grade MS.

Question #2

Page 67, Paragraph 5.7 and Page 18, Paragraph 2.2.3.2

Lateral pipe removed - price depends on;

1. Depth of excavation
2. Diameter & material of lateral
3. Length of lateral

We request that the City please clarify these items.

Answer:

The cutting of the section of lateral which intrudes into a sewer under this item must be performed from within the sewer pipe using a remote controlled lateral cutting machine in conjunction with CCTV for verification. No excavation shall be necessary for this work.

Question #3

Page 68, Paragraph 5.10 - It is not clear should the price include the cost of the Manhole frame & cover. We request that the City please clarify these items.

Answer:

Paragraph 5.10 Sewer Manhole (Price per each Vertical Foot)

This item will be used when the PWD needs a new manhole constructed or reconstructed to grade and includes installing the manhole frame and cover complete. (Reference Paragraphs 2.2.5 and 2.2.5.1)

Paragraph 5.11 Sewer Manhole Frame and Cover (Installed per PWD Standard)

This Item will be used when there is a need to only install a new frame and cover on an EXISTING manhole. It may be used for odd sized or special manhole covers for emergency replacement and not in stock at the PWD – It is just for installing a frame and cover (Reference Paragraphs 2.2.5 and 2.2.5.2)

Question #4

Page 68, Paragraph 5.10

The price depends from the thickness of the structure; we request that the City please clarify this item.

Answer:

The question is not clear. Thickness is not a factor in determining the manhole structure diameter. Manholes intended for installation will be either 4 foot in diameter or 6 feet in diameter at the connection point to the Sewer, dependent upon the diameter of the sewer the manhole will be install on. A larger sewer may require a larger manhole base than a smaller diameter sewer. The frame and cover diameter will also be dependent on the need to access the new manhole. The determination as to the diameter of the manhole or the frame and cover will be made by the PWD.

Question #5

Page 70, Paragraph 5.17

It is not clear is it just the poles, or it should be included all cables, signals, etc? What type of poles and what footings?

Answer:

Per Page 35, Paragraph 2.2.11

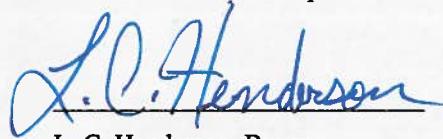
Communication pole installation/removal (each)

The cost for installing a communication pole includes acquiring all permits necessary for the installation; supplying the service pole in accordance with PWD standards or as directed by the Superintendent of Flow Control. Installation of the pole should be in accordance with PennDOT Publication 408, and in accordance with PennDOT Traffic Control Details. Pole location must not interfere with existing traffic signal, signage, etc. and located in accordance with PennDOT Traffic Signal Design Handbook and details.

Removal of existing or damaged communication poles includes all permits, notifications, traffic control, filling of holes, surface restoration, disposal of pole and excavated material.

The contractor is expected to purchase the pole.

Please sign, date and return this addendum with your bid to the Procurement Department, 1401 J.F.K Boulevard, Bid Room 170A, Philadelphia, PA 19102-1685 as it now becomes a part of the proposal.



L. C. Henderson, Buyer

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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