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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Mary E. Stitt
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June 10, 2015

BID NUMBER: T5Z61150

TITLE: Sewer Cleaning Services

DEPARTMENT: VARIOUS

DATE TO OPEN: June 22, 2015 at 10:30 AM

ADDENDUM # 1

TO ALL BIDDERS:
You are hereby notified of the following changes to the above mentioned bid:

Please refer to the attached Question and Responses for subject Bid No. T5Z61150.

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.

Ken Owens
F, Johnson, Buyer

For Frenkhown Johnson

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

FIRM NAME (PRINT)

DATE

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Question #1

The new bid specifications include Prevailing Wage Provisions in Section 4.3. This section has an attached applicable wage schedule with rates for laborers and plumbers. Bid items 5.1 through 5.14 do show any equipment or job classifications which would require a plumber. The labor classifications contained in these bid items are Equipment Operator, Laborer, Helper and Foreman. All of these labor classifications will be involved with cleaning and inspection of sewers and tanks. A plumber rate is not appropriate for this work. Please provide the appropriate wage scale rates for this equipment for each labor classification.

Response:

This contract can be bid with Laborers or Plumbers wages or a combination of both.

Question #2

This Prevailing Wage Provision was not included in previous contracts for this work. The work under this contract is not related to building or construction work and is sewer cleaning service work. This work has never been subject to Prevailing Wage Provisions. Including the Prevailing Wage Provisions will add hundreds of thousands of dollars to the annual cost to the City on this contract. Please address whether this Prevailing Wage Provision is required for this contract.

Response:

Yes, because the contract amount is over $200,000 prevailing wages do apply.

Question #3

Good afternoon. We are looking at bid# T5Z61150 and the prevailing labor rates are for Plumber and Laborer. The bid pricing sheet however is asking for an equipment operator and laborer. Can you please clarify that the equipment is to be operated by a Plumber as it is in their scope of work? Also please clarify when a helper (Plumber Apprentice) and Laborer are to be used?

Response:

Reference is made to the response provided in Question #1 of the Addendum.