

PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT
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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Mary E. Stitt
Procurement Commissioner

June 10, 2015

BID NUMBER: T5Z61150
TITLE: Sewer Cleaning Services
DEPARTMENT: VARIOUS
DATE TO OPEN: June 22, 2015 at 10:30 AM

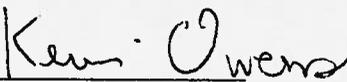
ADDENDUM # 1

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.


F, Johnson, Buyer

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

FIRM NAME (PRINT)

DATE

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For
Frenchtown
Johnson

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.

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TITLE: Sewer Cleaning Services
DEPARTMENT: Various
DATE TO OPEN: June 22, 2015 at 10:30 AM

ADDENDUM # 2

TO ALL BIDDERS:

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

Subject Bid No. T5Z61150 has been postponed until further notice.

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.


F. Johnson, Buyer

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June 23, 2015

BID NUMBER: T5Z61150
TITLE: Sewer Cleaning Services
DEPARTMENT: Various
DATE TO OPEN: July 15, 2015 at 10:30 AM

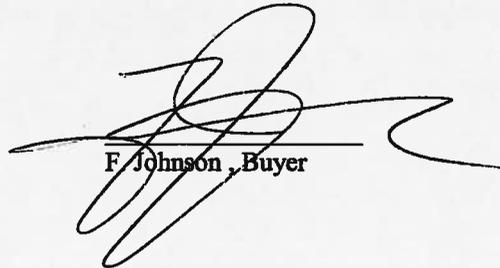
ADDENDUM # 3

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Question #1

Can you please provide the rate that applies (Laborers or Plumbers) for the following bid Items listed in Bid Number T5Z61150, Sewer Cleaning Services.

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Item 5.11- 28509 000 008: Straight Time Rate for Extra Operators as required by the City.

Item 5.12- 28509 000 009: Straight Time Rate for Extra Operator's Helpers as required by the City.

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Item 5.13- 28509 000 010: Straight Time Rate for Extra Laborers as required by the City.

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Item 5.14- 28509 000 011: Straight Time Rate for Foreman as required by the City.

Response:

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

Additional Modification:

Pages 31 & 32,

Paragraphs 5.12 through 5.12.5 (Operator's Helper) Classification is hereby deleted.