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Addendum Number 2 – ITB# 20058402YK
Title: Bell Road Reuse Water Main Extension Phase I

Dear Vendors:

This addendum is in reference to Request for Bids, ITB# 20058402YK, Bell Road Reuse Water Main Extension, Phase I.

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1. Attachment A to this Addendum No. 2 is a data disk that contains *The Design and Construction Standards for Non-potable, Reuse Water Lines Specifications* that are to be utilized on this project.
 2. Questions:
 - a. The Instructions to Bidders do not list the OCIP Insurance Information form to be submitted with the bid. Section 00440 indicates that it should be submitted. Will this project fall under the county's OCI Program and will this form be required to be submitted with the bid?

Answer: This project is covered under the Fulton County OCIP. The form in Section 00440 should only be submitted at time of contract execution. It is not required to be submitted with the Bid.

- b. How does the bidder obtain a copy of the Draft Reuse Water Specifications?

Answer: The Design and Construction Standards for Non-potable, Reuse Water Lines Specifications are provided at attachment A to this addendum.

- c. Have the easements for this project been obtained?

Answer: No, the easements have not been obtained, but they have been identified and it is anticipated that all easements will be obtained prior to project NTP being issued. The first section of this project (Cauley Creek end) does not require easements.

d. Are there any special stipulations attached to any of the easements?

Answer: None that are anticipated.

e. Between Sta. 35+42 and 37+77 the plans call to remove and replace wood fence. Is temporary fencing required at this property?

Answer: Yes, bidder should assume that a temporary fence will be required.

f. Section 01150 Paragraph 2.03: Will grinding be allowed with the grindings spread and left as temporary mulch?

Answer: Yes, provided that grindings meet the following specification: Material shall be shredded bark or wood and shall be ground so that a minimum of 95 percent of the material will pass through a 4-inch sieve and no more than 45 percent will pass through a 3/4-inch sieve. The material shall contain a minimum of extraneous material. It shall contain no material that would be deleterious to equipment and shall not contain resin, tannin, or other compounds in quantities that would be detrimental to animals, plant-life or water quality.

g. Is double cement lined ductile iron pipe acceptable in lieu of high density cement lined pipe?

Answer: Ductile Iron Pipe (DIP) shall be in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 4.5.3 and 4.5.9 and others of The Design and Construction Standards for Non-potable, Reuse Water Lines Specifications provided on the Data Disk.

h. Where is the location of the two 3/4" sampling station listed in the bid form?

Answer: Sampling locations have not been determined. Locations will be determined during construction. Contractor should price the installation of two sample points

i. Where is the location of the 7' diameter manhole listed in the bid form? What is the intended use for this manhole?

Answer: Bid Item 15 should be 4'x6' precast concrete vault with a 3'x3' Lockable Bilco hatch designed for HS20-44 loading to be used for future 16" check valve, see detail 7 on CD-01. Make this above change on the Bid Form.

j. Where is the location of the pre-cast vault with two air vents? What is the size of this vault? What is the intended use of the vault?

Answer: Bid Item 37 precast vault with two air vent should be 5'x7' precast concrete vault with a 3'x3' lockable Bilco hatch design for HSso-44 loading to be used for future pressure reducing valve, see detail 7 on CD-01. Make the following change to this item on the Bid Sheet, section 300.

- k. There is no pay item for the pressure reducing valve vault or the check valve vault. Under what pay item do these work items get paid under?

Answer: Pressure reducing vault is to be paid under pay item 37 and check valve vault is to be paid for under pay item 15.

- l. Will a right angle plug valve be acceptable on the air release valve assembly in lieu of gate valve?

Answer: Refer to page 001630-202 evaluation of product substitutions. Generally substitutions are not allowed unless the contractor can prove substantial cost or schedule savings without loss of capabilities.

- m. The blow off assembly calls for a 4" NPSH Thread. NPSH is not made in 4". Will cam-lock be acceptable? If cam-lock is not acceptable what would be?

Answer: Cam-lock is acceptable.

- n. Bid item 16 calls for a 12" Meter and Backflow preventor and vault. What will be required for this item? Will a drawing be provided?

Answer: Delete Bid item 16 on the Bid Form, Section 300 12" Meter and Backflow preventor and vault is not required.

- o. Will a manual air release assembly be required for all terminations?

Answer: Yes

- p. Reference to project page 00020-1, 34d paragraph refers to a Re-use Water Specifications Draft. Will a copy of this document be provided?

Answer: See answer to question a.

- q. Can traffic be detour around Bell Road?

Answer: Detouring traffic around Bell Road would not be desirable. See question s.

- r. Will there be any additional construction easements obtained at Bell RD/Bell Rd for the boring pits?

Answer: It is not believed that additional easements will be required.

- s. Will we be allowed to close one lane of traffic to facilitate such a tight ROW along Bell Road?

Answer: If in the contractor's estimation the closure of one lane of traffic is required the contractor should apply for a permit from Fulton County Department of Transportation (construction manager will assist). Generally the lane can only be closed during hours of work and must be restored during non-work hours. All requirements for lane closure or any traffic issue are the responsibility of the contract and no additional funds will be provided.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Purchasing Agent

Acknowledgment of Addendum No.2

Bell Road Reuse Water Main Extension, Phase I

Failure to include a signed copy of this acknowledgment with your proposal documents could render your proposal non-responsive. Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions in the ITB referenced above remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Company Name: _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____