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ADDENDUM NO. 4

**HUENEME ROAD RECYCLED WATER PIPELINE PHASE II
SPECIFICATION NO PW 17-42
SCHEDULED BID OPENING DATE: June 12, 2019**

TO ALL BIDDERS OF RECORD:

Acknowledge receipt of this addendum by enclosing one signed copy with your bid documents. Failure to do so may subject bidder to disqualification. This addendum forms a part of the bid documents as follows and modifies the original Contract Documents as noted below. This Addendum consists of four (4) pages and the attached nine (9) pages of Revised Special Provisions.

The City has received Requests for Information (RFI) regarding this project. The questions and responses are below:

1. Who will pull the encroachment permit? The specifications state the City will, then says the contractor needs to.

Response: The City will initiate and pull dual encroachment permits for each the Ventura County portion of Hueneme Road and the CalTrans ROW of Hueneme Road at PCH (Highway 1). The City will transfer each dual permit to the project Contractor for their implementation. Traffic Control associated with each permit will be the responsibility of the Contractor.

2. Trench details A, E and F on Sheet 24 show stabilization zones 1 and 2. Bid item 28 pays for zone 2. Where does zone 1 get paid?

Response: Trench details A, E and F on Sheet 24 are inclusive of their respective Bid Items 7 through 9, and 11.

3. Can the Contractor's license supersede the C31 called for in the specifications if they were to self-perform the traffic control?

Response: Yes, a Class A license would suffice.

4. Is there a current list of obtained right of entries? The table in Section 2000-7 is only current to 12/11/2017.

Response: The City has not yet finalized right of entries for private property. The update list will be provided once rights are obtained by the City.

5. Are any demobilizations or down times anticipated?

Response: This is a means and methods issue to be solved by the Contractor. No separate consideration for demobilization or down time will be paid by the City.

6. Per the Description of Section 14000-1.1 , Chlorination for Disinfection is for potable water. How does it apply to a reclaimed water system?

Response: Section 14000 is removed from the Special Provisions. Bidders are instructed to remove pages SP 126 through SP 134 provided with the Contract Documents and replace it with the attached Revised SP 126 through Revised SP 134.

7. Can the contractor use their A license and self-perform hydrostatic test under witness of City inspectors in lieu of testing company outlined in section 15000-1.4?

Response: The City requires that a third, licensed party, under contract by the Contractor perform the hydrostatic pressure tests.

8. Per Special Provisions, Section 2000, what “testing” shall the contractor provide and pay for?

Response: Groundwater discharge testing, pressure testing and material testing (if required).

9. Per Special Provisions, Section 2000-7, please verify that the acquisition(s) is complete.

Response: The City has not yet finalized right of entries for private property. The update list will be provided once rights are obtained by the City.

10. Per Special Provisions, Section 7000, Subsection 1.2.2, “The only allowable time to construct the pipeline in the private easements is the nine-week window between the clearing of the fields in July and re-plant at the beginning of September. Pipeline construction is slated for June through December.” As the project bid date has been postponed twice, this deadline is impossible. Please advise how the contractor is to complete said work.

Response: The Contractor is expected to construct the pipeline in private easements in July and August 2020.

11. Will the City provide additional work days? There is not sufficient time to complete all aspects of the contract ie., submittals, material procurement and delivery, installation, testing... within the current 210 work days allotted. Please consider increasing the contract time to 300 work days.

Response: The City is under a deadline that is driving the work days allowed. Understanding the nature of this constraint, we will allow for day shifts, night shifts, weekends, and work in multiple locations simultaneously to meet the deadline.

12. Caltrans and Ventura County encroachment permits are referenced in Section 0-1, will copies be provided.

Response: Yes, All City pulled encroachment permits will be provided once approved

13. Caltrans approved traffic control plans show working hours as 7AM to 4PM. Contract Documents call for that work to be performed at night. Which governs?

Response: Per Sheet 17 and the Special Provisions, Caltrans work must be Night Work between the hours of 8PM and 6AM. Work within County ROW will be per County requirement which is tentatively set at night and day work. Work within private easements is day work, night work and weekends.

14. Where does the concrete access ramp and curb on Olds Road get paid?

Response: The removal and replacement of curb and gutter at Olds Road will be paid per Bid Item 32.

15. Where does the 24" pipe and tie-in to the 12" meter on Woods Road get paid?

Response: The City will issue an amendment with an additional Bid Item to address the 24" pipe and tie-in at Wood Road.

16. Details B and C on Sheet 25 show both roped and a fitting utility crossings. The plan profiles show all of the crossings to be roped. Where are the crossings using fittings expected? How will they be paid?

Response: The expectation is that all crossings are roped or crossed with jack and bore per Plan. Details B and C on Sheet 24 may be used at the Inspector's discretion. An amendment with additional Bid Items for Details B and C will be issued.

17. Service lateral profile Sheet 28 shows a lateral at Sta 256+69.83. There is no lateral shown on the plans at this station. Was it eliminated, or moved to another location?

Response: The lateral crossing at Sta 256+69.83 was omitted.

18. The City NPDES permit appears to be expired, will the City obtain/renew a NPDES permit for the contractor to use?

Response: Yes.

19. As the proposed pipeline is a recycled water pipeline, please advise if Section 14000 will be required.

Response: Section 14000 is removed from the Special Provisions. Bidders are instructed to remove pages SP 126 through SP 134 provided with the Contract Documents and replace with the attached Revised SP 126 through Revised SP 134.

20. There is over 6,000 LF of pipeline through private property, will the contractor be restricted in accordance with Special Provisions, Section 7000, Subsection 1.2.2? If so, please increase the allotted time for construction to complete said work with the designated 9 week window during 2020.

Response: The City is under a deadline that is driving the allotted time. Understanding the nature of this constraint, we will allow for day shifts, night shifts, weekends, and work in multiple locations simultaneously to meet the deadline.

21. Spec Section 17000, Paragraph 1.4 & 4.3.3 - Currently there is only one HDPE pipe supplier that holds a ISO 9001 certification. Having a requirement that only one supplier can meet will adversely affect the competition for supplying the HDPE pipe on this project. As ISO 9001 quality standards are more tailored to manufacturers, we believe it's in the owner's best interests that the manufacturers of HDPE pipe, fittings, and fusion equipment hold a ISO 9001 certification in lieu of the suppliers of those products.

Response: Spec Section 17000 will be amended to require that the MANUFACTURER is ISO 9001 certified in lieu of the supplier.

Addendum No. 4 Received: Date: _____

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Name and Title

Telephone Number, Including Area Code