

September 12, 2019

ADDENDUM NUMBER: Seven (7)

TITLE: Pipe Bursting Unit Price Construction

JEA ITN NUMBER: 061-19

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: May 28, 2019 June 4, 2019 September 17, 2019

TIME OF RECEIPT: 12:00 PM

TIME OF OPENING: 02:00 PM

THIS ADDENDUM IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING THE FOLLOWING CHANGES OR CLARIFICATIONS:

1. JEA is answering the following questions:

Question:

Addendum 6 added line items for bursting ductile pipe; however, the replacement material is not clarified. Will the Owner please clarify the replacement material that should be included in this "Incremental cost for Ductile Iron". Should the Contractor pull in HDPE or ductile iron pipe?

Answer:

The contractor should pull HDPE.

Question:

Will the Owner please confirm whether 3rd party compaction testing, A3 backfill, and JEA inspector presence is required for all backfill activities? If 3rd party compaction testing is required, should this cost be included in each work item's unit price? If JEA inspector presence is required, will an inspector be readily available to observe backfill activities?

Answer:

3rd party compaction testing and A3 backfill is required. While JEA desires an inspector on site at all times, there are times when this is not possible. The expectation is the contractor superintendent will maintain close communication with the JEA Inspector to ensure their presence at critical project events.

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While compaction testing is very important, the inspector is not required to be present provided they were informed of when the activity was going to occur and all compaction testing results are provided. There is a Testing Allowance line item, Solicitation Item 2.15.1 discusses the payment for this work.

Question:

Will the Owner require erosion control for each work order? If these erosion control measures are required by outside agencies (City of Jacksonville for example), how will the Contractor be compensated? What erosion control line items should the Contractor anticipate needing for each site? Will the Owner consider adding an Erosion Control allowance for the annual period (or word Order)?

The effects of groundwater can be significant in this part of the state and as it relates to this excavation work. Will the Owner consider adding separate line items for dewatering activities? If not, is this cost expected to be added to the bid items' unit price?

Because traffic control (MOT) could vary from site to site, will the Owner consider adding separate line items for minor, major, and DOT traffic control measures on a daily rate?

Answer:

Per 931.1 in Appendix A – Technical Specifications: All insertion/extraction pits, dewatering, bypass pumping, vacuum truck pumping, As-Builts, placing and removing all traffic signs and barriers, maintaining traffic, Project Outreach duties, removal and disposal of all sand in the pipe segments; removal and disposal of all pipe coupons; and any other items required to completing the task are incidental to the linear foot unit price as set forth in the Bid Form. This is also spelled out in JEA Water and Wastewater Standards Manual, Section 801.