

ADDENDUM NO. 2
to
Bidding Documents for:

City of Warwick
Bid No. 2024-418
Warwick Lead Service Line Replacement

The following changes and additional information are hereby made part of the Bidding Documents:

BIDDER QUESTIONS WITH RESPONSES

Question No. 1

Is Contractor solely responsible to obtain permission forms for entry to private property for private side service replacement? Or will city personnel assist with the procurement of these forms?

Response:

The Contractors price shall be based on completion of the Letter of Authorization forms without assistance from City personnel.

Question No. 2

If Contractor is solely responsible, specs indicate that there is no claim for delay based upon inability to obtain these forms. Is there ability to extend the proposed schedule from October 1 to accommodate the time required to obtain these forms?

Response:

The October 1, 2024 date will not be extended. If the Contractor has made three (3) documented good faith effort to complete the Letter of Authorization form then the City will send a “ Notice of Service Line Replacement Refusal” notification to the property owner.

Question No. 3

Is the Completion date of October 1 a hard date? Generally work is allowed in State and City roads until at least November 15. Can this date be moved out? Currently the schedule is a bit aggressive.

Response:

Yes this is a hard deadline. Completion of the water service replacement by October 1, 2024 is based on a changes in Federal Lead and Copper Rule regulations related to water services.

Question No. 4

For Public side services, (main to curb stop), Does contractor have the ability to pull or utilize trenchless technology for these services? Is the restoration requirement the same?

Response:

The bid is based on open cut replacement of water services from main to curb. The Contractor may utilize trenchless methods if they so choose. If the trenchless water service installation method is unsuccessful, then the water service shall be completed by open cut method at no additional cost to the City. Restoration within the City Right of way shall be completed to the

limits of disturbance as detailed and specified. Restoration within the RIDOT right of way shall be completed in accordance with the approved permits.

Question No. 5

Item 1d indicates a quantity of 16 corporation stops. There appears to be 10 city side replacement and 68 full (city and private) replacements. Are the corps to be replaced on all of these locations?

Response:

The intent is to utilize existing corporation stop. Estimated quantity in the bid is to establish a price if replacement of the corporation stop by the Contractor is required.

Question No. 6

The detail and specifications calls out a saddle required on all new corp installations. Will the old corps remain and new saddled be placed on the side of them? Otherwise the main would have to be shut down to remove the old corp and install a saddle. Generally we do direct taps in this situation and install the new corp in the same location under pressure with no shutdown. Usually only requires a saddle if there is an AC main or C-900 main. What is the intent here?

Response:

The bid price for corporation stops shall include providing the service saddle as specified. If connection cannot be made to the existing corporation stop then a new tap with a saddle and corporation stop will be install adjacent to the existing service connection.

Question No. 7

Upon completion of the new water service and prior to connection to house, is a simple flush required? No requirement for chlorination or bacterial sampling?

Response:

New water service materials shall be swabbed or sprayed with a 50 ppm chlorine solution prior to installation. Chlorine used for disinfection shall be NSF 60 certified for use with potable water. A final flush of water services shall be completed for a minimum of minimum of 15 minutes. Water services from the main to curb stop shall be flushed prior to connection to the curb stop. Service replacements from the curb stop to the house shall be flushed through an exterior hose bib. Coordinate with property owner to conduct a final flush through an interior faucet if and external hose bid is not available.