# SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM WATER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION

Addendum No. 1

To Plans and Specifications For

2011 Annual Sanitary Sewer Main Point Repair and Manhole Adjustments Contract – Package 1

SAWS Job Nos. 11-0110 (O&M) and 11-1402 (CIP)

To Bidder of Record:

This addendum, applicable to the contract documents referenced above, is an amendment to the bidding documents and as such shall be a part of and included in the Contract. The original contract documents and any prior addenda remain in full force except as modified by the following, which shall take precedence over any contrary provisions in prior documents.

### **CLARIFICATION:**

Bid Opening will take place at San Antonio Water System's Customer Service Building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Conference Room 137, 2800 U.S. Hwy 281 North, San Antonio Texas.

## **SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

Add the following:

SC-5.0

#### Article IV- CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

Section 4.6 of the general conditions shall be amended as follows:

<u>CONTRACTORS</u> – The Contractor shall perform the Work with its own organization on at least 40% of the total original contract price.

The term to "perform the Work with its own organization" is defined herein as utilizing only:

- Workers employed and paid directly by the Contractor or a wholly owned subsidiary of the contractor.
- Equipment owned by the contractor or its wholly owned subsidiary.
- Rented or leased equipment operated by the Contractor's, or its wholly owned subsidiaries, employees.
- For purposes of determining the value of the Work self performed, the amount shall include all materials incorporated into the Work where the majority of the

- value of the Work involved in incorporating the material is performed by the Contractor's own Organization, including wholly owned subsidiary; and
- Labor provided by staff leasing firms licensed under Chapter 91 of the Texas Labor code for non supervisory personnel if the contractor or wholly owned subsidiary maintains direct control over the labor.

The remaining sections of Article VI shall remain the same.

Article V-Contract Responsibilities

Section 5.4 of the general conditions shall be amended as follows:

<u>SUPERINTENDENTS</u>. The Contractor shall keep on-site pursuant to this Project during its progress a competent full time Superintendent who is a direct employee of the prime contractor and any necessary assistants, all satisfactory to the Owner.

The appointment of a designee in lieu of a full time superintendent shall not be allowed as part of this provision, therefore any reference to "designee" shall not be applicable.

The remaining section of Article V shall remain the same.

## **QUESTION AND ANSWER:**

The following written questions were received by SAWS. Responses for the questions are provided.

Q1 – For item #805.1, 100 HR-Police Officer. These Police Officers fall in a different category as public servants. Do they need be to insured through Workman's Comp? As per agency all Law Enforcement Officers carry Workman's Comp through their Police Department.

Response: As long as they carry Workman's Comp through their respective employer it should be sufficient.

Q2 – For item # 530, quantity 43 each Barricades, Signs & Traffic handling per each work order. Can I get an exact description of the traffic closures? For example right lane closure, center lane, left lane closures 2 way traffic, flagman set ups or complete street closures. What percentage of closures will occur at day time and what percentage will occur at night time?

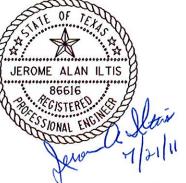
Response: All work orders that will be issued under this contract are unspecified at the time of bidding, and all quantities are estimated in the proposal. The work will be on the wastewater collection system infrastructure throughout SAWS' service area. Therefore, SAWS cannot provide an exact description of the traffic closures. SAWS does not distinguish in the bid documents the percentage of closures that will occur at day time and night time.

Q3 – For item #805, 3 each Traffic Control Plan. Is the Traffic Control Plan need to drawn up by an engineer or may it be taken from the Texas MUTCD?

Response: The Contractor shall submit a Traffic Control Plan when required by the City of San Antonio right of way permit, or by permit from any other governing agency. According to Item 805, Supplement to City of San Antonio Street Cut Policy, the traffic control plan shall be sealed by a Professional Engineer registered in the State of Texas.

Q4 — When you were coming up with the line item for the bypass pumping was there a fixed discharge length that was budgeted for each of the line sizes?

Response: No.



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The undersigned acknowledges receipt of this Addendum No. 1 and the bid submitted herewith is in accordance with the information and stipulation set forth.

Date Signature of Bidder

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