



ELLERMAN AT S SAN MARCOS SEWER REPLACEMENT PROJECT
Solicitation Number: CO-00324
Job No.: 19-4536

ADDENDUM 1
June 19, 2020

To Bidder of Record:

This addendum, applicable to work referenced above, is an amendment to the bid proposal, plans and specifications and as such will be a part of and included in the Contract Documents. Acknowledge receipt of this addendum by entering the Addendum number and issue date on the space provided in submitted copies of the bid proposal.

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS

- Question:** Will you allow for Polymer Concrete to be bid as an alternate to fiberglass t-base? Can an addendum be added stating as such?
Response: An alternate cannot be added as there are no new fiberglass t-base manholes on this project. There is only a reconstruction of an existing t-base manhole to connect the 12-inch slipline via lay-up process.
- Question:** For the 30in in S Laredo, how will the bypass be done?
Response: Suggested Bypass Layout for the 30-inch RCP main to be sliplined on S Laredo can be found in the plans on Sheet 9 of 16.

CHANGES TO THE SPECIFICATIONS

- INVITATION TO BIDDERS.** The last paragraph of the Invitation to Bidders is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Due to the COVID-19 emergency and to protect the health of the public, SAWS is implementing new procedures for the submission of bids. Bids will be received either Electronically or through Sealed bids, until 2:00 PM (CDT), June 26, 2020. Electronic bids will be received via the secure SAWS FTP site. Sealed bids will be received by Contract Administration, 2800 U.S. Hwy 281 North, Tower II, Customer Center Building, via a drop box located on the left wall when walking through the first set of double glass doors of the main Tower II entry on the north side of the building, San Antonio, Texas 78212. See the Electronic Bid Opening Instructions attachment for additional information regarding an electronic bid submittal. Electronic bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount not less than five percent of the total bid price. (Or, if providing SAWS with a cashier's check or certified check in an amount not less than five percent of the total bid price, SAWS will request this within 24 hours from the apparent low bidder. Sealed bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond in an amount not less than five percent of the total bid price. Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud by Contract Administration via WebEx.

If Bidders intend to submit bids electronically, Bidders will need to submit a request by **June 25, 2020 at 2:00 PM (CDT)** to receive access to the File Transfer Protocol (FTP) site via email to **Janie.Powell@saws.org**. Bidder's email requesting access to the FTP site shall provide the legal name of Bidder's company and the intended recipient's email address and phone number. No requests for FTP site access will be accepted after **June 25, 2020 at 2:00 PM (CDT)**.

- BID PACKET CHECKLIST.** The Bid Packet Checklist is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the revised Bid Packet Checklist attached to this Addendum.

3. **SUPPLEMENTAL CONDITIONS.** Sections 1, 2, 4 and 24 of the Instructions to Bidders are hereby deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following:
- “1. Bids will be submitted in accordance with the following:
- a. **Electronic bids will be received by Contract Administration in the SAWS secured File Transfer Protocol (FTP) site. Personal/hand delivered** sealed bids will be received by Contract Administration **via a drop box located on the left wall when walking through the first set of double glass doors of the main Tower II entry on the north side of the building** at San Antonio Water System, 2800 U.S. Hwy 281 North, Customer Center Building, Suite 141, San Antonio, Texas 78212. **All** bids will be received until the time specified in the Invitation to Bidders.
 - b. If the submittal of a **hardcopy** sealed bid is by any means other than personal/hand delivery, then it is the bidder’s sole responsibility to ensure the bid is delivered to San Antonio Water System, 2800 U.S. Hwy 281 North, San Antonio, Texas 78212, no later than the exact time specified in the Invitation to Bidders.
 - c. All bids errantly submitted or delivered to a location other than the exact locations stated above will be returned/ deleted and unopened.
 - d. All bids received after the exact time set for the bid opening in the Invitation to Bidders will be returned/ deleted and unopened.
 - e. The San Antonio Water System Contracting Office may, at its sole discretion, without waiver of rights or authority, in equity or at law, return or delete any unopened bids not meeting the exact requirements as stated above.
2. Bids will be opened in accordance with the following:
- a. Bids will be opened **in a public WebEx meeting** and read aloud by a Contract Administration representative. Instruction on how to participate in this public WebEx meeting can be found in the Electronic Bid Opening Instructions.
 - b. The lowest bid received at the time of the bid opening shall be designated as the “apparent low bid,” whether announced in that manner or not, and shall not represent an acceptance of an offer.
 - c. All bid results are unofficial, tentative and subject to verification on the day of the bid opening.
 - d. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled bid opening time without the written consent of a Contract Administration representative.
 - e. The “official” bid results will be tallied on a “bid tabulation sheet” and posted within 10 business days of the bid opening on the San Antonio Water System’s website.
4. **Electronic** bids submitted on the original bid form attached herein must be titled with the solicitation number, date and time of the bid opening, and the project name. **Hardcopy** bids submitted on the original bid form attached herein must be sealed in an envelope plainly marked on the outside with solicitation number, the date and time of the bid opening, and project name.
24. To assist the San Antonio Water System Contracting Office in performing the bidder evaluation and subsequent recommendation of award, the apparent low bidder must submit upon request the following items within one (1) day of the bid opening. Failure to provide the required information within the specific time, may result in determining a non-responsive bidder:
- (a) An information packet on company showing experience, organization and equipment
 - (b) A statement regarding ability to complete the project within the schedule taking into account existing commitments.

- (c) Statement of Bidder's Experience
- (d) A completed and signed W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification form.
- (e) Detailed Baseline Schedule
- (f) Conflict of Interest Questionnaire - Form CIQ**
- (g) Proof of Insurability (Letter from Insurer or Sample Certificate of Insurance)**
- (h) *If bid was submitted electronically without a Bid Bond – Cashier's Check or Certified Check**

All other sections of the Instructions to Bidders shall remain the same.”

CLARIFICATIONS

1. To minimize travel and the need for Bidders to hand deliver bids during the COVID19 Emergency, SAWS has provided the option to Bidders to submit bids electronically. See the Electronic Bid Opening Instructions attached to this Addendum. Bidders may still hand deliver bids if they wish and as provided for in this Addendum, but shall only submit the items as indicated on the revised Bid Proposal Checklist in the initial bid packet. Reference the revised Bid Proposal Checklist attached to this Addendum.
2. The List of Bid Items shall be accompanied by the Bid Proposal Signature Page, Good Faith Effort Plan and Proposal Certification page. Reference the revised Bid Proposal Checklist attached to this Addendum.
3. The public Bid Opening will be conducted on video via a WebEx meeting. See the Electronic Bid Opening Instructions attached to this Addendum.
4. Supplemental information to Note 5 on Traffic Control Plan – Ellerman St (sheet 6 of the plans): S San Marcos work hours in which one-lane two-way traffic directed by Flaggers is allowable are Monday – Friday from 9:00AM to 8:00PM. S San Marcos must be open to two-lane two-way traffic at the end of each weekday and must remain open to two-lane two-way traffic throughout weekends. For any requested and approved weekend work on S San Marcos, one-lane two-way traffic directed by Flaggers shall be allowed from 9:00AM to 8:00PM.
5. Supplemental information to Note 3 on Traffic Control Plan – S Laredo St (sheet 10 of the plans): S Laredo work hours in which the traffic control plan must be in place are Monday – Friday from 9:00AM to 8:00PM. S Laredo street must be open to all-way traffic with barricades removed and all trenches, excavations covered and bore pits secured for safe access to all vehicles outside these hours.

END OF ADDENDUM

This Addendum, including these three (3) pages, is five (5) pages with attachments in its entirety.

Attachments:
 Bid Opening Instructions
 Bid Packet Checklist

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 BGE, Inc.
 TBPE Registration No. F-1046



**ELLERMAN AT S SAN MARCOS SEWER REPLACEMENT
PROJECT**

Solicitation Number: CO-00324

ELECTRONIC BID OPENING INSTRUCTIONS

June 26, 2020 at 2:00 PM (CDT)

FTP BID PROPOSAL UPLOAD

In order to receive electronic bids for this project, SAWS will utilize a SAWS secured File Transfer Protocol (FTP) site. Only Bidders bidding as Prime Contractors will need to submit their request prior to **June 25, 2020 at 2:00 PM (CDT)** to receive access to the FTP site via email to **Janie.Powell@saws.org**. Bidder's email shall provide the legal name of the Bidder's company and the intended recipient's email address and phone number. No requests for FTP site access will be accepted after **June 25, 2020 at 2:00 PM (CDT)**. Once a Bidder is approved for access, an email with a hyperlink to the FTP site and a unique password for the Bidder will be provided to the Bidder's email recipient.

Once access is received, Bidders may upload the required documents per the Bid Proposal checklist any time before **June 26, 2020 at 2:00 PM (CDT)**. Please ensure to allow sufficient time should Bidder's experience technical difficulties in uploading the required documents. No changes to the Bid can be made once the Bid has been submitted.

Bidders shall comply with the following when uploading a Bid Packet:

- 1) Limit files to one (1) pdf file that includes all requested documents, per the Bid Packet Checklist. **ONLY ONE SUBMITTAL WILL BE ACCEPTED PER REQUEST.** Do not upload any zip files.
- 2) Ensure that the itemized List of Bid Items is (are) the first page(s) of your file.
- 3) Bidders may protect the document from editing by adding a password. However, the document must be accessible for viewing by SAWS without requiring a password.
- 4) File shall be named: CO-00324 – ELLERMAN AT S SAN MARCOS SEWER REPLACEMENT PROJECT – <FIRM NAME>
- 5) **DO NOT SHARE ACCESS AND/OR PASSWORD WITH OTHER PARTIES OUTSIDE YOUR COMPANY.**
- 6) **ENSURE THE BID IS SENT NO LATER THAN THE DUE DATE AND TIME. BIDS SUBMITTED AFTER THE BID OPENING DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

If the Bidder is in need of help, they may contact the SAWS Contract Administrator, **Janie M. Powell**, at **(210) 233-2443** or view troubleshooting tips at <http://www.Serv-U.com/sharefiles>

WEBEX BID OPENING MEETING

The WebEx meeting details are below if you would like to view the public opening of the bids.

When it's time, start or join the WebEx meeting from [here](#).

Access Information

Meeting Number: 992 344 033

Meeting Password: Co-00324

Audio Connection: 210-233-2550 (SAWS WebEx)

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Janie M. Powell

Contract Administrator

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BID PACKET CHECKLIST
ELLERMAN AT S SAN MARCOS SEWER REPLACEMENT PROJECT
SAWS Job No. 19-4536
SAWS Solicitation No. CO-00324

This checklist is a required document that must be utilized and submitted with the Bid Packet. The Bid Packet should include the following items in this order:

- List of Bid Items
- Signed Bid Proposal Signature Page, Acknowledgement of All Addendums and Executive Order
- Bid Packet Checklist
- Signed Proposal Certification
- Bid Bond
- Good Faith Effort Plan

Items to be submitted by Apparent Low Bidder within one (1) day of the bid opening:

- Conflict of Interest Questionnaire - Form CIQ (*Rev. 11/30/2015*)
- Proof of Insurability (Letter from Insurer or Sample Certificate of Insurance)
- Company Information Packet
- Statement regarding ability to complete the project
- W-9
- Statement of Bidder's Experience
- Detailed Baseline Schedule

***And, if bid was submitted electronically without a Bid Bond:**

- Cashier's Check or Certified Check