

**SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM**

**Addendum No. 2**

**To**

**Construction Documents**

**For**

**2012 WATER & SEWER CONSTRUCTION PACKAGES V - VIII**

**SAWS WATER JOB NO. 12-5081 thru 12-5084**

**SAWS SEWER JOB NO. 12-5581 thru 12-5584**

**Solicitation #B-12-061-RA thru #B-12-064-RA**

To Bidder of Record:

This addendum, applicable to the work designed 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 that shall take precedence of any contrary provisions in prior documents.

**1. PRE-BID ATTENDANCE LIST:**

The attendance list for the October 26, 2012, Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting held at 10 a.m. in room CR-C137 is reproduced below. Bids will only be accepted from those firms that attended this meeting.

<b>Company Name</b>
1. Aaron Concrete Contractors, Ltd.
2. Alpha Testing
3. Atlas Construction, Inc.
4. Austin Constructors
5. Bartek Construction, Co.
6. Cherokee Utilities, LLC
7. J3 Excavation Company
8. National Power Rodding Corp.
9. Pronto Sandblasting & Coating & Oil-Field Service Co.
10. QRO Mex Construction Co., Inc.
11. Rain for Rent
12. R.L. Jones, LP
13. San Antonio Constructors, Ltd.
14. SBS Plumbing
15. SWC Environmental

## 2. CLARIFICATIONS:

### 2.1 SPECIAL CONDITIONS

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#### **(e) Revision to Standard Specification Item No. 864 (Bypass Pumping) after Item Number 4 for PUMP OPERATION:**

“It is the intent of these specifications to require the Contractor to establish adequate by pass pumping as required regardless of the flow conditions...”

#### **Add the following statement:**

Contractor shall provide high-level alarm notification to their pager(s) and/or cell phones, as well as other appointed personnel to be identified by SAWS, and ensure the system is tested satisfactorily prior to actual startup.

During the testing period, the Contractor shall install a Floating Monitoring System in the upstream manhole and/or pipe to confirm that the bypass pumping flow data shown on the plans remains applicable. The Float Monitoring System shall remain in the manhole and/or pipe for the duration of the bypass operation. The data collected during the test and duration of the bypass operation shall be provided to SAWS.

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#### **SC-2.9 (d) INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:**

**Referenced incorrect page number for the section titled Statement of Bidder’s Experience. BP-37 should be corrected to BP-38.**

The following are questions received by SAWS during the advertisement period and the mandatory pre-bid meeting. The responses are provided for each question received.

#### **Written Inquiries**

**WQ01** I don’t see the location map included in the RFP document. Could you please issue this as well?

**Response:** *There is no map included or intended. Work will be assigned within Bexar County. Specific sites are unknown at this time.*

#### **QUESTIONS WQ02 – WQ05 ARE REGARDING THE 2012 WATER AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION PACKAGE VII PROJECT**

**WQ02** What is the size and type of piping/conduit to be installed on this project?

**Response:** *Any pipe size from 6-inch to 24-inch PVC for water and 8-inch to 24-inch PVC for sewer.*

**WQ03** Are there any portions of the project that will need to be Bored?

**Response:** *This is unknown at this time. Please include pricing under Jack, Bore and Tunneling.*

**WQ4** Are the crossings to be Jack and Bored or Directionally Bored?

**Response:** *No directional drilling will be required and crossings will be constructed via open cut or bored.*

**WQ5** What are the approximate lengths of portions to be Bored?

**Response:** *This is unknown at this time.*

**WQ6** In regard to bid advertisement for the SAWS projects B-12-061, 062, 063 and 064, the bid advertisement is the same for all of them and states, "Sealed are requested by the San Antonio Water System for the construction of approximately 1,700 linear feet of water main and 3,350 linear feet of sewer main and all necessary appurtenances for the installation, replacement and adjustment of SAWS facilities..." The proposal looks to be the same as well for all. Can we confirm if this information is supposed to be different for each project?

**Response:** *Proposals are of similar scope for each bid.*

**WQ7** When are the plans for all these 2012 Water and Sewer Construction packages that bid on 11/6 and 11/7 going to be posted?

**Response:** *There are no plans on this bid packages and none will be posted. Projects are currently under design.*

**WQ8** Where can I get the bid proposal package? The SAWS web site has the pages marked as reference only not for bidding?

**Response:** *To view additional project information, as well as obtain the plans and specifications for this project, visit our website located at [www.saws.org](http://www.saws.org) and click on the Business Center. Then select Bidder, Consultant, and Vendor Registration, which is located on the left-hand side of the screen. Select the Register Now button and proceed with registration. For difficulties downloading plans and specifications, contact the Contracting Department at 210-233-3894.*

### **Mandatory Pre-Bid Inquiries**

**WQ1** Clarification question regarding City of San Antonio R.O.W. permits with respect to notification of a non-work day by contractor.

***Response: Contractor shall call and email City of San Antonio R.O.W. and SAWS Inspector when a non-work day is anticipated.***

The remainder of the bid documents remains unchanged.

**Each bidder is requested to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum No. 2 by his/her signature affixed hereto and to file same as an attachment to his/her bid.**



**M. Antonio Leyva, P.E.**  
**Manager**  
**SAWS Governmental Engineering**

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

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**Date**

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**Signature of Bidder**

**END OF ADDENDUM**