

**SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM
2011 REHABILITATION WORK ORDER CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
SAWS JOB NO. 11-4501
SAWS SOLICITATION NO. B-10-061-MF**

**ADDENDUM NO. 4
November 24, 2010**

This addendum, applicable to work designed above, is an amendment to the bidding documents and as such shall be a part of and included in the Contract Documents. Acknowledge receipt of this addendum by entering the addendum number and issue date in the spaces provided on all submitted copies of the proposal.

Item 1: Response to Bidders Questions

The following question was submitted prior to the deadline, however due to system malfunction, the email was not received until November 24, 2010. As a result of the malfunction, this question will be answered.

Q1: SAWS has recently approved and has been economically performing Point Repairs utilizing an internal, trenchless technique that goes by the brand name of "Pipe PatchR." The SAWS Product Standards Committee has approved "Pipe PatchR for use by the San Antonio Water System. Is this an allowed method for performing "Point Repairs" on this contract? Often, the minimum length of the point repair is dictated by the open cut methodology, minimum repair length based on the practicalities of an open cut excavation. The actual repair length for a Pipe PatchR repair may be shorter, dependent on the actual internal condition of the line. If Pipe PatchR is an approved method for the repair for the project, can the minimum length be dictated by anchoring each end of the repair in non-distressed pipe, as determined by field inspection prior to the repair?

A1: **If this point repair method was approved and a test site has been performed and accepted by SAWS, and method of repair is suitable for the project work, then yes, this method of point repair may be acceptable. Please be advised however that approval of a repair method does not mean it is a required method on this or any other contract.**

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY BIDDER

Each bidder is requested to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum No. 4 by his/her signature affixed hereto and to file same and attach with his/her bid.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of this Addendum No. 4 along with the bid submitted herewith is in accordance with the information and stipulations set forth.

Date

Signature

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 4



Sandra L. Gomez
11/24/10