
SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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FORMAL INVITATION FOR BIDS
CONTRACT FOR BYPASS AROUND THREE BARREL SIPHON
ADDENDUM NO. 1

Sealed bids addressed to the Purchasing Director, San Antonio Water System, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, P.O. Box 2449, San Antonio, TX 78298-2449 will be received until **3:00 p.m., May 8th, 2012** and then publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing materials or services as described received herein below,

The San Antonio Water System Purchasing Department is willing to assist any bidder(s) in the interpretation of bid provisions or explanation of how bid forms are to be completed. Assistance may be received by visiting the Purchasing Office in the SAWS Main Office, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, San Antonio, TX 78212, or by calling (210) 233-3819.

This invitation includes the following:

Invitation for Bids
Terms and Conditions of Invitation for Bids

Specifications and General Requirements
Price Schedule

The undersigned, by his/her signature, represents that he/she is authorized to bind the Bidder to fully comply with the Specifications and General Requirements for the amount(s) shown on the accompanying bid sheet(s). By signing below, Bidder has read the entire document and agreed to the terms therein.

Signer's Name: _____ Firm Name: _____
(Please Print or Type)

Address: _____

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Bid _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Fax No.: _____

Please complete the following:

Prompt Payment Discount: _____% _____days. (If no discount is offered, Net 30 will apply.)

Please check the following blanks which apply to your company:

Ownership of firm (51% or more):

Non-minority Hispanic African-American Other Minority (specify) _____

Female Owned Handicapped Owned Small Business (less than \$1 million annual receipts or 100 employees)

Indicate Status: Partnership Corporation Sole Proprietorship Other (specify) _____

Tax Identification Number: _____

Please see attached questions received, and the responses to those questions.

You do not need to return this addendum with your bid.

1. Page 11 Equipment: Paragraph 1

Are you requiring one pump per system as standby adequate, or do you want 100% redundancy?

Response: We need to have full redundancy in case any pumps or all pumps fail.

2. Same Paragraph

The contractor shall have Backup pumps, force mains, and appurtenances ready to deploy.

Does this mean we have to have a certain amount of each available within a given distance? If so quantities are needed.

Response: All appurtenances needed for a complete bypass shall be inclusive to the bid items in the contract.

3. Page 11 Equipment: Paragraph 2

Does the noise levels apply to primary pumps only or do the backup pumps also need to meet the criteria?

Response: All pumps deployed shall be noise reduction pumps per the specifications.

4. Page 11 Equipment: Paragraph 4

Is the contractor going to be responsible for supplying the fuel and pump watch for the test at no additional cost?

Response: Yes, cost shall be inclusive to the bid proposal.

5. Page 11 Equipment: Paragraph 6

Are you requiring the system do be designed for peak wet weather flows or peak dry weather flows? And are these flows going to be given. If not how are we to determine wet weather peaks?

Response: The pumps shall provide enough capacity for any situation that may arise which could be a peak wet weather event. These flows are unavailable and therefore the vendor/contractor shall anticipate these conditions.

6. Page 11 Pumping Operations par 1

Where work requires the line to be blocked beyond working hours, Contractor shall operate bypass pumping and man the system 24 hours a day. I don't see a bid item for this. Are we to include a certain # of days in the bid for this and addition paid separately after that, is this going to be added as a bid item, or is it considered incidental and # of possible days unknown? How much notice will we be given to have a person there for this?

Response: All incidentals shall be included in the price of the bid items in the proposal. This shall include operating the bypass pumping system and manning it for a 24 hr operation in the same time frame as the bid item demonstrates.

7. Is fuel for the system to be provided by contractor or the city; and will it be an additional bid item or Incidental to rental?

Response: Fuel for the pumps will be at the contractors expense and shall be inclusive to the bid items in the proposal.

8. If work is only being performed during normal hours; is the contractor responsible for operating the system and pump watch during this time?

Response: The bypass pump operation shall be a 24 hr operation even though work may be less than 24 hrs per day. No flows shall be on the sewer mains that are to be bypassed around.