



**2025 SMP Package IV (Bell Drive)
Solicitation No. CO-00727
Job No. 23-5085 (Water)
Job No. 23-5580 (Sewer)**

**ADDENDUM 2
March 28, 2024**

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

1. Is there a Geotechnical Report available for the subject project? I don't see one on the solicitation page.

A Geotechnical Report is not available for this project.

2. Will flowable fill be paid for on the water services & laterals?

There shall be no additional payment for flowable fill for secondary backfill for water services and will be inclusive to pay Item 824. There are no sewer laterals on the project.

3. Will SAWS be providing a proposed by-pass pumping plan?

A bypass pumping plan will not be provided. It is the Contractor's responsibility to prepare a bypass pumping plan in accordance with the requirements in SAWS Standard Specification 865 – Bypass Pumping (Small Diameter Sanitary Sewers). The Project Layout sheet provides the location of the next upstream and downstream manhole to assist the Contractor in developing the bypass pumping plan.

4. Will SAWS provide a TCP?

A Traffic Control Plan (TCP) will not be provided. It is the Contractor's responsibility to prepare a TCP or detour plan in accordance with City of San Antonio Standard Specification (COSA) 530.1 – Barricades, Signs, and Traffic Handling and in accordance with COSA ROW and permit requirements.

5. Are there any other work restrictions other than stated in note 13 on page 2 of 9?

All work restrictions are noted in the plans and contract documents. Bidders are expected to thoroughly review contract plans and documents including, but not limited to, Supplemental Conditions and Special Conditions. Additional restrictions may apply to COSA ROW permit.

6. Will flowable fill be paid for on the fire hydrant leads?

There shall be no additional payment for flowable fill for secondary backfill for fire hydrant leads and will be inclusive to pay Item 834.

7. Will the 8” tap on the 36” Main be with CSC or DI?

For clarification, there will not be a new tap on the 36-inch main. The intent is to cap the existing flanged outlets on the 36-inch main. The existing 8-inch outlets on the existing 36-inch main are expected to be steel with a flange connection.

8. There is a distinct possibility that one contractor may be low on the base bid and a different contractor low on the alternative bid. If both bids are within the budget and meet the requested time frame set by SAWS, what will be the deciding factor in which SAWS makes their award recommendation for.

If in SAWS sole discretion the lowest responsible Bid Alternative 1 pricing is in SAWS best interest, then SAWS will make that determination. If not, then SAWS will select the lowest responsible price from the Base Bid responses, or in its sole discretion SAWS may not select any of the proposals, as provided for in the Instructions to Bidders.

END OF ADDENDUM 2

This Addendum, including these two (2) pages, is two (2) pages with attachments in its entirety.



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