

Questions and Answers for:
C_13 – BROADWAY – JOSEPHINE ST. TO SOUTH ALAMO
SOLICITATION NO: Q-11-009-MF

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- Q1. Is there a required amount of self performance for the prime consultant, and if so what is that amount/percentage?
A. The minimum threshold for self-performance of a Professional Service contract has not been established.
- Q2. Will you clarify the objective/need of the project? That is, what is the overall objective besides just replacing wastewater mains?
A. The objective of the project is the replacement of gravity sewer mains that are either condition or capacity deficient.
- Q3. The Scope of Services in the Phase A portion indicates there will be lift station decommissioning but I have not seen any lift stations in the area that may be affected by the work described in the Objective. Please clarify.
A. This project does not include the elimination of any lift stations. This question is addressed in Addendum No. 1.
- Q4. Will there be any Texas Water Development Board funding involved for the project?
A. Texas Water Development Board funding is not anticipated.
- Q5. Item IV. Submitting a Response, sub item B., 6. is missing the number of pages per proposal, and sub item B., 7. implies a page limit amount of 20 pages. Please clarify the intended page limit and what is to be included with that page limit.
A. The page limit is 20 pages. This question is addressed in Addendum No. 1.
- Q6. Will a cover letter be counted towards the page limit?
A. The cover letter does not count toward the 20 page limit.
- Q7. If an 11" X 17" sheet is used does it count as 1 page or 2?
A. An 11" x 17" sheet counts as 2 pages.
- Q8. Is an 11x17 page considered 1 page or 2 pages?
A. An 11" x 17" sheet counts as 2 pages.
- Q9. Is a Project Schedule considered an illustration?
A. The Project Schedule is considered an illustration.

- Q10. Is the Organizational Chart considered an illustration?
A. The Organizational Chart is considered an illustration.
- Q11. Does the cover letter count toward the page limit?
A. The cover letter does not count toward the page limit.
- Q12. Does the cover count toward the page limit?
A. The cover does not count toward the page limit.
- Q13. SAWS awarded the design of the “C-3” Project in late 2008 to Weston Solutions for a new sewer main along the Broadway/Avenue B corridor from Jones Avenue to Hildebrand Avenue. This is similar alignment to a portion of this C-13 design project. Will C-13 install a parallel main to C-3, or is this an oversight?
A. The northern most limits for this project is Josephine Street. This question is addressed in Addendum No. 2.
- Q14. Also, is it possible for SAWS to provide block maps with sewer age and invert elevations at each manhole?
A. Block maps are posted on the SAWS Website.
- Q15. Will SAWS or the consultant be responsible for decommissioning of lift stations?
A. This project does not include the decommissioning of any lift stations. This question is addressed in Addendum No. 1.
- Q16. How many existing lift stations are involved?
A. This project does not include the decommissioning of any lift stations. The question is addressed in Addendum No. 1.
- Q17. Are there any proposed lift stations in the project?
A. This project does not include any proposed lift stations.
- Q18. Does SAWS have any historical flow rate data for the mains in question?
A. SAWS will provide flow data to the selected design firm.
- Q19. Will SAWS provide the aerial imagery for use in the exhibits identified in Phase A or will the consultant be required to provide this?
A. The consultant will be required to provide aerial imagery.
- Q20. Are there two gravity mains in Alamo Street between St. Mary’s and Market Street, or is there only one and it is referenced twice in the “Objective” section?
A. There are two gravity sewer mains in Alamo Street between S. St. Mary’s and Market Streets.

- Q21. What is the total length of the pipeline to be replaced that is “following the creek north and south of East Hildebrand Ave and west of Broadway”? The limits are not clear in the description.
- A. The northern most limits for this project is Josephine Street. This question is addressed in Addendum No. 2.
- Q22. All of the gravity main sections are indicated to be “replaced”. Does SAWS see rehabilitation of these mains as a possibility?
- A. SAWS will consider rehabilitation of the gravity sewer mains.
- Q23. Referring to Sect IV, para 6, first sentence – Question – what is the number of maximum pages per proposal?
- A. Responses are limited to a maximum of 20 pages per proposal. A single side equals to a single page. Required forms do not count toward the page limit.
- Q24. Referring to Sect IV, para B.7, last sentence states “These pages will/will not count towards”. Question – is it “will” or “will not” in the sentence that applies to page limit and which pages are being referenced by this sentence?
- A. These pages will count towards the page limit amount of 20 pages. This question is addressed in Addendum No. 1.
- Q25. Question – will binder covers (front/back), cover letter, table of contents, and/or section tab dividers count towards the page limit?
- A. No, these do not count to the page limitations. However do keep in mind that tab or divider pages with ancillary information or charts or graphs will be considered response pages within your document packages.
- Q26. Referring to Sect IV, para C. Response Format – Question - does the 20 page limit apply to submittal sections 4-7 only?
- A. Yes, required forms do not count toward the page limit.
- Q27. Does SAWS anticipate a need for televising as part of the scope possible for this rfq?
- A. Yes, televising is anticipated to be included with the scope of services for this project.
- Q28. Can you please define the project limits on the 78-inch, 42-inch, and 27-inch gravity mains located north and south of East Hildebrand Avenue?
- A. The northern most limits for this project is Josephine Street. This question is addressed in Addendum No. 2.
- Q29. Section IV, Item 6 states that “Responses are limited to a maximum of [#] pages per proposal.” and Item 7 indicates a page limit of 20. Can you please confirm the page limit?
- A. The page limit is 20 pages. This question is addressed in Addendum No. 1.

- Q30. Section IV, Item 6 states that “Required forms do not count toward the page limit.” Can you please confirm that the following sections do not count towards the page limit: Submittal Response Checklist; Respondent Questionnaire; W-9 Form; Exhibit A; Exhibit B; and Exhibit C.
- A. These pages do not count towards the page limit.
- Q31. Is it possible to obtain block maps for the pipelines?
- A. Block maps are available for download from the SAWS website.
- Q32. Are block maps available for review for this rfq?
- A. Block maps are available for download from the SAWS website.