

SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Issued By: **D. Anthony Rubin**
BID NO.: **13-1306**

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**FORMAL INVITATION FOR BIDS
ANNUAL SMALL DIAMETER SANITARY SEWER
AND INSPECTION WORK ORDER CONTRACT
ADDENDUM NO. 1**

Sealed bids addressed to the Purchasing Director, San Antonio Water System, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, P.O. Box 2449, Administration Bldg., 5th Floor, San Antonio, TX 78298-2449 will be received until **3:00 p.m., January 29, 2013** 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: _____

Addendum 1 is issued to provide the questions asked, and the responses to those questions.

Insert the following sentences in Section 1000.3.22 Data Management pages 33 and 34 as paragraph 5:

“For multiple line segments that are inspected and turned into SAWS, the NASSCO export database shall be one database file with all the line segments cumulatively placed into that individual database and/or table. Individual databases and/or folders for each line segment will not be accepted.”

Questions and Answers:

Question:

1. V. **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (GENERAL INFORMATION)**, Reference page 47, 2nd paragraph, 3rd sentence that reads: A cover letter shall be submitted with the bid proposal, on the bidder’s letterhead, and shall be notarized verifying that all information is true.

Answer: Delete this sentence

Question:

2. Page 62 the envelope/ mailing instructions states the bid Opening time as 3:00 AM.

Answer: Change the bid Opening time to read 3:00 PM.

Question:

3. On Pages 12 and 13 of item II-1-A, and Experience (Tab 3) Page 49 titled "**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR BIDDER ONLY SUBMITTING FOR GROUP 1 & MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR BIDDER SUBMITTING FOR GROUPS 1 AND 2.**" Vendor Experience: Is the “productivity rate” on one project in the last 5 years of 1,500,000 L.F., a combination of Cleaning and CCTV or just Cleaning?

Answer: Make the following changes:

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR BIDDER ONLY SUBMITTING FOR GROUP 1:

Vendor Experience. Bidder shall have a minimum of at least five (5) years experience in the process of cleaning, televising, sonar inspection, and recording the condition of sanitary sewer system pipes, including current work. Among the vendor’s experience, such work shall have been completed on at least one project involving small mains during the last five (5) years in which the productivity rate **for cleaning mains** equaled or **exceeded 1,500,000 750,000 linear feet per year**, and a combination of projects in which the productivity **rate for cleaning mains** equaled or **exceeded 2,750,000 1,500,000 linear feet in one year**. Sonar inspection shall have been used on at least one project. A computerized Geographic Information System (GIS) software application shall have been used to manage data on at least two projects.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR BIDDER SUBMITTING FOR GROUPS 1 AND 2:

Vendor Experience. Bidder shall have a minimum of at least five (5) years experience in the process of cleaning, televising, sonar inspection, and recording the condition of sanitary sewer system pipes, including current work. Among the vendor’s experience, such work shall have been completed on at least one project involving small mains during the last five (5) years in which the productivity rate **for cleaning mains** **equaled or exceeded 3,000,000 1,500,000 linear feet per year**, and a combination of projects in which the productivity **rate for cleaning mains** **equaled or exceeded 5,500,000 3,000,000 linear feet in one year**. Sonar inspection shall have been used on at least one project. A computerized Geographic Information System (GIS) software application shall have been used to manage data on at least two projects.

Question:

4. Is laser equipment and software required?

Answer: Laser equipment and software is not required. See Resources, Page 52 – (Tab 5)

Delete Item 3c: “the name and version of the laser equipment and software”

IT IS NECESSARY TO RETURN THIS ADDENDUM WITH YOUR BID.