



**SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM  
WRIP Interconnect to Somerset Pump Station**

**SAWS JOB NUMBER 15-8605  
SOLICITATION NO. CO-00093**

**ADDENDUM NO. 2  
November 30 2016**

**To Bidder of Record:**

This addendum, applicable to work referenced above, is an amendment to the bidding documents 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 proposal.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:**

1. See the "Questions and Responses" sheet included in this addendum.

**END OF ADDENDUM 2**

This Addendum is three (3) pages in its entirety.



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## QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

1. **Question:** Has SAWS obtained the TxDOT permit for this project and if yes will SAWS furnish this to all prospective bidders to allow us to incorporate TxDOT's requirements into bid? There is no way for the contractor to know what will be required on our part without this information especially with no pre-bid meeting.

**Response:** SAWS has obtained a TxDOT permit for this project, and it has been made available for Contractors for bidding purposes only. The TxDOT permit is included as an attachment of Addendum 1.

2. **Question:** In our opinion a 180 calendar day is not enough time for the magnitude of construction required. Will SAWS increase the time allotment to 240 calendar days?

**Response:** The project construction duration will not be extended.

3. **Question:** The answers to the contractors questions will not basically be available to the contractor until the end of the work day, Wednesday November 30th which in reality leaves only Thursday, Friday and Monday to incorporate all new information into our bids and reach out to the various suppliers and sub-contractors. Will SAWS move the bid opening date to December 8th there by allowing 5 full working days to receive SAWS answers, send this information out to our minority contractors along with all other subcontractors and suppliers giving them a chance to modify their quotes and allowing SAWS to receive the best bid with all information included.

**Response:** The bid opening date will not be changed.

4. **Question:** When is the anticipated award date? When is the anticipated Notice to Proceed? This information will help in material price protection.

**Response:** The anticipated board award date is January 10<sup>th</sup>. The Notice to Proceed is anticipated to be issued in late January.

5. **Question:** Will specification 904.4 project meeting be required on this project? Will specification 904.5 regarding daily reports be required on this project?

**Response:** Project meetings as per specification 904.4 will be required on a monthly basis for this project. Daily reports as per specification 904.5 will not be required for this project.

6. **Question:** Will the field office described in specification 1112.1 be required?

**Response:** A field office will not be required for this project.

7. **Question:** The proposed water line is not located in streets or under pavement. Will controlled densities taken in lifts still be required?

**Response:** Controlled densities taken in lifts will be required.

8. **Question:** All page plans have a note stating "All pipe and fittings shall be restrained." Is it SAWS intention that each and every joint of pipe on the entire project will be restrained? An example is

between stations 39+50 thru 47+50 there are no fittings, bores, valves etc. Will each joint in this 800LF section need to have restraints on them?

**Response:** It is SAWS intention that every joint will be restrained. The pipe in the provided example will need to be restrained.

9. **Question:** On plan page 11 of 35 the profile sheet calls for 24" steel pipe. Please clarify if this is steel pipe or 24" DI Pipe.

**Response:** The 24-inch pipe on sheet 11 will be made of ductile iron. 24-inch steel pipe will not be required for this project.