# Package 8 Replacement – Bitters Site Bore Project

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Non- Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting
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## Agenda

- General Information
- Small, Minority, Women, and Veteran-Owned Business (SMWVB Requirements)
- IFB Schedule
- Bid Packet Preparation
- Contract Requirements
- Vendor Registration
- Key Reminders
- Technical Information



### General Information

- This is a Non-Mandatory pre-bid meeting.
- This presentation and the sign-in sheet will be posted to the SAWS website.
- The construction estimate is \$1,615,000.00
- Construction services being procured through IFB
- Completion is scheduled for 150 calendar days.



### Aspirational SMWB Goal

Industry	Aspirational SMWB Goal
Construction	20%

The aspirational SMWB goal is 20% of your total bid price.



# Accepted SMWVB Certification Agency

South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency

(Includes the Texas Historically Underutilized Business "HUB" Program)

### Minimum Qualifications for SMWVB recognition:

- SBE-Certified (even MBEs and WBEs)
- Local office or local equipment yard



### Accepted SMWVB Certifications

• Small Business Enterprise (SBE)

 Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) (Includes AABE; ABE; HABE and NABE)

Woman-owned Business Enterprise (WBE)

• Veteran-owned Business Enterprise (Tracked)



# Good Faith Effort Plan (GFEP) FAQs

Q: Is the 20% SMWB goal mandatory?

A: No, but we ask prime contractors to do their best with good faith outreach efforts. If the goal is not met, proof of outreach efforts is required with the submittal.

• Q:What if I am having trouble finding SMWB subcontractors?

A: Please email the SMWVB Program Manager with the scopes of work you are seeking. You will receive lists of local SMWVB-certified firms to contact.

• Q:What if my business is SMWB-certified? Do I need to find SMWB subs?

A: If your firm is SMWVB-certified, you will most likely meet the goal. However, the GFEP is a required document, and a good faith outreach effort is still necessary.

• Q: Do I need to include all my subcontractors in the GFEP or just those that qualify towards the SMWB goal?

A: All subcontractors need to be included in the GFEP, even those that may not count towards the SMWB goal.

Q:What if I have questions about the GFEP?

A: Please contact the SMVVB Program Manager at 210-233-3420, or at Marisol.Robles@saws.org . GFEP questions can be asked at any time before the submittal is due.



### Post Award: Subcontractor Payment & Utilization Reporting (S.P.U.R.) System

- I. Subcontractor & Supplier Payment Tracking
- 2. Subcontractor and Supplier Additions or Substitutions
- 3. LCP Tracker
- 4. Must be Current and Accurate before Retainage is released

https://saws.smwbe.com





### IFB Schedule

#### **Questions Due**

October 22, 2019 2:00 PM (CT)

#### **Bids Due**

November 5, 2019 1:00 PM (CT)

#### **Board Award**

December 2019











Answers Posted October 25, 2019 10:00 AM (CT)

Lowest
Responsible
Bidder
Notified
November
2019



### Bid Packet Preparation

- Utilize the Bid Packet Checklist within the specifications
- Statement of Bidder's Experience to be completed and included by all Bidders
- Company information packet, statement regarding ability to complete the project, and W-9 also to be included by all Bidders
- Double check all mathematical calculations and verify all extensions
- Addendums are now acknowledged on the Bid Proposals
- Ensure Mob and Prep of ROW do not exceed the percentage



### Statement of Bidder's Experience

- Statement of Bidders Experience form required for this project
- Bidder should use the checkboxes to confirm that the similar projects meets the requirements
- Similar Projects must meet the minimum required scope of work (i.e. linear footage, pipe diameter, construction method, year completed)
- Requirements vary for all 3 projects
- Point of contact should be the Owner (not the design engineer)
- Reference contact information should be verified prior to submitting



Prevailing Wage Rate and Labor Standards – Section 2.10 of the General Conditions

- Certified payroll to be submitted on weekly basis
- Wage decisions are included within the specifications
- Contractors to utilize LCP Tracker
- Site visits are random and unannounced
- Interviews will be Conducted and will be private & confidential
- Payroll records are subject to review
- All apprenticeship programs will need to be approved by Department of Labor prior to starting
- Contractors are responsible for sub-contractor payroll
- Late payrolls delay contractor payments from SAWS

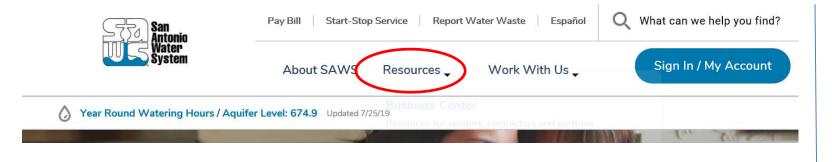


- Insurance requirements are found in Section 5.7 of the GCs
  - Builder's Risk is replaced by Installation Floater coverage (see Supplemental Conditions)
  - Maintain insurance coverage during the construction of this Project
- Compliant prior to executing the contract
- Will ask for insurance prior to Board award to expedite execution of the contract
  - Any deficiencies must be corrected prior to Board award



# Contract Solicitations Website – Recent Changes

To locate the Contract Solicitations website choose Resources



At the drop down menu choose Contract Solicitations.





# Contract Solicitations Website – Recent Changes

- Choose the specific project
- The following buttons are now located under the advertisement:
  - Notify Me
  - Plan Holder's List
  - Downloads
    - Plans
    - Specs
    - Addendums
    - Geotechnical Report



Non-Mandatory *Pre-Bid* Meeting

10:00 AM, Tuesday Aug. 6, 2019

San Antonio Water System Customer Service Building, 2800 U.S. Hwy 281 N, San Antonio, Texas 78212; Conference Room CR-C145



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#### **Downloads**

#### **Specifications**

Jul. 31, 2019

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#### **Plans**

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# Vendor Registration & Notification (VRN)

- Please register through SAWS Vendor Registration Program on the SAWS website at www.saws.org to ensure access to the latest information.
- To receive updates on specific projects, registered vendors must 'Subscribe' to the project by selecting the project, and clicking 'Subscribe' under the Notify Me box.

https://apps.saws.org/Business Center/Contractsol/

Notify Me

Receive updates sent straight to your inbox.



Subscribe



### Key Reminders

- All questions should be sent in writing to the corresponding Contract Administrator by email or fax.
- Please identify the project by its associated solicitation number.
- Contractors should not contact the SAWS project engineer, the consultants for this project, or any other SAWS staff up until Board award.
- Late bids will not be accepted, and will be returned unopened.
- If mailing bids, ensure that sufficient time is allowed for the package to reach SAWS.
- If bids will be delivered in person to SAWS, Respondents should allow sufficient travel time, as well as time to check in at the guard station.



### **Contact Information**

Contact Name	<u>Title</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>	<u>Email address</u>
Andrea C. Tena	Contract Administrator	210-233-3849	Andrea.Tena@saws.org
Marisol V. Robles	SMWVB Program Manager	210-233-3420	Marisol.Robles@saws.org

### Contract Background

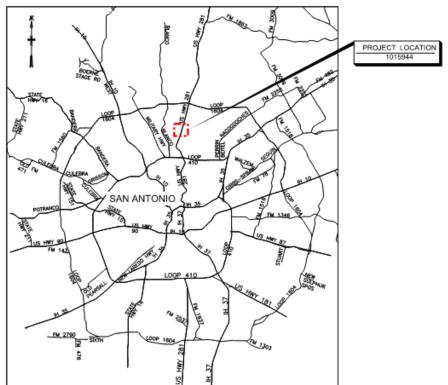
- Sealed bids are requested by the San Antonio Water System for the construction of approximately 71 Hinear feet of 8-inch, 12-inch and 15-inch diameter sewer main using open cut and micro-tunneling methods, and replacement of associated manholes.
- Project Fund will finance this expenditure included in the CY 2019
- Project is part of the Consent Decree
- Contractor is to become familiar with the plans, specifications, and project locations.

# Project Location Map

#### One Project Location:

Bitters Road and US 281







### Contract Background

#### **Special Conditions**

- Contractor to submit a completion report when the project is complete
  - Pre and post MPEG-I video and video logs
  - Any tests and/or submittals specified in the Contract Documents
- Payment
  - The unit price cost for items shall include all the necessary incidental work as subsidiary to the item unless otherwise specifically called out in the plans or approved by SAWS

#### Supplemental Conditions

- Worksite
  - No excavation work of any kind may begin until authorized by SAWS
  - Preliminary work such as televising, utility investigation/potholing, setup and testing of bypass pumping may not begin until approval in writing by SAWS
- Consent Decree Notice Provisions
  - Retention of documents
  - Notification of events that may cause delay
  - Liability for stipulated penalties



#### Supplemental Conditions

- Contractor shall perform the Work with its own organization on at least 40% of the total original contract price and to be confirmed by the bidder on page I of the Good Faith Effort Plan
- Liquidated damages will be assessed as follows for final completion extending beyond contract time of all Project Phases:

Liquidated Damages Charges			
Category	Duration (days)	Charge (\$) per day	
Tier 1	1-7	\$460.00	
Tier 2	8-14	\$540.00	
Tier 3	15-21	\$600.00	
Tier 4	22-28	\$640.00	
Tier 5	29-35	\$670.00	
Tier 6	36-42	\$690.00	

Any days tallied after 42 days will be assessed as a Tier 6 rate.



#### Special Provisions to Technical Specifications

- Item 530 Barricades, Signs, and Traffic Handling
  - Barricades and signs shall also meet TxDOT Specification Item 502.
  - Payment for electronic portable changeable message signs at locations identified in plans included in this item.
- Item 540 Temporary Erosion, Sedimentation and Water Pollution Prevention and Control
  - Contractor to provide SWPPP designed and sealed by a professional engineer licensed in state of Texas.



#### Special Provisions to Technical Specifications

- Item 550 Trench Excavation Safety Protection
  - Contractor must submit Trench Excavation System Plan design and sealed by a professional engineer licensed in the State of Texas. (N.S.P.I.)
- Item 804 Excavation, Trenching and Backfill
  - Hydroexcavation or hand digging required within 2 feet of gas main paid for on lump sum basis..
- Item 848 Sanitary Sewers
  - There will be no measurement or payment for preparation of Storm Water
     Pollution Prevention Plans (SW3P) and installation of associated SW3P controls.



#### Special Provisions to Technical Specifications

- Item 864-SI Bypass Pumping (Small Diameter Sanitary Sewers)
  - Contractor shall replace existing manhole components to original location/condition if ring and cover or cone removal is necessary for bypass piping (no separate pay item).
- Item III4 Pre-Construction Video
  - Contract shall submit 2 copies of completed DVD video prior to request for payment of mobilization or prep right-of-way for the project.



### Project Requirements

#### Permits and Other

- A TxDOT ROW Permit will be required for the project location.
- Contractor shall bear delays in construction time and cost incurred for not providing the required advance notice to SAWS prior to permit expiring.
- SAWS is obtaining COSA Floodplain Development Permit, COSA Tree permit.
- Contractor is responsible for all other required permits per General Conditions.



### Project Requirements

#### Permits and Other (Continued)

- Right of Entry (ROE) agreements include additional insurance requirements for the contractor. Contractor shall name the affected property owners as additional insured and provide a certificate evidencing coverage limits specified in each ROE agreement prior to contract execution.
- Contractor shall stake edges of Right-of-Entry areas as indicated in drawings.
- Certain properties with ROE areas have schedule limitations that are different than the overall contract duration. Refer to specific limitations of ROE agreements.



### Project Details

#### **Project Milestones**

- Work on this project cannot commence later than February 28, 2020. There is no penalty occurred for starting work sooner.
- Work cannot be extended past July 28, 2020. Liquidated damages will be assessed if work is not completed on or before this date.
- See ROE Agreements in Appendix B of Contract Documents for specific schedule limitations for each property.
- Project Substantial Completion can be achieved when Inspector and Engineer confirm all sanitary sewer pipeline and manhole work has been completed, tested, and the system has been accepted for service.

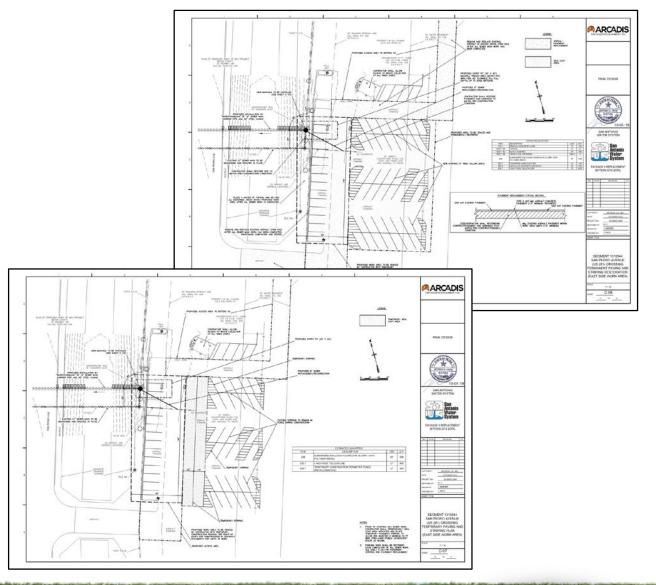
### Project Site

- New Crossing installed by Microtunneling.
- 502 LF of 12" PVC Carrier Pipe with 30" Steel Casing.
- 60 LF of 12" and 124 LF of 15" PVC Sewer
   Pipe by Open Cut.
- 5 New Manholes.
- Temp Water Main/Water Main Relocation.
- Grout Abandon 552 LF of Existing 12" Sewer per TxDOT Special Spec. 7185.
- Site/Parking Lot Restoration.



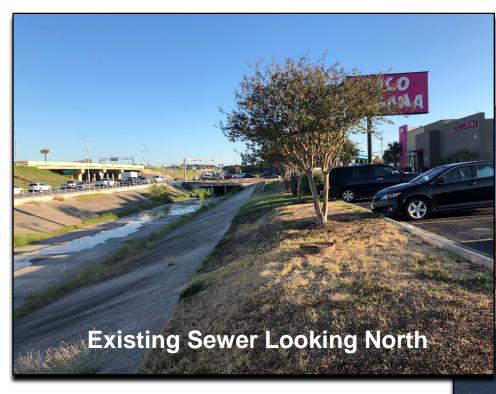
### Work Area – (East Side)

- Temporary Parking Lot Striping to Allow for 24 ft. wide access lane.
- Maintain Garbage Truck Access to Dumpsters.
- Access to Work Area as Shown in Right of Entry Agreement.
- Seal Coat, Restriping, and Asphalt Pavement Replacement.
- Construction Fencing Required around Work Area.





Work Area – (East Side)



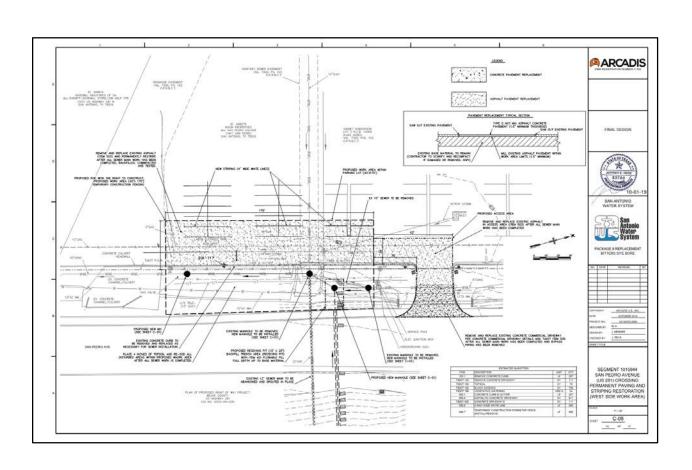


Taco Cabana Dumpster



#### Work Area – (West Side)

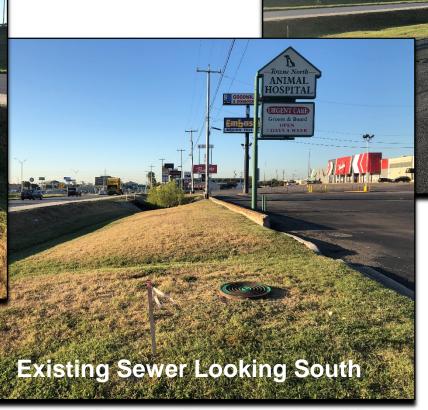
- Access to Work Area as Shown in Right of Entry Agreement.
- Asphalt Pavement Replacement, Concrete Drive Replacement and Parking Lot Striping.
- Construction Fencing Required around Work Area.
- Temporary Special Shoring Item 551
- Flowable Fill Required for Receiving Pit.





Work Area – (West Side)





Work Area Looking Southeast



# QUESTIONS?

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