

**SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM
WATER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION**

Addendum No. 1

To

Plans and Specifications

For

2010 Annual Sanitary Sewer Main Point Repair and Manhole Adjustments Contract –

Package 1

SAWS Job Nos. 10-0108 (O&M) and 10-1402 (CIP)

To Bidder of Record:

This addendum, applicable to the work specified above, is an amendment to the bidding documents and as such shall be a part of and included in the Contract. The original contract documents and any prior addenda remain in full force except as modified by the following, which shall take precedence over any contrary provisions in prior documents.

Special Conditions, page SC-9, section SC 2.15: Replace subparagraph (a) in its entirety with the following:

- (a) A complete financial statement for your organization that was prepared within the past 12 months, by an independent Certified Public Accountant, and a point of contact for your banking institution.

Special Conditions, page SC-9, section SC 2.15: Replace subparagraph (d) in its entirety with the following:

- (d) Record of performance on three (3) similar projects completed within the last 5 years including name of project, amount of project, project duration, name, address, and telephone number of contact person for each project.

Question and Answer:

The following questions were received by SAWS during the pre-bid meeting on January 11, 2010. Responses for the questions are provided.

Q1 – Will point repairs be required on all material types of existing pipes in the system?

Response: Yes.

Q2 – Are there any contract requirements for the abatement of asbestos-cement (AC) pipe?

Response: There is only a remote possibility that AC pipe will be encountered when making point repairs to the wastewater collection system; therefore, handling of AC pipe isn't addressed in the bid documents. In the remote possibility that AC pipe is encountered when making point repairs, the contractor shall notify the SAWS inspector immediately.

Q3 – Will Right of Way (ROW) permits be obtained from the City of San Antonio?

Response: SAWS will obtain the ROW permits from the City of San Antonio and any other governing agency when necessary. See the Special Conditions for details.

Q4 – What standard does the inspector use when deciding when to replace a damaged ring and cover?

Response: There is no standard used to determine when to replace a damaged ring and cover. Required replacement of the ring and cover is at the sole discretion of the inspector. The estimated quantity of damaged rings and covers to be replaced is unknown.

Q5 – Will the Contractor be required to coat the interior surfaces of the manholes in conjunction with the manhole adjustments?

Response: Coating of the interior surfaces is not required. Neither is the removal or replacement of the cone section required, unless it is damaged by the contractor. All other requirements of SAWS Standard Specification No. 851 and Section SC-2.12 of the Special Conditions apply to pay item 851 Adjusting Manholes. If it is determined during the manhole adjustment that the cone requires replacement, notify the SAWS inspector immediately.

Q6 – Will rings and covers be replaced “size on size”?

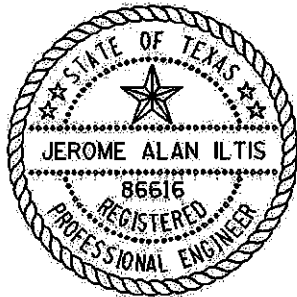
Response: Yes.

Q7—Will paving be required?

Response: Yes. Separate pay items in the Bid Proposal for surface restoration of the streets is addressed in the corresponding Standard Specifications and in Section SC-2.11 of the Special Conditions.

Q8 – Is post-repair televising required.

Response. No. See the Special Conditions for details.



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The undersigned acknowledges receipt of this Addendum No. 1 and the bid submitted herewith is in accordance with the information and stipulation set forth.

Date

Signature of Bidder

END OF ADDENDUM