

ADDENDUM NO. 2

DATE: May 6, 2020

TO: All Potential Bidders

FROM: Penny Owens, Purchasing Agent, City of Knoxville

SUBJECT: Addendum No. 2 – Westland Drive Drainage Improvements

BIDS TO BE OPENED: May 17, 2021, at 11:00:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)

This addendum is being published to respond to questions the City has received from potential bidders. The City's responses hereby become a part of the Contract Documents and modify the original specifications as noted below.

Questions Received:

Question #1: What are the exact work hours for this project considering flagging and possible lane closure?

Response #1: Flagging and any possible lane closures will have to be between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm weekdays.

Question #2: The location of the existing catch basin where the tie in occurs, is this the actual location of the structure or will a new structure have to be placed next to it in order to tie in the new piping?

Response #2: We anticipate using the existing structure for the tie-in.

Question #3: The existing slopes that must be returned to original grades, some appear to be fairly steep (primarily the area adjacent to the new headwall) (steeper than 1:1) how can these be returned to existing grade without the use of retaining walls, etc.?

Response #3: Slopes should be returned as close to original grade a practical, but still maintaining the swale at the top of the slope.

Question #4: What is the anticipated start date for this project, if everything falls into place?

Response #4: We would like to start quickly. We anticipate it will take 30-45 days after bid opening to get a contract completed.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 2