



ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT
INVITATION TO BID NO. 24-DES-ITBPW-712

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Arlington County (hereinafter referred to as the "County") Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 24-DES-ITBPW-712 for Water Main Replacement is amended as follows:

- **THE COUNTY IS HEREBY EXTENDING THE PROPOSAL DUE DATE UNTIL JULY 11, 2024 AT 1:00 P.M.**
- **THE COUNTY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THIS ITB. QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES ARE INCLUDED BELOW.**
 - **Question #1:** What is the renewal schedule for this contract? Is there a DBE requirement?

Answer #1: The County intends to award a base plus 4 one-year renewal options. There is no DBE requirement for this contract.

Question #2: Specification Section 02250 - Watermains and Appurtenances Paragraph 2.5 Add - Insert Valves for 4-inch thru 12-inch are to be Team Insert Valves or approved equal. Are the AVT EZ Valves considered to be an approved equal for sizes 4" thru 12"?

Answer #2: AVT EZ Valves are not considered an approved equal. Please review Provision 22 in Section 1 of the solicitation regarding submission process of approved equal.

Question #3: Does this project require a Payment and Performance bond for the whole project or do you require a P&P bond for each individual project?

Answer #3: Payment and performance bonds will be required for executed task orders. Please review cover page of solicitation regarding payment and performance bonds.

Question #4: In the project Docs under Contractor qualifications - it states that in order to qualify we have experience with 3 similar projects - can you define which type of projects are you referring to size of each project ? - IDIQ? .

Answer #4: Similar project refers to projects of the following magnitude:

- A grand total of at least 10,000 linear feet of ductile iron pipe water main.
- Values greater than \$100,000 per project, with one contract reference over \$500,000.
- One project shall also include a water main vault installation or vault modification.

Question #5: On the Bid Form, Staffing Requirements (page 95), It starts with letter D- Site Supervisor. There is no A, B or C. Also, under Letter "E"- Safety Project Officer, it

starts with # 4, there is no 1, 2 or 3. Under letter "F" Environmental Project Office, it starts with # 3 and 4, there is no # 1 & 2. Just want to make sure all "each proposed positions" are identified so resumes can be supplied.

Answer #5: Bid form qualifications are identical to qualifications in Section 1: Information to Bidders Provision 19 of the solicitation. The error in numbers on the bid form is due to formatting and not missing information.

Question #6: Can the Builders Risk insurance be waived from the insurance requirements?

Answer #6: The County will not waive the builder's risk requirement. The Contractor will be required to maintain the annual contract capacity amount of \$3,000,000.

The balance of the solicitation remains unchanged.

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RETURN THIS PAGE, FULLY COMPLETED AND SIGNED, WITH YOUR BID:

BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM NUMBER 1.

FIRM NAME: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____