

MARYVILLE WATER DISTRIBUTION IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 1

REQUEST FOR BID (RFB)

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

ADDENDUM I

Questions and Answers

1. It appears that there are a number of large trees with large root structures in the same vicinity that the new water line will be installed. Are there any particular requirements for removal, etc. of root systems in order to allow installation of waterline?

Answer: There are no particular requirements for removing any root systems. We tried to locate the new waterline outside of the impact of the trees/root systems where possible. With the amount of trees lining these R/Ws, it would be practically impossible to not encounter at least some sort of root systems. The Contractor is asked to take note of the root systems and avoid them when possible.

- Please confirm that it is acceptable to bore long services in lieu of open cut. Answer: Bore is acceptable to the City provided there are no added costs to the City. G3 Engineering is fine with boring the long services but would ask that the contractor pay special attention to all the existing utilities located in the construction/boring areas.
- 3. Bid sheet only state LUMP SUM on the items:
 - 1. How many signs and what type (Stop, etc)?
 - 2. Stop Bars and number
 - 3. Any centerline striping (Single or Double 4" lines)?
 - 4. Any Thermoplastic?

Answer: There shall be no "new" striping on this project. There is no Striping Plan. There will be a "Sign Allotment" noted in place of the "Signage & Striping" in the revised Bid Tab. This will be an allotment for (5) five signs that may become damaged and need replacement during the construction process. Any more than five signs will be the responsibility of the Contractor. See attached Bid Tab.

- 4. The 10" GABC is shown as 3,725 SY in the bid form. The 2" Milling and 2" Overlay are also shown as 3,725 SY in the bid form. I'm trying to understand how they see the order of work. Are we to mill up the Asphalt then you excavate the 10" and do what needs to be done then we place the 10" of GABC and Finally pave the 2" of asphalt Surface Type B? Answer: The bid tab for the 8" GABC and 12" Subgrade have been revised to reflect what is shown on the SCDOT Typical Section Detail located on Sheet C4.3 of the Construction Plans. See revised Bid Form attached.
- 5. The plans say to saw cut the driveways and repair per the plan details. Are we placing the 6" GABC then paving the 150 SY of Driveways? Answer: This is correct.
- 6. Striping. What kind of striping and signage are they looking for? Is there a Striping plan? Answer: There is no Striping Plan. There will be a "Sign Allotment" noted in place of the "Signage & Striping" in the revised Bid Tab. This will be an allotment for (5) five signs that may become damaged and need replacement during the construction process. Any more than five signs will be the responsibility of the Contractor. See attached Bid Tab.
- 7. Refer to the attached revised construction plan set dated 2-27-2024 for bidding purposes.
- 8. Plan Set & Revised Bid Form attached.