

ADDENDUM NO. 2

DATE: August 24, 2020

TO: All Potential Bidders

FROM: Penny Owens, Assistant Purchasing Agent, City of Knoxville

SUBJECT: Addendum No. 2 – Sevier Avenue Drainage Improvements Project

BIDS TO BE OPENED: September 1, 2020, at 11:00:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)

This addendum is being published to respond to questions the City 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: Line item 5.1 Mineral Aggregate Base – is this for the pipe line, or does it have another specific use and the aggregates for the pipe are to be bid with the pipe?

Response #1: Part of this project is removing a brick arch drainage structure that crosses Sevier Avenue at Jones Street and replaces it with concrete pipe. However, we expect that the extent of excavation would be greater for removing the arch than just the excavation for the storm pipe replacing it, so we included a pay item for some additional roadway backfill. Item 5.1, Mineral Aggregate Base, allows for additional backfill for the roadway in this area if needed.

Question #2: Line item 14.1 Flowable Fill – Is this for the pipe line, or is it specific for abandonment, etc...

Response #2: Item 14.1, Flowable Fill, is for condemning the old storm pipe that is not excavated out as part of the work but will be taken out of service. Along Sevier Ave and Davenport Rd, there is an old system of vitrified clay pipe that will become inactive once the new storm is installed. It will need to be abandoned by filling it with flowable fill.

Question #3: We saw where you are requiring a HRA license to bid this project. Would you be willing to change it to accept a BC or MU license as well? Contractor is Prequalified with KUB.

Response #3: No, we will not change the licensing requirements for this project.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 2