

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: April 8, 2022
TO: All Bidders
FROM: Penny Owens, Purchasing Agent
SUBJECT: Addendum No. 1 – Atlantic Avenue Sidewalk Project
BIDS TO BE OPENED: April 20, 2022 at 11:00:00 a.m. (Eastern)

This addendum is being published to provide additional information for potential bidders in response to questions asked during the pre-bid meeting. This addendum becomes a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original specifications as noted.

Question 1: Can you provide an electronic (excel) version of the bid form that we can use?

Response: Yes, an excel version of the bid form is included with this addendum. The contractor is responsible for ensuring that all math has been reviewed and is correct.

Question 2: There appears to be a light pole at the corner of Atlantic and Oswald with a City streetlight and AT&T appears to be on the pole. Is the relocation of this apparent conflict in our scope of work?

Response: All overhead conflicts will be resolved in advance of the start of this sidewalk project. The contractor will only be responsible for relocating any gas, water, and sewer conflicts as noted in the project plans.

Question 3: Will the contractor be allowed to use existing ROW as a staging area?

Response: While no staging area is identified on the plans, the contractor may use existing ROW for staging equipment and materials provided that appropriate traffic control and erosion control measures are implemented and that the area is restored to as good or better condition upon completion of construction activities.

Question 4: Are there any time restrictions?

Response: Because this is a residential street, construction activities will be limited to 7am - 7pm.

Question 5: Would the City consider adding escalation clauses for metal, ductile iron, steel or other materials?

Response: Because this is a TDOT funded project we are required to follow TDOT policies. At this time TDOT does not have escalation clauses in place for these materials.

Question 6: Would the City be open to delaying issuing the notice to proceed or issue a time extension due to delays with ordering and receiving materials?

Response: The City will work with the contractor and TDOT to issue a time extension for reasons that are allowed per TDOT specification 108.07.

Question 7: Would the City provide the cover sheet that we need to fill out for electronic bid submittals?

Response: The electronic bid submittal cover sheet is attached to this addendum and is available on the City's solicitation website.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1