

**ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT**

INVITATION TO BID NO. 21-DES-ITB-320

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Arlington County Invitation to Bid No. 21-DES-ITB-320 for Troy Street Water and Sewer Facility Improvement is amended as follows:

1. Attachment A – Pricing schedule is **deleted** and **replaced** with the attached Pricing Schedule.

The following are answers to the questions received in response to the above referenced ITB:

Question 1. Line item #3 Asphalt Concrete, Planing or Milling (1/2" to 3") where is this work to be done? Also does this include the overlay asphalt to be installed?

Response: Asphalt Planning or Milling is required to remove the asphalt as part of trench excavation of the new water mains, sewers, and house connections as shown on the plans. This does not include overlay asphalt, which is included under Bid Items #3 and 4.

Question 2. Line item #6 Remove and Replace Reinforced Concrete Paving per VDOT Standards (Detail 4 Sheet 11) There is no detail for Reinforced concrete paving on the plans. What is to be replaced other than the trench detail?

Response: For Reinforced concrete pavement replacement, follow Detail 4 Sheet 12, where it states: "BASE COURSE RESTORATION SHALL BE REPLACED IN KIND (BM-25.0 OR REINFORCED CONCRETE THICKNESS TO MATCH EXISTING LAYER)". This restoration detail is only applicable to the existing concrete portion of South Glebe Service Road.

Question #3 The existing 12" Water Main on Troy street appears to be under the curb and gutter in some areas. How is the contractor to be paid for curb and gutter that needs to be removed and replaced in order to install the new water service connections?

Response: This work is considered incidental to the project, and costs shall be included within other bid items.

Question #4 Is the asphalt for the trench restoration included in Line items 4 and 5?

Response: Yes, the asphalt base and surface course for trench restoration is included in Line items 4 and 5.

Question #5: Temporary bypass is required for water main installation, please advise what size is required.

Response: The Contractor shall be responsible for designing an adequate bypass system for water main installation, conforming to AWWA C602 Section 4.6.

Question #6: Are water services and sewer service reconnections to be made at the property line or will the tie in be made as close to the new mains as possible with couplings?

Response: Sanitary service reconnections will be at the main as shown on the drawings, and water services will either be at the main or at the meter depending on what is shown on the drawings.

Question #7: Do mains being abandoned (water and sewer) require flow filling, or just cut/plug and cap the ends?

Response: Please refer to Arlington County's Construction Standards and Specifications section

02500.3.5. "Abandonment of Sewer" and section 02250.3.4.F "Abandoning Existing Water Mains".

Question #8: Please forward a link to construction details including M-7.0, w-2.0, W-8.0 etc

Response: <https://arlingtonva.s3.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/38/2020/09/DES-Construction-Standard-Details.pdf>

Question #9: Are there any fees to be paid by the contractor for permits, including County Right of way permits, VDOT or any others?

Response: VDOT permit has already been obtained by Arlington County Water Sewer and Streets Bureau. The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining any additional permits.

Question#10: Are there any prevailing wages required for the project?

Response: No.

Question #11: Are there any minority participation requirements for the project?

Response: No.

Question #12: Is there a preference as to the insertion valve brand?

Response: No.

The balance of the solicitation remains unchanged.

Arlington County, Virginia

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

BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM NUMBER 1.

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