

Addendum 2

City of Canton, Ohio
Purchasing Department
218 Cleveland Ave. SW, 4th floor
Canton, Ohio 44702

Large Diameter Sanitary Sewer - Cleaning & Televising - 2020

Item/Project

Collection Systems Department

Responsible Department

2:00:00 PM, 8/11/2020

Bids Due

Bid Proposal Submitted By:

Company Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Contact Person

Phone No.

Email Address

Question 1:

Is prevailing wage required?

Answer:

No.

Question 2:

Is union labor required?

Answer:

No.

Question 3:

Can the City provide a list of the sections to be addressed to include upstream, downstream manhole, section length and diameter that coincides with the maps provided?

Answer:

This information can be provided in a “list” format to the successful bidder. It will not be provided prior to the bid opening.

Question 4:

The specifications indicate that each section is to be inspected prior to cleaning. Is the owner open to an alternate approach to this such as inspecting the entire system prior to cleaning and then establish a punch list for the cleaning operations?

Answer:

PACP inspection of each sewer segment, with the pipe segment in a “clean” condition as detailed in the specifications, is required. Some segments will not require cleaning prior to inspection and will be able to have a full length inspection completed under the “Pre-Inspection” bid items.

Should pipe conditions exist that require cleaning in order to meet “clean” pipe requirements, the “Pre-Inspection” work will be stopped for that specific segment, and work will transition to the “Cleaning and Post Inspection” bid items. Please review specification 01 11 00 Summary of Work, section 3.20. It is the contractor’s responsibility to make the determination in the field, along with coordination with the on-site resident project representative as to what cleaning, if any, is required. Contractor shall thoroughly review and understand the specifications. No alternate approaches will be considered or added prior to the bid opening.

Question 5:

How did the City develop the anticipated debris volume? Are sonar reports available to correlate with these volumes?

Answer:

Sediment/debris volumes have been estimated based upon past similar projects. There are no sonar or sediment/debris reports available.

Question 6:

Is the contractor allowed to withdraw water from the creek for the cleaning operations?

Answer:

Water may not be drawn from the creek or any other water feature, as a source of water for cleaning operations. The Contractor will utilize City water in accordance with the specifications.

Question 7:

Are there flow meters located within the sewers to be addressed? If so, what are the locations and who is responsible for removing them?

Answer:

We are currently unaware of any meters within the sewers. City would be responsible for removing any meters.

Question 8:

What is the dry weather flows specifically upstream from both of the siphon locations?

Answer:

This data is not available.

Question 9:

There are a couple siphons in the large diameter sewer on sheets 53051 and 54054. Couple questions relative to these:

- Can the City profile as-builts drawings of both of these siphon locations?

Answer:

Existing drawings, as available, can be provided to the successful bidder. Drawings will not be provided prior to the bid opening.

Question 9.1:

- There are no separate pay items associated with these siphons. Siphons require a specific level of effort, can these be placed into separate pay items?

Answer:

The current bid items will remain as-is. No additional bid items will be added prior to the bid opening.

Question 9.2:

- What is the City's scope of work with regards to the siphons? Will each of the siphon barrels required to be inspected prior to cleaning via sonar means or CCTV? Is the City looking to ensure the siphons have hydraulic capacity that can be obtained by cleaning live and performing a sonar inspection or is the City looking to dewater to inspect each of these siphons? How were siphons in Akron addressed?

Answer:

Contractor will bid the siphon sewer segments under the current bid items. The siphons will be discussed in greater detail with the successful bidder at the preconstruction meeting.