

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

INVITATION TO BID NO. 22-DES-ITBPW-558

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Arlington County Invitation to Bid No. 22-DES-ITBPW-558 for water main cleaning and lining is amended as follows:

ADD THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:

Bid Surety in the amount of not less than 5% of the bid must be submitted with the bid. Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of the award will be required of the successful bidder.

ADD THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE AS SECTION I. INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS PARAGRAPH 28. SURETY REQUIRED

Companies who wish to implement digital signatures during the COVID-19 public health emergency may do so, along with a SURETY BOND SEAL ADDENDUM which contains an electronic corporate seal and states the following:

“Due to logistical issues associated with the use of traditional seals during this COVID-19 pandemic, [Surety Company] has authorized its Attorney-in-Fact to affix [Surety Company’s] corporate seal to any bond executed on behalf of [Surety Company] by any such Attorney-in-Fact by attaching this Addendum to said bond.

To the extent this Addendum is attached to a bond that is executed on behalf of [Surety Company] by its Attorney-in-Facts, [Surety Company] hereby agrees that the seal below shall be deemed affixed to said bond to the same extent as if its raised corporate seal was physically affixed to the face of the bond.”

A. **BID SURETY:**

A fully completed and properly executed original Bid Bond, cashier's check, certified check, money order, or cash escrow in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid made payable to the Treasurer of Arlington County shall accompany each bid. The Bid Surety will be retained until after the award to the successful bidder. The Bid Surety of the successful bidder will be retained until completion of the Contract or the posting of a Performance Bond, whichever occurs sooner. A bid submitted without a proper bid surety will be rejected.

B. **FAILURE TO EXECUTE:**

The failure of a bidder to accept an award and file acceptable Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) days after award notice will cause cancellation of the award and the forfeiture of the Bid Surety to the County.

C. **PERFORMANCE SURETY:**

A fully completed and properly executed original Performance Bond in the amount of

100% of the amount of the bid will be required of the successful bidder to ensure satisfactory completion of the work. The bond shall be a corporate surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia and acceptable to the County. Where applicable, the Performance Bond shall be renewable annually in the original amount through the completion of the Contract, including all warranty and guarantee periods.

D. PAYMENT BOND:

A fully completed and properly executed original Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the amount of the bid, will be required of the successful bidder to ensure payment of all persons who have and fulfill contracts for the Contractor for performing labor, providing equipment, or providing material in the performance of the work provided for in the Contract. The Bond shall be a corporate surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia and acceptable to the County. Where applicable, the Payment Bond shall be renewable annually in the original amount for the duration of the Contract.

The balance of the solicitation remains unchanged.

Arlington County, Virginia

Lucas Alexander, VCA
Procurement Officer

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

BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM NUMBER 1.

FIRM NAME: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____