

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

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

ADDENDUM NO. 2

Arlington County Invitation to Bid No. 22-DES-ITBPW-484 for Water Main Replacement is amended as follows:

Arlington County Invitation to Bid No. 22-DES-ITBPW-558 for Water Main Cleaning & Lining received the following questions:

Q1: The term of the contract is not stated in the contract documents. Can you advise the length of the contract?

A1: The expected term of this agreement is July 1, 2022, until June 30, 2023, with 4 (four) 1 (one) year renewal options until June 30, 2027. This is subject to change.

Q2: What is the estimated value/budget for the project?

A2: The estimated value is unknown, and Arlington County does not share budget information.

Q3: What is the expected start date for the work to begin?

A3: Please see above

Q4: Under section IV, #17 states remove and replace 8" to 10" Reinforced concrete paving, should it state replace 8" to 10" reinforced concrete paving?

A4: No, the line-item cost should include the total for remove and replace.

Q5: For the water service items, Section C, Does the county supply all water works materials?

A5: No, the County provides the meter box and meter yoke/meter.

Q6: Does the County supply the fire hydrants?

A6: The County supplies the fire hydrants. Line item for this should only include the installation cost.

Q7: Water testing/samples for cement lined mains, new mains, and bypass, who pays for the water testing?

A7: The Contractor pays for the testing/sampling. Please refer to Page #28, which describes everything that should be covered under the price of the "clean & line" line item.

Q8: Page 24, #C requires Cement Mortar Strength tests. Who pays for the testing?

A8: The Contractor pays for the testing. Please refer to Page #28, which describes everything that should be covered under the price of the “clean & line” line item.

Q9: Are water works materials, backfill and asphalt tax exempt?

A9: Not for the Contractor.

Prebid Conference Meeting Minutes:

- Discussed Solicitation Timeline
- Discussed Prevailing Wage requirements:

The wage determination incorporated into the solicitation and related contract award establishes the wage rates and fringe benefit rates which DOLI has determined to be prevailing in a specific area for a particular type of construction.

The Contractor shall be required to pay wages in compliance with the Prevailing Wage determination and submit certified wage report to the County on monthly basis. After the award of the contract, but before contract execution, the County will resolicit DOLI for the same report to determine if there has been a change in the rates since the bid solicitation was advertised.

If there have been any changes to the rates, we will provide these new rates to the awardee for the purpose of adjusting the line items/unit prices which may have been affected due to change in such rates. The awardee will be required to provide documentation to substantiate this change. In no case shall the awardee’s profit margin as established by the original bid increase due to the increase in labor rates per the wage determination report. Contractor may not increase any unit or lump sum pricing except as indicated above. We suggest that all bidders review the contract form attached to the solicitation bid as early as possible, so no time is lost after the award.

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 2.

FIRM NAME: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____