



HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND

OFFICE OF PURCHASING

6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 501, Columbia, MD 21046

***ADDENDUM NO. 1
ISSUED APRIL 28, 2017
INVITATION FOR BIDS***

***IFB NO. 2017-63
ON CALL SEWER REHABILITATION CONSTRUCTION (OCSRC)
Capital Project No. S6232***

OPENING: MAY 03, 2017 AT 2:00 P.M.

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/County-Administration/Purchasing>

This addendum is hereby made a part of this IFB No. 2017-63. Please note the following information as a result of the pre-bid conference on April 18, 2017 and submit the bid accordingly.

Clarifications/Changes

1. Please DELETE Section A, paragraph 5 in its entirety and REPLACE with REVISED Section A, paragraph 5:

PERFORMANCE/PAYMENT BOND

Performance bond and payment bond for the full amount of the Task Limit of \$500,000.00 shall be required of the successful bidder within 10 days after award notification. Said bond shall be issued by a surety company subject to approval of Howard County.

2. Please ADD Section A, paragraph 15:

AGREEMENT PERIOD

The Agreement period shall be for one year commencing on or about July 01, 2017 after approval and proper execution of the Agreement documents with a renewal option for four (4) additional years in one-year increments, exercisable at the sole discretion of the County.

Questions/Answers

1. **Will the County provide a disposal site for debris collected during cleaning?**

The County will not provide a disposal site. Solids and debris resulting from the cleaning operation shall be collected and removed from the downstream manhole and disposed of at a site selected by the Contractor and approved by the County. See Section D paragraph 3.3C.

2. Does the County plan to install a lateral seal on all laterals following lining?

The County does not intend to install a lateral seal on all laterals. Please see Section D 3.7 Manhole Connections and Service Connections.

3. Item C-1, 4”-6” service connection seals has a quantity of 1,000. Is this the correct number? I would expect item C-1 to coincide with item A-22 re-establish connection laterals (quantity of 500).

The number of Item C-1 is different from Item A-22. Please see Section C page 11 for the bid item definition of A-22, and page 13 for the bid item definition of C-1.

4. Page D-14(3), The specification states that temperature monitoring be used throughout the pipe length. This type of temperature monitoring is often costly and unnecessary for smaller diameter pipes. Will the County please change its requirements for full length temperature monitoring to only include diameters of 18” and larger?

The County will require full length temperature monitoring at diameters of 18” or larger only.

5. The IFB states several times about an “independent laboratory proposed by the Contractor and approved by the County”, is there a listing of approved laboratories from the County? How does a laboratory become approved by the County?

The County does not have a listing of approved laboratories. The only requirement is that the laboratories shall be able to perform the tests in accordance with the listed ASTM Standards for determining and meeting properties as specified in Section D.

All other specifications, terms and conditions remain the same.

Please acknowledge addenda by signing below and returning with the bid. Failure to acknowledge this addendum may be cause for rejection of the bid.

ADDENDUM RECEIVED BY:

Signature

Company Name

Title

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