

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: ^{CS} Chris Skaggs, Executive Director
Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority

DATE: July 25, 2019

RE: Addendum No. 2 for the Invitation for Bids (IFB): Frederick County – RCC Dam Rehabilitation at the Reichs Ford Road Landfill (July 3, 2019).

Any information regarding the requirements or the interpretation of any provision of the IFB documents was required to be requested, in writing, and delivered before 4 p.m. on, July 22, 2019. Responses to questions or inquiries having any material effect on the bids shall be made by written addenda sent to all prospective bidders. The Authority will not respond to telephone requests for information concerning this IFB that would materially affect the bid.

Written requests for information were submitted to the address below:

Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority (Authority)
Tower II - Suite 402
100 S. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21201-2705
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E-mail: procurement@nmwda.org

The Bids must be received at the Authority offices located at Tower II - Suite 402, 100 S. Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21201-2705 on or before 12:00 PM (local time) on July 31, 2019. Bids will be opened at 12:15 PM (local time) on the same day at the above address.

Potential bidders are encouraged to review the plan set for the project for detailed requirements. The Authority has separated certain submitted questions for response purposes.

Please see the attachments for revised IFB files.

The Authority is providing written, binding, responses to the following questions.

1. Typically the Drain Strips and Crack Repairs are a separate line item (per [linear] foot) - will this be considered in the addendum? If not, what is the estimated length of the Crack Repairs and the Drain Strips? *Response: There is no change in the measurement and payment terms for Crack Sealing. Refer to Bid Item No. 6. The estimated linear feet of crack sealing is 640 ft. A new Bid Item No. 9 for Drain Strips is added to the Bid Sheet and Measurement and Payment Specification.*
2. Can the material being removed from the face of the dam during the surface preparation be left in-place on top of the 'working pad' as long as it is leveled out? *Response: Waste materials generated during the surface preparation of the dam face are not permitted to be re-used as part of the working pad. The measurement and payment terms for management of the waste materials generated during the face preparation (Bid Item No. 5) are revised to clarify the expectations for final disposition of the material.*
3. To confirm, the 'working pad' can be left in place when project is complete? *Response: Yes, the working pad is to be left at the end of the project. Please see Sheet 3, detail 9 for the final condition of the toe of the dam for reference.*
4. What does the prorated payment for lump sum items mean? *Response: A prorated payment means that the contractor may invoice for a percentage of work completed in a calendar month (e.g., 50% of the Toe drain installation) even if the work is to be completed in the succeeding billing period. Please see 1.04 at No. 1 for a detailed description of the prorated mobilization/demobilization for the project.*
5. How early can the work be started in 2020 if the work cannot be completed by October 31, 2019? *Response: Please see IFB Section IV. If work cannot be completed by October 31, 2019 the contractor will not start work until August 15, 2020 at the earliest. While the Authority discussed a possible earlier start date in the pre-proposal meeting, the scope and the start date as set forth in the IFB remains unchanged.*
6. Is there a pre bid sign in sheet available to receive from the meeting that took place [July 15, 2019]? *Response: Please see Addendum #1, dated July 17, 2019, for the sign-in sheet.*
7. Will you please send me the plan holders list for the above referenced project? *Response: The PDF of the plan-set is available to the public on the Authority's website at <https://www.nmwda.org/procurement-opportunities/>.*
8. (a) Is there an engineer estimate available for this project (b) as well as any required prevailing wages? *Response: (a) There is no engineer's estimate available for the project. (b) the prevailing wages required for the project are governed by Maryland state law. See Maryland wage requirements at <https://www.dllr.state.md.us/labor/wages/wagehrfacts.shtm>.*

Regarding the Alternate Bid Items:

1. (a)What is the length of the stormwater pipe possibly needing replaced? (b)Based on site visit, it appears to be 10" diameter cast-iron - can you please confirm? (c)Please confirm no flow will be in pipes during replacement. *Response: (a) for bidding purposes, the pipe is 10-inch ductile iron pipe per AWWA C150; (b) for bidding purposes, the length of stormwater pipping is 60 lf.; (c) Please see Measurement and Payment 1.04 D. Bid Item 4: Site Preparation/Restoration at 3.d, and Sheet 2 under the Summary of Work/Construction Sequence at 6 and 7. The selected contractor is to remove the existing stormwater piping and appurtenant fixtures prior and install and maintain temporary stormwater pump around for the duration of the project.*
2. Does the 'knife finish' also include the shotcrete and all tasks associated, or is it just for the extra cost of 'cutting off' high spots? *Response: The Alternate Bid Item A3 for 'knife finish' replaces Bid Item No. 6. All work for construction of the Shotcrete Cover, plus construction of a 'knife finish' shall be included in Alternate Bid Item No. A3.*
3. Does the 'trowel finish' also include the shotcrete and all tasks associated, or is it just for the cost of the troweling? *Response: The Alternate Bid Item A4 for 'trowel finish' replaces Bid Item No. 6. All work for construction of the Shotcrete Cover, plus construction of a 'trowel finish' shall be included in Alternate Bid Item No. A4.*
4. If the fence is replaced, do the posts also get replaced? *Response: The fence posts are not to be replaced under the optional replacement of the fencing fabric.*

Attachments (revised Measurement and Payment and Bid Sheet~MS Excel and PDF)

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