



City of Cambridge

Purchasing Department

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TO: All Bidders
FROM: City of Cambridge
DATE: February 27, 2013
RE: File No. 6033 – Common Manhole Replacement Contract 7 - Addendum No. 2

This addendum will be mailed on Thursday February 28, 2013 and includes the following:

Pre-bid Meeting information including sign in sheet
Questions Received
Curb Revision to Valentine Street
Revised Bid form (green) - to reflect changes based off questions and also added item 993.00 TV and Cleaning at Job Completion
Updated Technical Specifications- to reflect changes based off questions and also added item 993.00 TV and Cleaning at Job Completion

Question submitted and answered:

Q-In item 125.1 the quantity is listed as 50 is the correct?
A-the Quantity has been revised to 1

Q- Can an allowance for item 996.00 be possible?
A-The contractor should assume a 12" pipe for all work.

Q-Is there paper work for the WBE requirement?
A-Yes it is included in the new bid package. The City's MBE requirement is 10% and WBE goal is 4%.
The City is required to include the MWRA's goals in the bid documents however the City's MBE requirement and WBE goal's are in effect for this bid.

MWRA's goals:

"A community that receives MWRA I/I Local Financial Assistance Program funds for a project under the Construction category of work should make positive efforts to achieve: (1) a minority employee work force hour goal of 10.00 percent, (2) a woman employee work force hour goal of 6.90 percent, (3) a goal of 7.24 percent participation of Minority-owned Business Enterprise(s), and (4) a goal of 3.60 percent participation of Woman-owned Business Enterprise(s) within project contracts. At a minimum, the community should allow MBEs and WBEs the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for subagreements to be performed under the project. The community will not be required to include the MWRA's Supplemental Provisions for Equal Employment Opportunity, Antidiscrimination and Affirmative Action Forms within its construction contracts/specifications or non-professional service contracts."

Please disregard the Supplemental Equal Employment Opportunity Attachments I and II.



Q- Can an allowance for item 995.00 be possible?

A-The contractor should assume a 12" pipe for all work.

Q-What Streets have watermains being constructed?

A-Emily Street and Tudor Street have a new watermain being installed; Item number 303.08 has been adjusted to reflect 1000-lf.

Q-Are there any 12"x8" tapping sleeves?

A-Tapping sleeves are considered part of the pipe and will be paid for under that item.

Q- Can a list be provided that shows all street with a Grind and overlay or full depth construction?

A-Decatur Street, Valentine Street, Franklin Street and Murray Hill Road are Grind and Overlay
Tudor Street and Emily Street are full depth.

The City feels that the amount listed are the correct values for the contract.

Q-How should the contractor repair the wall on Amherst Alley?

A-The wall should be repaired to pre-construction condition, all footers should be the same size and material should be matched to contractors ability.

Q-Are there any trees in the package.

A-Item 771.00 has been added and should be used to cover trees and shrubs on the sites.

All other details remain the same.



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