



ADDENDUM NO. 2

FOR

2023 SEWER POINT REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENTS (22-0006-UT)

DATE: JUNE 28, 2022

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM NO. 2

TO: PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

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1. **Question:** Will this contract be able to be used as a piggyback?

a. **Response:** Yes

**S.39 COOPERATIVE USE OF CONTRACT.** The City has entered into various cooperative purchasing agreements with other Florida government agencies, including the Tampa Bay Area Purchasing Cooperative. Under a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, any contract may be extended for use by other municipalities, school districts and government agencies in the State of Florida with the approval of Contractor. Any such usage by other entities must be in accordance with the statutes, codes, ordinances, charter and/or procurement rules and regulations of the respective government agency.

Orders placed by other agencies and payment thereof will be the sole responsibility of that agency. The City is not responsible for any disputes arising out of transactions made by others.

2. **Question:** For Section F, could a mobilization line item be added?

a. **Response:** Yes. A line item for mobilization will be added.

3. **Question:** For Section F, Item 4, could bid items be added for 4-inch and 6-inch cleanout cap replacements?

a. **Response:** Yes. Separate line items for 4-inch and 6-inch cleanout cap replacements will be added.

4. **Question:** For Section F, Item 5, could bid items be added for replacement of top 2 feet of 4-inch and 6-inch cleanouts?

a. **Response:** Yes. Separate line items for replacement of the top two feet of 4-inch and 6-inch cleanouts.

5. **Question:** For Section F, Item 5, can cleanout replacements be SCH40 or SDR35?

a. **Response:** Only Schedule 40 will be accepted. SDR 35 is not accepted.

6. **Question:** For Section F, Item 5, for replacing the top 2 feet of a cleanout, would this only be down to the tee?
  - a. **Response:** Yes, replacement will stop at the tee.
7. **Question:** For Section F, the specifications call for an Excel format. Generally reports that are submitted for SSES requirements are in XLS, PDF, CSV, KML, and shapefiles. Would the City want reports in additional formats?
  - a. **Response:** Yes. Additional formats are acceptable upon coordination with and approval by City project manager.
8. **Question:** For Section F, is a contractor's license required for this section? This section requires no underground or heavy construction. Smoke testing essentially is a lawn mower engine that forces smoke into the sewer system.
  - a. **Response:** Please refer to Section II of the City of Clearwater's Contract Specifications. These documents must also be submitted with a prequalification application.

## 2. QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

Each prospective Bidder must pre-qualify to demonstrate, to the complete satisfaction of the City of Clearwater, that the Bidder has the necessary facilities, equipment, ability, financial resources and experience to perform the work in a satisfactory manner. An application package for pre-qualification may be obtained by contacting the City of Clearwater, Engineering Department, P.O. Box 4748, Clearwater, Florida 33758-4748 (mailing address); 100 South Myrtle Avenue, Clearwater, Florida 33756-5520 (street address) or by phone at (727) 562-4750. Pre-qualification requirement information is also available on the City of Clearwater Website at address:

[www.myclearwater.com/government/city-departments/engineering/construction-management](http://www.myclearwater.com/government/city-departments/engineering/construction-management).

Contractors wanting to pre-qualify to bid on a project as a General Contractor must do so two weeks (ten workdays) prior to the bid opening date. Bidders currently pre-qualified by the City do not have to make reapplication. It is the Contractor's responsibility to confirm pre-qualification status before a Bid Opening.

The Contractor shall provide copies of the current Contractor License/Registration with the State of Florida and Pinellas County in the bid response.

9. **Question:** Is there a plan holders list that can be provided?

- a. **Response:** The plan holders list is provided as the attendants listed on the Pre-Bid Agenda.

1. **Introduction of Attendees – Attended via Zoom:**

Kathy Sowers, City of Clearwater, Engineering Contract and Procurement Specialist  
Shawna Blauvelt, City of Clearwater, Engineering Contract and Procurement Specialist  
Todd Kuhnel, City of Clearwater, Project Manager  
John Pacifici, Hazen and Sawyer, Hazen Project Manager  
Alphonso Gwyn, Public Utilities Assistant Manager  
Michael Flanigan, City of Clearwater, Public Utilities Assistant Director  
Rich Gardner, City of Clearwater, Public Utilities Director  
Paul DuFaux, Rowland, Inc.  
Eric McRoberts, USSI Services  
Weston Haggen, CHA Consulting, Inc.  
Dan Banken  
Christopher McGee, Granite  
Jacob Smith, Granite

10. **Question:** Can multiple contractors be awarded for a given Section:

- a. **Response:** Yes, but that is not our intention.

11. **Question:** Will “or equal” products not named in the City specifications be considered?

- a. **Response:** After award, manufacturers can contact winning bidders to discuss potential submittal of products for consideration as “or equals.”

12. **Question:** Is a Proposal/Bid Bond required if we bid on an individual Section of a Maintenance Contract?

- a. **Response:** Maintenance contracts do not require a Public Construction Bond or a Bid Bond.

13. **Question:** Does the Bid Proposal need to be physically or electronically submitted?

- a. **Response:** Sealed Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the project name and number on the bottom left-hand corner. If forwarded by mail, the Bid must be enclosed in another envelope with the notation "Bid Enclosed" on the face thereof and addressed to the City of Clearwater, attention Purchasing Manager. Bids in any other form will not be accepted, as stated in Section II, Subsection 11: SUBMISSION OF BIDS of the City's Contract Specifications.

END OF NOTICE