

Addendum #1 ITB # 45-19, Galvanized Steel Pipe & Fittings 06/25/2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following addendum serves to provide clarification and to answer the questions received on ITB # 45-19, Galvanized Steel Pipe & Fittings.

Question 1: On the ITB #45-19 Galvanized Steel Pipe and Fittings, I noticed pg. 1 states July 18 @ 10am . Further in the document, it states that the due date and time for submission and opening is July 25, 2019 at 10:00 AM. Can you confirm the due date, please?

Answer to Question 1: The correct due date and time for ITB #45-19 is July 18, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. as found on pg. 1 (one) and pg. 26 of the solicitation. I have corrected pg. 2 (two) and included it as pg. 2 (two) on this addendum.

Please note that <u>Corrections/Additions</u> have been made to the Bid document (copies of corrected pages are attached):

Remove: Page 2 (original solicitation)
Replace: Page 2 (from Addendum #1)

Please add these new pages to your copy of the Invitation to Bid and remove the earlier versions of the same pages issued prior to this Addendum # 1.

End of Questions and Answers

All other dates and terms and conditions remain the same in this Invitation to Bid.

INSTRUCTIONS

- i.1 <u>VENDOR QUESTIONS:</u> All questions regarding the contents of this solicitation, and solicitation process (including requests for ADA accommodations), shall be directed solely to the Purchasing Manager. Questions should be submitted in writing via letter, fax or email. Questions received less than seven (7) calendar days prior to the due date and time may be answered at the discretion of the City.
- i.2 <u>ADDENDA/CLARIFICATIONS:</u> Any changes to the specifications will be in the form of an addendum. Addenda are posted on the City website and mailed to those who register on the City website when downloading solicitations no less than seven (7) days prior to the Due Date. **Vendors are cautioned to check the Purchasing Website for addenda and clarifications prior to submitting their bid.** The City cannot be held responsible if a vendor fails to receive any addenda issued. The City shall not be responsible for any oral changes to these specifications made by any employees or officer of the City. Failure to acknowledge receipt of an addendum may result in disqualification of a bid.

i.3	<u>VENDOR CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT:</u>	∐ Yes	\boxtimes No
	Mandatory Attendance:	☐ Yes	⊠ No

i.4 <u>DUE DATE & TIME FOR SUBMISSION AND OPENING:</u>

Date: July 18, 2019

Time: 10:00 A.M. (Local Time)

The City will open all bids properly and timely submitted and will record the names and other information specified by law and rule. All bids become the property of the City and will not be returned except in the case of a late submission. Respondent names, as read at the bid opening, will be posted on the City website. Once a notice of intent to award is posted or 30 days from day of opening elapses, whichever occurs earlier, bids are available for inspection by contacting Purchasing.

i.5 **BID FIRM TIME:**

90 days from Opening

Bid shall remain firm and unaltered after opening for the number of days shown above. The City may accept the bid, subject to successful contract negotiations, at any time during this time.

i.6 **BID SECURITY:**

☐ Yes ☐ No

If so designated above, a bid security in the amount specified must be submitted with the bid. The security may be submitted in any one of the following forms: an executed surety bond issued by a firm licensed and registered to transact such business with the State of Florida; cash; certified check, or cashier's check payable to the City of Clearwater (personal or company checks are not acceptable); certificate of deposit or any other form of deposit issued by a financial institution and acceptable to the City. Such bid security shall be forfeited to the City of Clearwater should the bidder selected fail to execute a contract when requested.

PERFORMANCE SECURITY:

☐ Yes ☐ No

If required herein, the Contractor, simultaneously with the execution of the Contract, will be required to furnish a performance security. The security may be submitted in one-year increments and in any one of the following forms: an executed surety bond issued by a firm licensed and registered to transact such business with the State of Florida; cash; certified check, cashier's check or money order payable to the City of Clearwater (personal and company checks are not acceptable); certificate of deposit or any other form of deposit issued by a financial institution and acceptable to the City. If the Contractor fails or refuses to fully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract, the City shall have the right to use all or such part of said security as may be necessary to reimburse the City for loss sustained by reason of such breach. The balance of said security, if any, will be returned to Contractor upon the expiration or termination of the contract.