



Addendum 1
May 8, 2020

Please note the following clarifications:

Questions:

1. Which quantities should be bid for the project:

- Quantities per the Bid Schedule: Item #1 (6,950') & Item #3 (7,900')?
or
- Quantities per Section 3 – subsection 3.2 - In the **Project Description:**
7,500' of directional drill/trench?
8,500' of 72 ct SM Fiber Optic Cable?

A: Use the quantities in the Bid Schedule.

2. The 72 ct SM Fiber is being quoted by multiple vendors that state the manufacturing/delivery timeframe is running approx. 8 weeks from time of order placement. (best case)
- **How will the City handle this allocation of time for material delivery with a 54 calendar day - “Time of Completion” Timeframe?**

A: The winning bidder will receive the Notice to Proceed, at which point the contractor will be able to place the order for the Fiber material. Construction time count will not start until the pre-construction meeting occurs, and a schedule is received from the contractor. If the Fiber material delivery delays this proposed schedule, the calendar days may be increased.

3. Per City “CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY PERMIT” requirement: On pg 2 (top of page) – Persigo Sewer System Infrastructure requires – (see “snip it” below):

Provisions and Requirements: Any contractor installing utility conduits via a boring method, either crossing or longitudinal to Persigo Sewer System infrastructure, that may or may not be located in easement, tract, or street right of way, shall provide CCTV video documentation of the sewer main line and service line condition along the alignment of utility conduit installation. The CCTV documentation shall be conducted immediately after completing the new utility conduit installation. A video copy of the documentation with plan view schematic showing orientation of the sewer system and utility conduit alignment shall be provided to the City for review prior to approval of work.

IF I read this correctly – the City requires a video copy “for review prior to work approval” and also requires a video immediately after completing the new utility conduit installation. This would mean 2 videos would need to be completed.

- **How does the City want the videos to be bid by Contractors?**
Or
- **Will the City “Add” a line item for the City CCTV Video requirements to the bid?**

A: Should the contractor choose to bore the Fiber conduits for this project, they only need to provide the City with CCTV documentation conducted immediately after completion of the new conduit installation for City review prior to final approval of the installation. This work will not be paid for separately but shall be included in the cost of the conduit item.

1. Can we submit the existing plans in the bid request for permits.
2. Would as built be required.
3. Would any surveying of the hand holes and running line be required.
4. Would any hand holes be installed in the roadway.

1. Yes, the plans in the appendix for the Invitation for Bids (IFB-4790-20-SDH) may be used to submit for a permit to work in the Right-of-Way.
2. Yes, as-built plans and survey information will be required to be submitted by the Contractor to the City at the completion of the work.
3. Yes, surveying of the hand holes (pull boxes) and running line is required.
4. No, the hand holes (pull boxes) will not be installed in the roadway.

Also please note in the addendum that the Pre-bid meeting held on May 5th was NOT mandatory, and no attendance was taken.

On Page 27 - Section 3 - Sub paragraph 3.6. Contractor Bid Documents

- The City requires a “**Manufacturer’s Certificate of Authorizing for Contractor**” - Can you please clarify what exactly is this?? Is there an official G.J. City form that has to be filled out??

3.6. Contractor Bid Documents: For Contractor’s convenience, the following is a list of forms/items to be submitted with the Contractor’s bid response. However, should a form/item not be listed in this section, but required in the solicitation documents, it is the Contractor’s responsibility to ensure all forms/items are submitted.

- **Contractor’s Bid Form**
- **Price Bid Schedule**
- **References**
- **Manufacturer’s Certificate of Authorizing for Contractor** ????

The "Manufacturer's Certificate of Authorizing for the Contractor" does not apply to this project, and is not required as a submittal.