

Purchasing Division

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: July 23, 2020

FROM: City of Grand Junction Purchasing Division

TO: All Offerors

RE: 2020 Juniata Reservoir Outlet Valve Replacement Purchase

IFB-4811-20-DH

Offerors responding to the above referenced solicitation are hereby instructed that the requirements have been clarified, modified, superseded and supplemented as to this date as hereinafter described.

Please make note of the following clarifications:

- 1. Q. The City has included quite a bit of "Boiler Plate" language that would apply if this proposal was for an installation (labor) contract. While they do state that this proposal is for product only, they have included quite a bit of contract language that doesn't apply and would be difficult to comply with when we are only supplying product.
 - A. Just for clarity purposes, this Solicitation is only for the purchase of new valves and hydraulic actuators and language within Section 2 General Contract Conditions pertaining to material installation or work does not apply.
- 2. Q. The ductile iron flanged valve option is a waterworks type valve. We do not have direct access to waterworks valves. Is your branch a waterworks branch? Do you have access to a valve that meets the specs? i.e. Mueller. We could add the cylinder to the DI valve.
 - A. This question seems to be directed to the local supplier. The City is not answering these questions.
- 3. Q. We can offer the knife gate option in an FHW. The cylinder would be Parker.
 - A. This question seems to be directed to the local supplier. The City is not answering this question or statement.
- 4. Q. We are unable to supply the testing of the completed unit as called out in the contract.

- A. The gate valves and/or knife gate valves shall be tested for operation at the factory per the manufacturer's own quality control requirements. The hydraulic actuators shall also be tested for operation at the factory per the manufacturer's own quality control requirements. Since there's a good chance the valves and hydraulic actuators are being supplied by different companies and factories, the City has waived the requirement that the valve and actuator assembly be delivered assembled and the City has waived the requirement that the valve and actuator be tested together as a complete unit before delivery.
- 5. Q. Due to the uniqueness of this job would it be possible to extend the bid date? These items basically need to be fabricated; they are not normal everyday stock material.
 - A. The bid date will not be extended and will remain as Thursday, July 30th at 3:30 p.m. As for the valve and actuator delivery date, the City did not provide a specific delivery date in the solicitation because manufacturing, fabrication, and delivery can take a while. Quotes submitted as part of this solicitation shall include the anticipated delivery schedule and date for when the valves and hydraulic actuators are to arrive in Grand Junction.

The original solicitation for the project noted above is amended as noted.

All other conditions of subject remain the same.

Respectfully,

Duane Hoff Jr., Senior Buyer City of Grand Junction, Colorado