

BID NUMBER #23053

Project: Replacement of approximately 7,200 linear feet of existing water mains with 8-inch diameter water main with hydrants, valves, and services by open cut and direction drilling methods.

Subject: Addendum #1

Date: May 18, 2023

GENERAL/QUESTIONS:

1. Question: What type of pipe to be installed on the said project?

Answer: The primary pipe to be installed in this project is 8 inch PVC pressure rated pipe conforming to ASTM D1784 and AWWA C900 with a minimum wall thickness corresponding to DR 18.

2. Question: Is there a set date for substantial and final completion on the job above?

Answers: Please refer to the AGREEMENT section, Article 4 – *Contract Times*, 4.02 Dates to Achieve Substantial Completion and payment.

3. Question: It appears that soil borings are not available, and considering the location and proximity to Gages Lake, groundwater may be an issue and dewatering is incidental. Will the lack of soil boring be addressed prior to the bid date?

Answers: Soil boring were not taken for this project and there is no plan for Lake County to acquire soil boring data. Dewatering is incidental.

4. Question: Would the county entertain an alternate completion date for the work on Valley View, Greentree and Big Oaks? We are unable to meet the 100-calendar day substantial completion and 130 calendar day final completion. Would you consider allowing a 335-calendar final completion for all areas?

Answers: The substantial and final completion dates listed in The AGREEMENT section, Article 4 – *Contract Times*, 4.02 Dates to Achieve Substantial Completion and payment are non-negotiable. Completion dates were determined based on coordination with the Roadway Authority.

5. Question: In the spec for the water services, it states “9. All inspection fees are to be paid for by the Contractor and no addition to the contract will be allowed” Will Lake County charge the contractor inspection fees for transferring water services to the new main? If so, what will the charges be.

Answers: Lake County Public Works will have its own inspector on site and will not be charging inspection fees for transferring water services to the new main.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

1. TABLE OF CONTENTS: DIVISION 33 – Utilities: Delete section “33 11 43.13 LEAD WATER SERVICE PIPE REPLACEMENT – CURBSTOP TO WATER METER” from the Table of Contents.
2. SECTION 01 22 29, MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT: Page 30. Paragraph 1.42 ALLOWANCE AS DIRECTED BY OWNER, delete paragraph 1.42.2 in its entirety.
3. SECTION 01 22 29, MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT: Page 30. Paragraph 1.42 ALLOWANCE AS DIRECTED BY OWNER, revise paragraph 1.42.3 to 1.42.2.