



Brunswick – Glynn County Joint Water & Sewer Commission

November 10, 2016

PROJECT: Pumpstation 2032 Regional Forcemain Improvements – Project No. 505

ADDENDUM: Four (4)

DUE DATE: Wednesday, November 30, 2016 -12:00 NOON

THIS ADDENDUM IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING THE FOLLOWING CHANGES OR CLARIFICATIONS:

1. Prequalification Application and Question Deadline Extension

The deadline for prequalification applications and questions related to this solicitation has been extended to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16, 2016. Please note JWSC offices will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day on Friday, November 11, 2016.

2. Pre-Qualification Application – Section D – Criteria for Qualification

Please note that following:

The work specified in this project requires significant previous experience and expertise in similar work to avoid negative impacts to public safety and the environment. Therefore, the Contractor performing the work shall be qualified, in JWSC's judgment, to complete the horizontal directional drilling work specified herein. The Contractor shall submit substantiating evidence of qualifications, in accordance with the provisions of this Section and the Instructions to Bidders, for pre-qualification approval. Failure to submit the required documentation may cause the Contractor to be declared unqualified to perform the scope of work and submit a bid for the project. All horizontal directional drilling operations including pipe joining/fusing shall be performed by the Contractor. Subcontracting of the horizontal directional drilling operations will not be approved by JWSC for this project.



In order to qualify to perform work specified in this Section the Contractor must provide evidence satisfactory to JWSC, including the following:

1. Contractor to have self-performed work comparable in nature to the scope of work required by this project for a minimum of five (5) years.
2. Contractor to have successfully self-performed at least three (3) horizontal directional drilling projects to install product pipe of a similar nominal diameter and length to the proposed project within the past five (5) years. (JWSC shall have sole authority to determine the adequacy of representative projects.)
3. In order to qualify to perform work specified in this Section the Contractor must provide evidence satisfactory to JWSC of the following personnel qualifications:
 - a. The Contractor's proposed project manager, superintendent, drill operator, and guidance system operator assigned to horizontal directional drilling of this project shall be experienced in work of this nature and shall have successfully completed similar projects using horizontal directional drilling.
 - b. All drilling, drill guidance, and pipe joining equipment operators shall be experienced in comparable horizontal directional drilling work, and shall have been fully trained in the use of the proposed equipment by an authorized representative of the equipment manufacturer(s) or their authorized training agents.
 - c. All HDPE fusion equipment operators shall be qualified to perform pipe joining using the means, methods and equipment employed by the Contractor. Fusion equipment operators shall have current, formal training on all fusion equipment utilized for the project. Training received more than two (2) years prior to operation of the fusion equipment for this project shall not be considered current. The Contractor shall submit written certification of training provided by the fusion equipment manufacturer.

In determining the Applicant's qualifications, the following factors will be considered:

- company experience
- individual staff experience and qualifications
- references on completed projects
- financial stability (including bonding capacity and insurance coverage)
- safety record