



**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDERS
for
OLD BALLGROUND SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT PHASE 2 AND
ETOWAH RIVER TRAIL EXTENSION**

SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

ADDENDUM NO. 3

This Addendum forms part of the “Construction Documents” and modifies or clarifies the original advertisement dated June 2020. Prospective bidders shall acknowledge receipt of the total number of Addenda issued for this Project in their Bid. Failure to do so may subject the Bidder to disqualification.

SPECIFICATIONS

3-1 SECTION 00410 – BID PROPOSAL

Bid Item 159

Material Testing Allowance

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DELETE “Allowance” from the Bid Item Description

End of Addendum No. 3

Questions and Clarifications

These Questions and Clarifications are for Information Only and do not form part of the Contract Documents.

1. Addendum Question 12 - Bid Item 159 does not have an allowance of \$25,000 – Please Clarify. **Bid Item is Lump Sum. See Addendum No. 3, Item 3-1.**
2. Addendum Question 24 - Can bidders EXCLUDE paying City of Canton sales TAX and just include the 6% County TAX? **No.**
3. Addendum Question 49 - Will the Contractor pay for Soils Testing or will this be paid under allowance item 159? **Contractor is to pay for soils testing and will be paid under line item 173 as a Lump Sum.**
4. Addendum Question 56 - What is the unit rate for purchasing water from the Owner? **City will provide water through a hydrant meter. See response to Addendum No. 2, Question 56 below.**
5. Addendum Question 57 - Please confirm the Exfiltration test must be performed on all sanitary Manholes. **Yes.**
6. Addendum Question 72 - Please clarify exposed concrete wall finish – such as “rub finish or Ashlar slate form liner”. **Contractor to provide Ashlar Finish to exposed concrete wall.**
7. Addendum Question 78 - Will City water newly placed sod with no cost to the Contractor? **See Response to Question 78 in Addendum No. 2**
8. Addendum Question 81 – This answer contradicts Answer 12 and/or Question 49. Please clarify. **See Addendum No. 3, Item 3-1.**
9. Addendum Question 138 – The question concerned FITTINGS – Must all Ductile Iron Fittings be Manufactured in the USA? **Yes.**
10. Addendum Question 145 – Will the Contractor or Owner pay for concrete testing? **Yes, Contractor to include the cost for concrete testing in Material Testing Bid Item 159.**
11. Addendum Question 146 – Is the response in 147 intended to answer 146? **Yes, the question 146 response is provided in line 147.**
12. Addendum Question 147 – “Engineer may increase or decrease.....REGARDLESS if it should increase or decrease contract amount by more than 20% - This is contrary to GDOT. Is this correct? **Yes, this statement is contrary to GDOT standard contract. The City and the Engineer reserve the right to increase the Contract by more than 20% and still hold the unit prices provided with Contractors bid.**
13. Is the damp proofing for the storm structures as well as the sanitary structures? Please confirm it is only on the outside surface of the manholes. **Yes, only on manholes.**
14. Would the Engineer approve the use of Prime Coat CTL – High build epoxy coal tar protective coating as an alternative product for the proposed emulsified-asphalt coating? **Yes.**

Addendum No. 2 Question

56. Will Owner supply all water for testing at NO cost to contractor? **No City will not charge the contractor for water, but the contractor must use a hydrant meter to account for the water used.**