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ADDENDUM NO. 2
INVITATION TO BID

CAPACITY MANAGEMENT PROJECT – SHOWALTER ROAD

DATE: Tuesday, December 20, 2016

BIDS DUE: Wednesday, January 25, 2017
(Revised Date - Addendum No. 2) 2:00 P.M.

To Bidders:

This Addendum is hereby made a part of the Contract Documents on which all bids will be based and is issued to correct and clarify the original documents.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum at the appropriate space on the Proposal Form. This Addendum consists of two (2) pages.

NOTE: All Bidders must enter the County Administration Building through either the front entrance at 100 West Washington Street or through the rear entrance (w/blue canopy roof) which is handicap accessible. Bidders must also use the elevator to access the Purchasing Department for submitting their bid. Alternate routes are controlled by a door access system.

ITEM NO. 1: *Inquiry:* 8" HDPE Piping - Please confirm the desired DR rating for the proposed 8" force main piping. The bid form and the plans state DR26 and Attachment 2 states HDPE piping 4" and larger shall be 160 psi with a minimum strength of DR17. Please confirm the HDPE DR rating for the proposed 8" force main.

Response: The proposed 8" force main shall be DR-21 I.P.S.

ITEM NO. 2: *Inquiry:* 3" HDPE Piping - Please confirm the desired DR rating for the proposed 3" force main piping. The bid form states DR9, the plans state DR26 and Attachment 2 only provides criteria for 4" and larger & 2" and smaller. Please confirm the HDPE DR rating for the proposed 3" force main.

Response: The proposed 3" force main shall be DR-21 I.P.S.

(NOTE: The wording of all "Inquiries" submitted are displayed exactly as received.)

ITEM NO. 3: Inquiry: The casing pipe for the proposed 3” force main appears to be oversized and is shown as 16” HDPE on the plans. Will Washington County consider a smaller casing pipe size for the 3” force main to help reduce the installation costs?

Response: The proposed casing shall be 12” DR-26 for the 8” pipe and 6” DR-26 for the 3” pipe.

ITEM NO. 4: Section 204-14 Paragraph 204.25 states that the grinder pump will be furnished by Washington County; **CHANGE**, this section to read as follows:

Grinder pumps and basins to be used in conjunction with low pressure sewer systems shall be furnished by the contractor.

ITEM NO. 5: Inquiry: Can an alternate grinder pump package be used?

Response: Yes, contractors who are contemplating offering an alternate grinder pump package shall obtain the County’s written approval. Bidders shall submit the substitute grinder pump package information **no later than 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 11, 2017**, to the attention of:

Rick Curry, CPPO –Buyer
Washington County Purchasing Department
Washington County Administration Building
100 W. Washington Street, Room 320
Hagerstown, MD 21740

ITEM NO. 6: All references in the bid document made to the bid submission deadline have been extended to no later than **2:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 25, 2017**.

ITEM NO. 7: A subsequent Addendum shall be issued with responses to questions and with additional information, along with a **Revised** Form of Proposal.

BY AUTHORITY OF:



Karen R. Luther, CPPO
Director of Purchasing