



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF BUDGET & FINANCE

Q-23-767
ADDENDUM NO. 2
REQUEST FOR QUOTE

WELL-DRILLING SERVICES AT SHARPSBURG WATER TANK SITE

DATE: Thursday, December 14, 2023

QUOTES DUE: Wednesday, December 20, 2023
3:00 P.M.(EDT/EST)

To Bidders:

This Addendum is hereby made a part of the Request for Quotation (RFQ) Documents on which all quotes 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 Quotation Form. This Addendum consists of three (3) pages.

NOTE: All Bidders must enter the Washington County Administration Complex through either the front door at the 100 West Washington Street entrance or through the rear entrance (w/blue canopy roof) which is handicap accessible and must use the elevator to access the Purchasing Department to submit their quote and/or to attend the Pre-Quotation Conference. Alternate routes are controlled by a door access system. The general public will be subject to wand search and will be required to remove any unauthorized items from the building prior to entry. Prohibited items include but are not limited to: Weapons of any type; Firearms, ammunition, and explosive devices; Cutting instruments of any type - including knives, scissors, box cutters, work tools, knitting needles, or anything with a cutting edge, etc.; Pepper spray, mace, or any other chemical defense sprays; and Illegal substances.

ITEM NO. 1: *Inquiry:* Does this project require prevailing wage rates?

Response: No, there are no prevailing wages.

ITEM NO. 2: *Inquiry:* Does this project require "Buy American" on steel products?

Response: No, this project does not require Buy American steel products.

ITEM NO. 3: *Inquiry:* Does this project require any type of bonds?

Response: No, there are no bonding requirements associated with this project.

ITEM NO. 4: *Inquiry:* What wall thickness of casing will be required for the 8” steel casing on the finished well?

Response: The wall thickness shall be Schedule 40 (0.322 in).

ITEM NO. 5: *Inquiry:* This bore hole drilling has potential to produce a lot of limestone mud and silt during the drilling process. What will the requirements be for the erosion and sedimentation measures during the drilling process to satisfy any regulating agencies?

Response: The disturbed area is less than 5,000 square feet therefore an erosion and sediment control plan are not required. The contractor shall demonstrate efforts to prevent migration of sediment from the well drilling operations by utilizing a heavy-duty silt fence such as SMARTfence 42 on the down gradient side of the well site.

ITEM NO. 6: *Inquiry:* Limestone wells can require significant rig development time to clean up muddy/silty zones in some cases. Could you please provide a maximum number of hours for rig development so all bidders are on the same page for this item?

Response: For the purposes of this bid solicitation, the contractor shall provide a maximum of 4 hours rig development time to achieve a quantity and quality of water suitable to move forward with the 72-hour pump test before moving to an alternative site.

ITEM NO. 7: *Inquiry:* The 72 hour pumping test at 100 gpm will produce 432,000 gallons of water. Please identify a discharge point on the map where the water from the pumping test can be discharged.

Response: The contractor shall direct water from the well drilling operations to the southwest corner of the existing pump station property into the existing drainage swale.

ITEM NO. 8: *Inquiry:* What will the requirements be for the erosion and sedimentation measures during the pumping test to satisfy any regulating agencies?

Response: The contractor shall demonstrate efforts to prevent migration of sediment from the pumping test operations by utilizing a heavy-duty silt fence such as SMARTfence 42 on the down gradient side of the discharge point.

ITEM NO. 9: *Inquiry:* Will the pumping test require the use of transducers/data loggers on any wells?

Response: No, the pumping test does not require the use of transducers/loggers.

ITEM NO. 10: *Inquiry:* Will the pumping test require the collection of water samples for analytical data?

Response: No, the pumping does not require the collection of water samples.

ITEM NO. 11: *Inquiry:* Does the well permit that is to be obtained by the driller for this well, have any requirements for a hydrogeologist or engineering stamp of approval?

Response: No, a hydrogeologist or engineering stamp is not required.

ITEM NO. 12: *Inquiry:* The bid sheet provided for the bid does not have an hourly rate if there are any unforeseen circumstances that would arise outside the provided scope of work, would this be handled as a change order?

Response: Yes, should any unforeseen circumstances arise, the contractor will be requested to submit a quote to complete additional services as described. The County reserves the right to accept or deny the request for additional work.

By Authority of:



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Director of Purchasing