

ADDENDUM NO. 1 AND POSTPONEMENT NOTICE
BID2022-76

PURSUANT TO LFN2020-10 that sealed bids will be received by Isabel C. Garcia, QPA, Purchasing Agent, for the City of Trenton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey on **DECEMBER 9, 2022, at 11:00 A.M.** prevailing time in the Division of Purchasing, 1st. Floor, City Hall Annex, 319 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey, for:

FURNISHING AND INSTALLING DEAD-END FLUSHER ASSEMBLIES

Clarifications, amendments, additions, deletions, revisions, and modifications are part of the Contract and change the original documents only in the manner and to the extent stated

BIDDERS SHALL LOG ON TO A VITUAL NEW BID OPENING ON DECEMBER 9, 2022, AT 11:00AM TO:

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Specifications and other bid information may be obtained at the Office of Purchasing, 1st Floor, City Hall Annex, 319 East State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608 during regular business hours (8:30 am - 4:30 pm). and on the City's Website at <https://nj-trenton.civicplus.com/list.aspx>

Sealed bids can be mailed via: Regular mail, Fed-Ex or UPS to Isabel C. Garcia, QPA, City Hall, Division of Purchasing, 319 East State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608; or delivered to the drop-box located in front of the Purchasing Office.

Bidders shall visit the City of Trenton's website at <https://nj-trenton.civicplus.com/list.aspx> for any addenda/notices issued prior to the bid opening date.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c127(N.J.A.C.17:27 et seq). and 2 CFR Part 200.

City of Trenton (609)-989-3139
Isabel C. Garcia, QPA

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

1. What is the basis of award for the contract?

Response: The Basis of Award shall be based on the sum of the Base Bid Plus Supplemental Bids.

2. Is there an estimate for this work?

Response: An estimate was prepared for internal purposes only. TWW will not be sharing the estimate in advance of the Bid.

3. How do the supplementary items affect the award?

Response: Yes. See Response to Question #1.

4. The supplementary items do not have quantities. Can the City provide quantities so that the contractor can provide a more appropriate unit price?

Response: A revised bid form is attached to this addendum that provides quantities for the supplemental bid items. Submit this bid form with your bid. Note supplemental bid Items S2-1 thru S2-16 have been removed from the bid form.

5. Please confirm that the intent of the contract would be to shortly after award to provide the contractor with a list of 100 sites to perform the work.

Response: That is correct. 100 locations will be provided within seven days from Notice to Proceed.

6. How and when would the city then advise the contractor of any additional sites ie. complete list of remaining sites or piece meal addition? This is asked due to the supply issues in acquiring brass fittings.

Response: A complete list of locations will be provided within 180 days from Notice To Proceed.

7. Will the City mark out their underground facilities in response to one call mark out services?

Response: Yes, the city will mark out the utilities that are called in by the Contractor.

8. In the Summary of Work section, it s noted there may be "looped mains" required. Are there any contemplated? If so, how would this work be paid for?

Response: Looped main installations are not included in this Bid.

9. In the Summary of Work, there is a GIS map showing the sites noted. How is this mapping available? Is it available digitally?

Response: GIS mapping is available and will be provided in digital form

10. In the Scope of Work, it notes that the contractor is responsible for permits. Are there fees associated with these permits or have they been waived?

Response: Permit fees have not been waived.

11. Regarding the location of the blow offs, are they to be located in the roadway or behind the curb line?

Response: A large majority of the flusher assemblies will be installed within the roadway.

12. What should be the anticipated distance from the existing water lines to the first road box in the flushing assembly?

Response: The distance will vary depending on specific site conditions. See response to question #14 for additional information.

13. The specifications describe using infrared paving for final pavement restoration. Why is there no bid item for it?

Response: Infrared paving is not anticipated.

14. What is the maximum length of the flusher piping? How will additional footage be paid for?

Response: Bidders shall assume the max length of the flusher piping is 10 linear feet from the connection point to the midpoint of the second valve box which contains the threaded galvanized pipe. Note that the ultimate location of the blowoff is provided with some degree of flexibility (i.e., installation on either side of the main, positioning the blowoff further upstream of the dead end, etc.) which should provide opportunity to limit the length of piping for each application. Installations that require extensive pipe length (beyond 10 feet) will either be removed from the scope or will be paid for under the allowance at a negotiated price.

15. If K Crete or Sand/Cement Mix is required for backfilling excavations, how will it be paid for?

Response: Flowable fill is not anticipated. In the unlikely event it is needed, the contract allowance can provide a mechanism to pay for the material at a negotiated price, or TWW will supply the material directly.

16. Since the flusher assembly detail shows the piping only being a few feet long, is it safe to assume that all valve box installations required will be installed in asphalt?

Response: A large majority of the flusher assemblies will be installed within the roadway.

17. The detail drawings show mechanical joint end caps with concrete thrust blocks after the new flusher tapping sleeves. Does the contractor need to cut and cap the main and install a thrust blocks after each flusher installation, or should we assume this is the current main conditions at all the dead ends where the flushers are being installed?

Response: The contractor should assume that the existing cap and thrust block located at each dead end will remain in place during the flusher installation.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM NO. 1 IS MANDATORY AND MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR SEALED BID SUBMITTAL ON DECEMBER 9, 2022, BY 11:00AM.

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**CITY OF TRENTON
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDA**

MANDATORY

**MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH BID SUBMITTAL
BID2022-76**

The undersigned Respondent hereby acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda:

Addendum Number

Dated

NOVEMBER 30, 2022

_____ **ICG**

Acknowledged for: _____
(Name of Respondent)

By: _____
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Name: _____

Title: _____