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Sewerage & Water Board OF NEW ORLEANS

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Addendum No. 2

Your reference is directed to the Request for Quotation for **2023-SWB-20 – CONTRACT 5251 - NDR GRANT ADDITIONAL INSTRUMENTATION PROJECT (Rebid)** for the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans proposals that are due on **November 8, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. (CST)**.

This addendum provides for the following:

1. Bid Timetable Revision
2. Questions and Responses

Correction in Instruction to Bidders

- 1) Response to inquiries will be posted on November 7, 2023.**
- 2) Bid Due Date: November 14, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.**
- 3) Bid Opening: November 14, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.**

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Questions and Responses

- 1) We assume Bid Item 14 now covers all conduit and flex installation required on the project, whether it's for 120V power for field panels, conduit between the field panels and the individual instruments, etc. Is that correct?

Yes.

- 2) We assume all new 120V power circuits required for anything will come from existing 120V panels and breakers already inside each station. Is that correct?

Dedicated 120v panels and feeder breakers to supply power to new field panels and new PLC cabinets are currently non-existing and are to be provided as part of bid item 14.

- 3) We assume Bid Item 14 consists of a 3/4" aluminum conduit with 3 #12 THHN wires only. Is that correct? If not, then provide specific conduit and wiring size for this Bid Item.

3/4" Aluminum Conduit with 3 #12 THHN is a reasonable assumption to base the price upon for bidding purposes. Although it is not anticipated that power runs will supersede ampacity capability of #12s for the load(s), this assumption does not release contractor from the responsibility of verifying that the cable will be able to carry the necessary current to the destination without exceeding the performance properties of the power cable.

- 4) We assume Bid Item 12 does not include demolition of any existing bubbler system conduit or wiring going out from the existing PLC cabinets to the outflow channels, and that this bid item is intended to demolish just the existing PLC equipment inside the cabinets. Is that correct?

Bid item 12 includes, and not limited to, demolition of the legacy bubbler measurement equipment at each station. This includes any conduit, wiring, or instrumentation external to the PLC cabinet that will not be utilized for a more modern method of measurement.

- 5) There are several stations showing new conduit that would be routed underground. What Bid Item do we use for those locations, and what details do we use for this installation?

No conduit is expected to be routed underground.

- 6) The DBE requirement for this Project is 13%, and the bid documents call out specific Suppliers for the Equipment and Instrumentation we need to supply. Can you please give us a condensed list of DBE firms that are listed on the SWBNO website that are qualified to supply us a quote for the Equipment and Instrumentation per the Specs. Based on type and specialized nature of work for this project, would SWBNO consider a goal of 5% acceptable?

Directories of business's that qualify for DBE status are available at:

www.swbno.org/business/disadvantagedbusinesses

<https://nola.gov/view-the-dbe-directory>

- 7) Based on the current market conditions associated with supply chain issues along with the amount of upfront design and investigation work for this project the specified duration of 548 days appears to be insufficient for this project. Would SWBNO consider extending the duration of the project to 730 days?

Current funding for this project expires Aug. 2025.

The changes, additions, and/or deletions included herein are hereby made part of the Contract Documents for CP-5251 NDR Grant-Additional Instrumentation Project, as fully and completely as if the same were set forth therein. The bidder shall acknowledge receipt thereof on the form of proposal. This addendum consists of (3) pages.

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