



Fulton County, GA

Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance

Cecil S. Moore, CPPO, CPPB, CPSM, C.P.M., A.P.P
Director

February 24, 2010

Re: 10ITB71726K-DB; W039C Alpharetta Water Main Replacement Phase II

Dear Vendors

Attached is one (1) copy of Addendum 1, hereby made a part of the above referenced ITB. Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions in the ITB referenced above remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Due to the revisions to the drawings and responses to the vendor's questions, the **due date** for this project has been **changed** to Monday, March 15, 2010. Please be advised that the County is not accepting anymore questions for this project.

Sincerely,

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This Addendum forms a part of the contract documents and modifies the original Bid documents as noted below:

See attached documents

Corrections to Drawings and Specifications:

Section 00020, Invitation to Bid, Page 2, under “Bid Documents”,

Change: “For payment information, contact Maureen Hill, Department of Public Works at 404-612-7394.”

To: “For payment information, contact Maureen Hill, Department of Public Works at 404-612-7434.”

Section 02665, Water Mains and Accessories, Article 3.05, Paragraph H,

Change: “Lining Repair: Repair epoxy linings and recoat spigot ends of cut pipe with an epoxy coating as specified in Part 2 of this Section and as specified below: “

To: “Lining Repair: Repair cement linings and recoat spigot ends of cut pipe with an cement coating as specified in Part 2 of this Section and as specified below: “

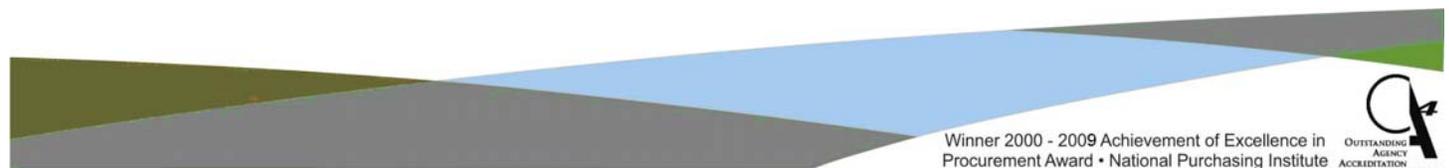
Section 01025, Measurement and Payment, Article 1.04, Paragraph D 2, Part A

Change:

1. The unit price bid for FITTINGS shall include the costs of fittings and joint accessories. Weight of fittings for payment shall be AWWA C 110 standard weight for all mechanical joint ends and shall not include the weight of bolts, glands, or cement lining.

To:

1. The unit price bid for FITTINGS shall include the costs of fittings and joint accessories and the cost of all related temporary blocking. The weight of fittings used for payment shall be AWWA C 110 standard weight for C110 fittings, or AWWA C153 standard weight for C153 fitting and shall not include the weight of nuts, bolts, glands, or cement lining.



Section 02225, Trench Excavation and Backfill, Article 3.06, Paragraph E 2,
Part b.

Change: “.....for restrained joint pipe and fittings, bedding shall meet the requirements of Type 3 Pipe Bedding.”
To: “.....for restrained joint pipe and fittings, bedding shall meet the requirements of **Type 4** Pipe Bedding.”

Section 01025, Measurement and Payment, Article 1.04, Paragraph D 3, Part a,
Delete: “.....or anchor couplings.....”

Section 01025, Measurement and Payment, Article 1.08 Paragraph 1.06 H,

Change: “Payment for pavement resurfacing shall be made at the unit price bid for REMOVE AND REPLACE PAVEMENT - RESURFACE. Limits eligible for payment shall be based on widths and lengths as shown on the Drawings. Measurement shall be made based on record drawing dimensions. The unit price bid shall include all costs associated with milling one and a half inches of existing pavement and disposing of all waste materials and all related items as required along with overlaying a road surface with a bituminous tack coat and a minimum of one and a half inches of Type E asphalt, and all related items as required. Measurement shall be made based on actual area overlaid, as approved by the Engineer. ”

To: “Payment for pavement resurfacing shall be made at the unit price bid for REMOVE AND REPLACE PAVEMENT - RESURFACE. Limits eligible for payment shall be based on widths and lengths as shown on the Drawings. Measurement shall be made based on record drawing dimensions. The unit price bid shall include all costs associated with milling one and a half inches of existing pavement and disposing of all waste materials and all related items as required along with overlaying a road surface with a bituminous tack coat and a minimum of one and a half inches of Type E asphalt, **including replacement of pavement striping** and all related items as required. Measurement shall be made based on actual area overlaid, as approved by the Engineer.”

Sheet C-07, replace with revised Sheet C.

Sheets C-01, replace with revised Sheet C-01

ADD Sheets C-01A,C-01B,C-01C,C-01D,C-01E,C-01F,C-01G,C-01H,C-01I,AND C-01J- Erosion Control Details

Questions and Responses:

1. **QUESTION:** Can vendors provide construction materials testing services for the Alpharetta Water Main Replacement Phase II? Will there be a separate RFP and/or RFQ for CMT services?

RESPONSE: See Section 010205, Measurement and Payment, Article 1.15 , Paragraph A 1 and Section 01410, Article 1.01, Paragraph A. There is no separate RFP and/or RFQ for CMT services.

2. **QUESTION:** Can vendors submit, to Fulton County for approval, information on products not listed in the specifications?

RESPONSE: Yes, but the deadline for all questions was Thursday, February 18, 2010.

3. **QUESTION:** What does V.F. mean?

RESPONSE: Vertical feet unit of measurement.

4. **QUESTION:** Will the County provide the estimate for this project?

RESPONSE: No estimate or information on the budget will be given by Fulton County.

5. **QUESTION:** Can the County identify symbols on drawings?

RESPONSE: See Addendum No. 1, sheet C-01A

6. **QUESTION:** The drawings are missing information, will they be revised?

RESPONSE: See Addendum No. 1, sheets C01A thru C01 J

7. **QUESTION:** Will there be a NOI (Notice of Intent) for this project?

RESPONSE: No, per Plan Sheet C-01, Note 4 "Less than one (1) acre will be disturbed and stabilized per each stage of water main installation."

8. QUESTION: Who are the County's "Standby Engineers" and which testing firm was selected, and by which "Standby" firm, for this project?

RESPONSE: See Section 010205, Measurement and Payment, Article 1.15, Paragraph A 1 and Section 01410, Article 1.01 Paragraph A. The Fulton County "Standby Engineers" are Gresham, Smith & Partners, Khafra Engineering Consultants, Inc. and MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc. The testing laboratory or laboratories will be selected

9. QUESTION: Can we use the dead end street across from Pebble Trail for storage?

RESPONSE: See Section 01010 Summary of Work, Article 1.02 Paragraph B .

10. QUESTION: Can we leave the trench with a GAB cap after hours?

RESPONSE: Yes

11. QUESTION: How much trench with a GAB cap can we leave at any one time on Canton St.?

RESPONSE: See Section 01025, Measurement and Payment, Article 1.06, Paragraph G. Temporary measures to make the road or driveway passable are required. Excessive unraveling of the GAB may require temporary asphalt topping.

12. QUESTION: Will the pay width for Pavement Cut Repair Type 'C' be pipe O.D. + 2' with an additional 2' for cut back or what is actually installed?

RESPONSE: For trench repaving, the pay width for Pavement Cut Repair Type 'C' will be pipe O.D. + 2' with an additional 2' for cut back.

13. QUESTION: Is the existing line Devore Road 12" or 8"?

RESPONSE: The existing water main on Devore Rd. is known to be 12" AC pipe in locations that have been uncovered previously.

14. **QUESTION:** If the existing line on Devore Road is 12" do you want to use 8" gate valves as shown on the plans?

RESPONSE: If the existing line on Devore Road is a 12" water main then Inline valves on Devore St. will be 12" gate valves.

15. **QUESTION:** Will the three tie-ins on Devore Road be open cut or tapping sleeves and valves?

RESPONSE: The Devore Rd. tie-ins will require open cut with cut-in valves for the existing water main.

16. **QUESTION:** Can the three tie-ins on Devore Road be done during the day?

RESPONSE: See Section 02665, Water Main and Accessories, Article 3.06, Paragraph F 4.

17. **QUESTION:** Can the tie-ins on Canton Street be done during the day?

RESPONSE: Section 02665, Water Main and Accessories, Article 3.06, Paragraph F 4.

18. **QUESTION:** Is it your intent to use tapping sleeve & valves at the intersection of Michael Dr. and Thomas St ?

RESPONSE: Yes

19. **QUESTION:** Sections of Karen Street are not shown on the plans. Will there be additional plans?

RESPONSE: Sheet C-07 titled "Karen Drive" will be changed to an updated Sheet C-07.

20. **QUESTION:** Plan Pages 7 and 8 are the same. Will addenda address this error?

RESPONSE: Yes

21. QUESTION: There are some existing fire hydrants not shown on plan sheets C-05 thru C-10. Will those FH be salvaged?

RESPONSE: Yes

22. QUESTION: What are the GDOT requirements for traffic control on the Kimball Bridge crossing?

RESPONSE: A traffic control plan prepared by the contractor and approved by Fulton County will be submitted to GaDOT for review and approval.

23. QUESTION: Are there valves to isolate the line under the bridge on Kimball Bridge or will they need to be added?

RESPONSE: The existing 8" water main under the bridge on Kimball Bridge is out of service and ready for replacement.

24. QUESTION: Can the water line under the bridge be shut down for an extended period?

RESPONSE: The existing 8" water main under the bridge on Kimball Bridge is out of service and ready for replacement.

25. QUESTION: The bridge work will take approx. 500LF of restrained joint pipe. Where is the additional RJ pipe located?

RESPONSE: The additional RJ pipe may be installed at the Devore St. tie-ins, if directed by the Fulton County Project Manager.

26. QUESTION: Why replace the existing line under the bridge if size and material will not change?

RESPONSE: The existing 8" water line under the GaDOT bridge is out of service due to the poor condition of the pipe.

27. QUESTION: Do you have quantities of the existing AC lines that need to be abandoned with flowable fill?

RESPONSE: No, assume all piping in Area A to be AC lines filled with flowable grout.

28. QUESTION: Anchor coupling are shown in the fittings pay item and the fire hydrant pay items. Can you clarify?

RESPONSE: Yes, see Addendum 1, Modifications to Section 01025

29. QUESTION: How do you want to end the line at Hopewell and Vaughn?

RESPONSE: Tie-in to existing water main at Vaughn Dr. This may require an offset tie-in or removal of existing plug and tie-in.

30. QUESTION: Can we stop traffic on 400 during the day?

RESPONSE: A traffic control plan prepared by the contractor and approved by Fulton County will be submitted to GaDOT for review and approval.

31. QUESTION: Will there be a pay item for flowable fill?

RESPONSE: No

32. QUESTION: Will pavement striping be paid for separately?

RESPONSE: No, see Addendum 1, Modifications to Section 01025

33. QUESTION: Are there any new water meters to be replaced or will the Contractor connect to the existing one?

RESPONSE: The Contractor will connect to the existing water meters. No New water meters are anticipated at this time.

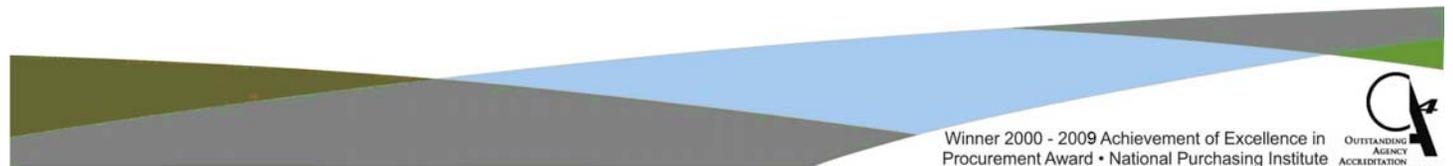
34. QUESTION: Is the contractor to provide all materials or will Fulton County provide meters, copper, hydrants, etc.

RESPONSE: The Contractor is to provide all materials for a complete installation of new water main and accessories. No new water meters are required for this project.

35. QUESTION: When does the County plan to award this project?

RESPONSE: After evaluation of bid submittals, the User Department will present this project to Fulton County Board of Commissioners for approval as soon as possible.

REVIEW REVISED DRAWINGS



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM NO. 1

The undersigned bidder acknowledges receipt of this addendum by returning one (1) copy of this form with the bid package to the Purchasing Department, Fulton County Public Safety Building, 130 Peachtree Street, Suite 1168, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 by Monday, March 15, 2010 at 11:00am.

This is to acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 1, _____ day of _____, 2010.

_____ Legal Name of Bidder

_____ Signature of Authorized Representative

_____ Title

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