

**GREATER NEW HAVEN WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY**

IMPROVEMENTS TO REGULATORS 034 AND 025

Project CWF 2016-05

**ADDENDUM #1**

Friday January 26, 2018

**A. PRE-BID CONFERENCE**

1. A voluntary pre-bid conference was held on January 17, 2018. Results of the meeting, in the form of the meeting agenda / minutes, bidders' questions and responses, and a list of attendees from the conference are attached hereto, and are herewith made part of the Contract Documents for the project.

**B. QUESTIONS SUBMITTED AT THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE:**

1. Do American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements apply to temporary materials and products?

***Refer to CT DEEP memorandum 2014-001a included as part of the project manual. Materials installed on a temporary basis and removed from the site are not subject to American Iron and Steel requirements. For example, steel soldier piles and steel sheeting are not subject to American Iron and Steel if they are removed from the project site after use. Any steel which remains at the end of the project, including soldier piles and sheeting, must meet the requirements of AIS.***

**C. ATTACHMENTS**

- Item 1: Pre-Bid Meeting Agenda
- Item 2: Pre-Bid Meeting Attendance List

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AGENDA / MINUTES

Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference

Wednesday January 17, 2018 10:00am

GNHWPCA Headquarters, 260 East Street, New Haven, CT 06511

**INTRODUCTIONS**

**BID PERIOD REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION VIA EMAIL ONLY:**

- Bid RFIs must be received by noon ten days in advance of the bid date.
- Address inquires to [engineering@gnhwPCA.com](mailto:engineering@gnhwPCA.com) and [Michael.errickson@teamdTC.com](mailto:Michael.errickson@teamdTC.com)

**PROJECT OVERVIEW**

This project generally consists of the installation of a new precast concrete overflow weir structure and 24" reinforced concrete pipe at Regulator 025, and construction of a masonry wall inside Regulator 034 for permanent closure. The project requires night construction and bridging excavations to reopen the roadways to normal traffic in the daytime. Construction duration is expected to be 180 calendar days.

**ADDENDA**

- At this time, there is one future addendum planned for this project. Addenda will contain:
  - Minutes of the Pre-bid meeting with Sign in sheets as well as questions and answers from this pre-bid conference
  - Clarifications in response to written questions received
- Only WRITTEN questions will be answered and responses shall be issued no later than five days prior to the bid date.

**SUMMARY OF BIDDING REQUIREMENTS**

- **Bids must be submitted to GNHWPCA at 260 East Street, New Haven, CT by 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 8, 2018.**
- Refer to Bidder's Checklist for submission requirements.
- Eligible Bidders must hold a current Contractor Prequalification Certificate and current Update (Bid) Statement from the Connecticut Department of Administrative Services. (Special Specification Item #35).
- 10% Bid Security is required at submission of your bid (Section 102-20 Itemized Proposal).

- This Project and the Work performed thereon is subject to federal prevailing wage laws as well as the prevailing wage laws of the State of Connecticut. The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall be responsible for paying the higher of the applicable federal prevailing wages and the applicable state prevailing wages (Special Specification Items #46 & #47).
- This project is subject to CT DEEP Clean Water Fund Requirements (Special Specification Item #36).
- Project is subject to American Iron & Steel Act (Special Specification Item #54).
- Bidders must be prepared to abide by the CT DEEP MBE (3%) and WBE (5%) goals (Special Specification Item #39 and CWF Memorandum 2016-003).
- The GNHWPCA may hold the bids up to 120 days from the bid opening to award the contract (Section 102-20 Itemized Proposal).
- Contract time is 180 calendar days (Special Specification Item #4).
- Liquidated damages of \$1,000/day (Special Specification Item #5).
- Insurance (Special Specification Item #40).

### **SUMMARY OF PROJECT REQUIREMENTS**

- **Project Meetings**
  - Minimum of one progress meeting per month with all team members.
  - More frequent when necessary.
- **Shop Drawing Submittals**
  - Utilize the specification numbering system.
  - Electronic copies of all submittals are requested.
- **Progress Schedule (Special Specification Item #30)**
  - A Draft progress schedule must be submitted following the Notice to Proceed.
  - Monthly updates will be required.
- **Schedule of Values**
  - Submit 7 days following the effective date of the agreement.
  - Unit prices bid to be utilized for payment applications.
- **Housekeeping (Special Specification Items #25 & #26)**
  - Keep site clean each day.
  - Potential Safety Hazards shall be removed or corrected immediately.
- **Project Records**
  - Maintain records as specified and record drawings shall be made available at all times for review by Engineer/Owner.
- **Safety (Special Specification Item #31)**
  - Must comply with all Federal, State and Local regulations
  - Contractor's personnel shall be OSHA and confined space trained.
- **Traffic Regulation (Special Specification Items #14, & #27):**
  - The contractor is responsible for coordinating police services (Special Technical Specification 1500).
  - Temporary bridge required over Excavation Openings (Special Specification Item #3 and Special Technical Specification 1519).
  - Daily Paving (Special Specification Item #15).
- **Work Hours (Special Specification Item #14):**
  - The following work hours are in effect for this project: 8:00 PM through 6:00 AM Monday through Friday.

- **Permits:**
  - Contractor will be responsible for obtaining all necessary permits
  - City of New Haven Department of Transportation, Traffic and Parking and CT DOT (Modification to Item #971).
- **Coordination (Special Specification Items #10 & #11):**
  - No laydown areas available on-site.
- **Excavation Support:**
  - See Modification to Item 714 “Temporary Sheet Piling”.
- **Maintenance of Flow (Notices to Contractor):**
  - Contractor is responsible for maintenance of Sanitary Sewage and Storm Drainage flows.
- **Adjacent Utilities:**
  - Contractor should be aware of other significant utilities adjacent to Work throughout the Limits of Work including brick sewers (Notice to Contractor, Special Specifications Items #18, #19, #20, and #22).

## **QUESTIONS**

***All questions will be answered via Addendum (Special Specification Items #41 & #44).***

