



CITY OF WINTER GARDEN
CROSS CONNECTION INSPECTION AND BACKFLOW INSTALLATION
BID NO. 16-013
July 19, 2016

This Addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies or supplements the original Bidding Documents dated June 2016. It shall be noted that the responses and revisions set forth herein supersede any previous requirements within the original Drawings and Specifications. Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided on the Bid Form. Failure to do so may subject Bidder to disqualification.

This Addendum consists of 2 pages.

Questions Received During Bidding

- Question #1: Bid Specifications Section; 02822 Page-3 Section 3.03
- a. "Sufficient watering shall be done by the CONTRACTOR to maintain adequate moisture for optimum development of lawn areas. Sodded areas shall receive no less than 1.5" of water per week".
 - b. This statement is structured so that the contractor may have to water each and every site a backflow preventer is installed for the entire length of the project until acceptance. If rainfall is limited and there are 300+ sites of sod to be kept alive until final acceptance of the project, these two factors could greatly increase the amount of this bid.

Answer #1: Contractor is required to keep sod healthy for the project duration.

- Question #2: Please clarify how long the contractor will be liable for the new sod installed at the backflow sites. Maybe each site could be accepted sooner, relieving the liability to the CONTRACTOR of keeping so many sod sites alive during a non-rain period.

Answer #2: Contractor is required to keep sod healthy for the project duration.

- Question #3: Bid Specifications APPENDIX C Statement #2
- a. "The inspector must have a FWPCOA reclaimed water field site inspectors certification. The city shall witness all tests."
 - b. If the city is witnessing all tests and the CONTRACTOR is filling out cross connection forms provided in the bid documents. I do not see having to be a FWPCOA reclaimed water field site inspector as a necessary requirement.
 - c. Please advise if the city would be willing to take past cross connection survey project history with agency names and reference contacts as a substitute for this requirement.

Answer #3: Contractor must have FWPCOA field site inspector certification for inspections.

Question #4: First is permits, the bid states we have to pull right of way and plumbing permits for the backflow installations. I talked to the permit office at the city of Winter Garden and they stated permits were not required to install residential backflows after the meter. Can you please make the changes accordingly to the bid.

Answer #4: The City will not require right-of-way or plumbing permits for this project or associated fees for these. Refer to Changes to Specifications below.

Question #5: Next is the bid states you must be an underground contractor and a licensed plumber to qualify to bid. A plumbing license is all that is needed to install a residential backflow after the meter and the hole being dug will be less than two feet deep so no shoring will be required. Can you please revisit this and make the appropriate revisions to the bid that an underground contractors license is not required only a plumbing license.

Answer #5: An Underground Contractor license or Fire Sprinkler Contractor Class V license is required to complete the work. All references to required licensing shall allow for a Fire Sprinkler Contractor Class V license.

Question #6: Last if is you still require an underground contractors license will a fire sprinkler contractors license be acceptable as a substitute? A fire sprinkler contractors license covers underground work on watermains.

Answer #6: A Fire Sprinkler Contractor Class V license is an acceptable alternative to an Underground Contractor license. All references to required licensing shall allow for a Fire Sprinkler Contractor Class V license.

Changes to Specifications

Section 01065 – Permits and Fees. DELETE Paragraph C in its entirety.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1