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To: All Prospective Bidders

Village of Oak Park
2020 Water Service Line Replacement Program
Bid Number: 20-124
Addendum No. 3

To Whom It May Concern:

The following questions have been submitted for clarification on the bidding documents:

1. Please confirm that VOP personnel will supply and install all corporation stops.
   →Corporation Stops will be provided through the SERVICE BRASS pay item or by the Village.

2. Will VOP locate all existing water service tap connections either from existing records or by having the service traced by a locating service?
   →Locates of the water service will be completed by the Village from the b-box to the main tap. If necessary, the contractor would be responsible to locate the water service from the b-box to the meter.

3. Please confirm that the contractor will only need to supply the copper, curbstop and service box material?
   →The costs for the copper will be included with the service line pay item and will be furnished by the contractor. The costs for the SERVICE BRASS and the SERVICE BOX will be for the material cost only and would be provided by the contractor if the contractor can furnish the items cheaper than the Village can procure these items. If the Village furnishes the items, the contractor will need to install the items with no additional compensation. The labor cost to install these items will be incidental to the contract.

4. Please confirm that the private work will be completed before the contractor mobilizes to the work site.

   →It is the intent of this contract that the homeowner's contractor will complete the installation of the private portion of the water service and leave the parkway excavation open, protected with plywood and barricades. This contract includes a provision that the Village may be required to replace the public side of the water service without the customer replacing the private side. In this situation, the successful bidder would need to complete the PARKWAY EXCAVATION and connect to the existing water service. There are also some locations where the Village work is carried over from last year and the parkway was backfilled for the winter. PARKWAY EXCAVATION would be required for those locations.

5. Who has responsibility for backfilling the parkway excavation area that was done by the private plumber?

   →The backfilling of parkway excavation will be performed by the Village as a part of this contract, that is the successful bidder of this contract. Trench Backfill will be used up to 18 inches below the surface for landscape areas or to the surface for concrete or pavement areas. Parkway excavation areas to be landscaped may use spoil from site (from water main excavation area) to bring the backfill to grade.

6. If a larger size service is needed, what is the specification for the service tap saddle ?

   →All taps will be scheduled with and performed by Village staff. The Village will furnish a tapping sleeve or direct tap the main as necessary.

7. All excavated material will need to be tested for acceptance per CCDD regulations - by spec, every callout needs to be completed individually - will the Village supply a storage site for the excavated material before it can be tested? and will the material be allowed to stay at said site until a large enough quantity can be accumulated to make off-site hauling more economical?

   →No. The Village of Oak Park does not have excess space for storage of spoil materials. Likewise, overnight storage of spoil materials on a project site will not be allowed. Material storage for testing purposes would need to be on a site secured by the successful bidder and approved by the Village.

   For the purposes of this contract, it is assumed that spoil materials will be treated as special waste (Oak Park Dirt) and disposed of at the Waste Management Cicero Transfer Station, which is how the Village disposes of its spoil materials.

   The contract includes a provision for Disposal of Contaminated Material. This pay item would apply to material rejected at the Waste Management Transfer Station or materials identified at the Project Site as Hazardous Material.

   If economical, any required testing and storage costs for disposal at a CCDD landfill site would be considered incidental to this contract.

8. Does the pavement need to be sawcut prior to removal?
   →Yes. Sawcutting would be incidental to the respective excavation items, SERVICE CONNECTION TO WATER MAIN, WATER SERVICE DISCONNECTION EXCAVATION, UTILITY CONFLICT POTHOLE and/or WATER SERVICE LINE OPEN CUT.

9. Any bid packages which are submitted by mail in accordance with Addendum No. 2 must be postmarked by Tuesday, March 31, 2020 and delivered by 8:00 AM on Monday, April 6, 2020.

10. The WATER SERVICE LINE, OPEN CUT pay item would overlap the PARKWAY EXCAVATION and SERVICE CONNECTION TO WATER MAIN EXCAVATION pay items. TRENCH BACKFILL pay item shall include excavation and disposal costs according to the specifications.

The deadline to ask questions remains 8:00 AM on March 30, 2020 with the deadline for final addendum at 1:00 PM on March 30, 2020.

All Bidders are required to acknowledge receipt of Addenda 1, 2 and 3 on the 'SEALED' bid envelop.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

James E. Eggen, P.E.
Water & Sewer Superintendent