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RE: S.C.S.D Nos. 13, 15 & 28
Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements – Addendum #2
CP. No. 8103

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is for responses to RFI's for the above mentioned project:

- 1) Note 24 on C1 drawings reference a new irrigation system. Please clarify if there is an existing system, where we will be picking up water service and electrical service for the proposed systems?
There will be no irrigation systems required for any of the three sites. The plantings however, will require a one year warranty and it will be the responsibility of the contractor to irrigate and maintain the plantings to ensure survival for the warranty period.
- 2) Note on drawing GD1 for site #13 references electrical to be placed in conduit under pavement. Does this apply to the existing wire? If so, please provide details.
This applies to the existing wire. It must be placed in schedule 80 PVC conduit under the paved areas. It is the responsibility of the contractor to propose the method of encasement. Therefore no detail was provided.
- 3) It appears that the security cameras on the new utility poles at sites #15 and #28 are not in the contract. Please clarify if the building mounted cameras are included.
As per the Notice to Bidders the security systems are not included in the contract, which includes all cameras.
- 4) Notes on E1 drawings at sites #15 and 28 reference drawings E2 – E4, which are not part of the bid package documents. Please clarify if these drawings will be required for this project.
No they are not required. E2 is for security system and E4 is actual catalog cuts, which the contractor will be required to submit as a shop drawing.

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- 5) On site #15, please clarify the limits of flush curb vs. std. curb.
As per GD1, the flush curb is along both sides of the driveway and std. curb in the roadway.
- 6) Site #15; please clarify which pipe trenches, if any, require pea gravel backfill, per detail on sheet MD2.
As per the detail sheets all trenches require the pea gravel. As per SCDPW standards Class II select fill compacted to 95% in 6 inch layers is an acceptable alternate.
- 7) Site #15; clarify what placard inside the Ventguard Enclosure should read.
The detail is missing from sheet MD2. Refer to sheet MD3 of the site #28 plans for wording on the placard.
- 8) Site #28, Sheet MD3; please confirm other than the work at the building interface and new valves at the process tanks, the existing sludge withdrawal lines will remain.
The existing sludge withdrawal lines are to remain and if necessary will be removed by County Personnel.
- 9) Please clarify who will be required to apply for the certificate of Occupancy at site #15 for the existing shed?
The Contractor. It will be included in the permit allowance.
- 10) Please clarify the requirements for a temporary fence. If each site has fence at the property line, is a temp. fence still required. If so, what are the limits.
Temp. fence will be required only if the contractor must remove permanent fence for construction. Otherwise construction fence needed for open trenches, etc. overnight. The amount of temp. fence and placement depends on the contractor.
- 11) Please clarify whether the interior electric panel work at District #15 is part of this contract.
No, the new panel is for the security system. The pinch valves and pole light will utilize the existing panel.
- 12) Please provide the electrical requirements and Manufacturers of the push button system.
Push Button Station to be NEMA 4X manufactured by Allen Bradley, Cutler Hammer or approved equal. All control wires to be a minimum of 14 AWG.
- 13) Please confirm that the relocation of the utility pole at District #28 is part of this contract.
Yes it is.
- 14) Has your office had any communications with the effected utilities regarding the relocation of the existing pole, and would you consider introducing this item as an allowance?
No and No.
- 15) Is the refuse enclosure to be included in Alternate 1 at District #13? If so, is a side pedestrian gate required in addition to the front gate.
Yes it is included in Alternate 1. No side gate required.

Please call me at (631) 852-4189 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Berchtold". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "J" and "B".

John C. Berchtold, P.E.
Division of Sanitation

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