



ENGLEWOOD WATER DISTRICT

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To: Prospective Bidders

Date: December 7, 2022

Re: **Addendum #2 to RFB 2023-133 South WRF Headworks Project**

Bid Closing Date: 2:15 p.m. (EST), December 16, 2022

Bidders are notified that this Addendum will be made part of the bid documents. The intent of the Addendum is to add to, modify, or clarify the documents. Should any of these items have an effect on price, such changes shall be included in the bid price. These items have the same force and effect as if contained in the original documents.

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

- Q1: At the pre-bid meeting it was mentioned that bidding documents can be sent via email. Please confirm if this is true?
- A1: *Bids will not be accepted electronically, please refer to Instructions to Bidders, Article 12 – Submittal of Bid.*
- Q2: Will proof of emails, possible spread sheet with contacts stating if they are interested in bidding, and an add on a newspaper be sufficient evidence that we have reached out to minorities?
- A2: *Please refer to the revised Small and Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), and Labor Surplus Area Firms provision in this addendum for the requirements of this section.*
- Q3: Can the bid closing date be extended?
- A3: *The District does not intend on extending the bid closing date. Bid closing date is December 16, 2022, latest by 2:15 p.m.*
- Q4: Can the last day for questions be extended?
- A4: *The last day for questions will not be extended and will remain December 8, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.*
- Q5: The website www.dsbs.sba.gov is unreachable.
- A5: *Try https://web.sba.gov/pro-net/search/dsp_dsbs.cfm*

Delete Small and Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), and Labor Surplus Area Firms in Supplementary Conditions, in its entirety, and replace with the following:

Small and Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), and Labor Surplus Area Firms

The Contractor must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible. Affirmative steps must include:

- (a) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;*
- (b) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;*
- (c) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises;*
- (d) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;*
- (e) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and,*
- (f) Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in (a) — (e) above.*

The District will issue an addendum to address any remaining questions received regarding this solicitation in a final addendum shortly, after the last day for questions on December 8, 2022.

Bidders are required to acknowledge receipt of this addendum in their bid forms. All other terms and conditions of the original bid documents remain the same.

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Bee Ling Wheaton, Purchasing Manager