

PROJECT:

42 Inch PCCP Raw Water
Conveyance Pipeline and EDV
Facility
1515 Granville Road
Westfield, MA 01085
Project No. 24-01

ADDENDUM NO. 4 04/08/2024

Posted: 04/08/2024 at 1:56PM EDT

Awarding Authority/Owner:

Springfield Water and Sewer Commission
250 M Street Extension
Agawam, MA 01001

Reference Contract Documents (drawings and specifications) dated 02/21/2024

The attention of Bidders submitting proposals for the above subject project is called to the following addendum to the specifications and drawings. The items set forth herein, whether of omission, addition, substitution, or clarifications are all to be included in and form a part of the proposal submitted.

THE NUMBER OF THIS ADDENDUM (4) MUST BE ENTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE SPACE "B" PROVIDED AFTER THE WORD "NUMBERS" OF THE CONTRACT FORM ENTITLED "FORM FOR GENERAL BID," AND IN SPACE "B" OF THE "FORM FOR SUB-BID."

BID DOCUMENT MODIFICATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS.

Other Modifications / Attachments:

The following attachment includes additional modifications, clarifications and/or provisions not included in the items above in this Addendum.
See document at the end of document.

All other of the portions of the Contract Documents remain unchanged. Please be reminded to acknowledge this Addendum on the bid forms.

ATTACHMENTS

Addendum No. 4IFB 24-01 42 Inch and EDV.pdf

--- End of Addendum No. 4 ---

SPRINGFIELD WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

ADDENDUM No. 4

**TO
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR**

**IFB# 24-01 WEST PARISH FILTERS WATER TREATMENT PLANT 42 INCH
RAW WATER CONVEYANCE REHABILITATION AND ENERGY
DISSIPATION VALVE CHAMBER
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01201**

Bidders are hereby notified of the following additions, deletions, and modifications to the Contract Documents for IFB# 24-01 42 Inch Raw Water Conveyance Rehabilitation and Energy Dissipation Valve Chamber.

Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided on the bid forms.

A. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following changes have been made to the bid schedule:

Last day for submittal of written questions to CPO
(theo.theocles@waterandsewer.org) – Friday April 12, 2024

BIDS DUE TO SWSC and opened - Friday April 26, 2024

Another optional site visit was scheduled for April 5, 2024, at 10am at 1515 Granville Road, Westfield, MA. See attached sign-in sheet.

QUESTIONS

Question 1: Addendum #2 added contract bid item #34C. Please provide an updated, complete bid form to include this new item.

Response 1: A new bid form was provided as Attachment 1 to Addendum 3.

Question 2: The section below refers to a bid bond form that is included in the specs document, I do not find one in the IFB docs; Can you please forward one?

ARTICLE 6 BID SECURITY:

Each bid must be accompanied by treasurer's certified check or bank check of the bidder, or a bid bond prepared on the form of bid bond attached hereto, duly executed by the bidder as principal and having as Surety thereon a surety company meeting the statutory requirements below, in the amount of 5 percent of the bid. Such check or bid bond will be returned to all except the three lowest bidders within five days after the opening of bids, and the remaining checks or bid bonds will be returned promptly after the Owner and the accepted bidder have executed the Contract; or if no award has been made within 30 days after the date of the opening of bids, upon demand of the bidder at any time thereafter, so long as bidder has not been notified of the acceptance of its bid. The applicable requirements pertaining to the bid bond shall also apply to the certified check.

Response 2: There is no prescribed form for the Bid Bond. Bidders must provide their own document in compliance with the Bid specifications and statute.

Question 3: Please provide the locations and detail for bid item #27 (Furnish and Install 12-inch Access/Launch and Retrieval Locations).

Response 3: The access/launch and retrieval locations are included on the details for MHs 1A and 10A as shown on Drawing 99C-504, Item 11.

Question 4: There are some conflicting callouts on Drawings 00 D-002 and 00 D-003 for what pipe is stainless steel and what pipe is carbon steel. Please verify.

Response 4: The callouts on Drawings 00 D-002 and 003 are correct. All components downstream of the Insulating Flange Kit installed between the basket strainer and the Mokveld Valve are to be constructed of stainless steel. All components upstream of this same Flange Kit are to be constructed of carbon steel.

Question 5: We would like to offer an alternate competitive bid to the Mokveld valve currently listed.

Response 5: Specification Section 15110 Axial Control Valves Paragraph 2.01 indicates that no substitutions are allowed.

Question 6: Insurance Requirements: Need to confirm that Umbrella Policies Limits can be used to extend individual coverage for Auto Liability or Commercial Protective Liability as examples, or do we need meet each of the individual policy limits individually?

Response 6: Umbrella coverage/policies can be used to satisfy the minimum coverage requirements, as long as the umbrella policy stipulates that those coverages can be applied so forth.

Question 7: Request for Substitution and submittal pack for our Aquaseal 5000 to be approved for Div 07, Cold Fluid-Applied Waterproofing. We have Factory Qualified Installers who bid competitively in waterproofing/ polyurethane traffic coating installations who would like to participate in the competition for this project.

Please approve Aquaseal 5000 for Div 07140, Cold Fluid-Applied Waterproofing.

Response 7: Specification Section 07140 Paragraph 2.02 allows the use of an acceptable and equivalent product. An acceptable equivalent would be evaluated after bid award during review of appropriate submittals as described in Paragraph 1.04 of this Specification.

END OF ADDENDUM

Attachment 1 to Addendum No. 4

Sign-in Sheet, Optional Pre-Bid Conference April 5, 2024

SWSC 42-Inch Rehab and EDV Chamber

Pre-Bid Conference Sign-In

Wednesday, April 5, 2024

Proper Name	Company	Best Telephone No.	Email Address
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