

Addendum No. 2

TANK ACCESS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

PWP Bid No.: WA-2019-070
TMWA Capital Project No.: 14-0015
December 28, 2018

The following information, clarifications, changes and modifications are by reference incorporated into the bid documents for the above referenced project. Any work item or contract provision not changed or modified will remain in full force and effect. The bid date and time and construction schedule remain the same.

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

Questions 1-4 are in reference to: Proposal Summary, Page 23 of the Bid Documents. This is a certification at bid time.

Question No. 1: Is a good faith required if we meet the goal?

Response to Question No. 1: Yes, The Good Faith Effort Certification is required no matter how successful a Bidder may have been in his/her/its efforts.

Question No. 2: It doesn't appear that a good faith effort must be included in the proposal? At what time would the successful bidder be required to produce the documentation attested to at bid time? Please explain how we can obtain a successful Good Faith Effort previously submitted to TMWA.

Response to Question No. 2: The Good Faith Effort Certification must be included in the proposal; no additional backup documentation is required at time of bid submittal but could be required later. Attached is just one example of a Good Faith Effort backup documentation should it be requested later.

Question No. 3: Item 3...can you please explain what it means to "Encourage the joint submission of bids by multiple DBE businesses?"

Response to Question No. 3: If you encounter any DBEs who could not provide a complete proposal to you, you should encourage the DBE to try to work with another DBE to submit a complete proposal. Hence, two DBEs could join together and submit a joint Proposal.

Question No. 4: Item 5...can you please explain what it means by "Encourage use of the services of the Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Minority Business Enterprises (WBE) MBE/WBE participation, where feasible? How or what does it mean we supposed to encourage? What is acceptable documentation?"

Response to Question No. 4: Yes, the idea is the prime should consider soliciting participation by tapping the resources on page 5 of the Special Federal Conditions, and doing things like sending e-mails to MBE entities, WBE entities, the SBA and the MBDA regarding participation opportunities, posting participation opportunities on its website, seeking bids from companies they know qualify, including the Good Faith Effort Certification in all of their subcontracts and supply contracts, encouraging their subs to do the same with suppliers, and anything else they can think of - e-mails to local business organizations like EDAWN, etc. This is by no means an exhaustive list of suggestions, and bidders should be as creative as possible in soliciting participation.

Questions 5-6 are in reference to: Special Federal Conditions, pages 5 & 6 of the Bid Documents.

Question No. 5: Item 3...DBE, MBE, and WBE goals ...could you direct me to the goals (e.g. 3.5% DBE or 5%WBE or similar) for this project? It discusses participation policy goals "attached or otherwise established by the applicable federal funding agency for this project" and I am unable to locate.

Response to Question No. 5: Our current understanding is FEMA has not provided any participation policy goals for this project. If that understanding changes, we will notify you as promptly as we can.

Question No. 6: Item 3 a, Good Faith Effort...please direct me to the location of "DBE section of the Special Federal Conditions".

Response to Question No. 6: Good Faith Effort is defined in the 6 statements within the Certification in the Bid Proposal Forms. We apologize for the confusing reference.

Question No. 7: Is there a time requirement in advance of a project bid date that a good faith effort must begin?

Response to Question No. 7: No, but the Certification must be included with the Proposal, so the efforts must necessarily start as soon as one begins to put together his/her/its Proposal. In addition, should any changes during the project require the solicitation of other subs or suppliers, the efforts should continue throughout the performance of the project.

Question No. 8: What agency provides certification for a DBE/ WBE supplier or subcontractor so that they would indeed be "certified" as a DBE/WBE? What constitutes certification? What documentation must they provide to us, the general contractor?

Response to Question No. 8: The Nevada Department of Transportation, under authority from the USDOT. Call the Nevada Unified Certification Program at the number provided in 3.c. of the Special Federal Conditions to get more information on the Certification process.

Question No. 9: Do all Small Businesses meet the requirements of a DBE/WBE?

Response to Question No. 9: No, a small business does not automatically qualify. Each must go through and satisfy the certification process of the NDOT.

QUESTION CUT-OFF DATE: December 28, 2018

END OF ADDENDUM NO.:2

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Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program DBE Subcontractor Utilization Form

This form is intended to capture the prime contractor's actual and/or anticipated use of identified certified DBE¹ subcontractors² and the estimated dollar amount of each subcontract. An EPA Financial Assistance Agreement Recipient must require its prime contractors to complete this form and include it in the bid or proposal package. Prime contractors should also maintain a copy of this form on file.

Prime Contractor Name Sierra Nevada Construction, Inc.		Project Name 18" Verdi Main Extension Project	
Bid/ Proposal No. PWP#WA-2019-013	Assistance Agreement ID No. (if known)	Point of Contact Mike Rooley	
Address P.O. Box 50760, Sparks, Nevada 89435			
Telephone No. 775-355-0420		Email Address bids@snc.biz	
Issuing/Funding Entity:			

I have identified potential DBE certified subcontractors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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If yes, please complete the table below. If no, please explain:

Subcontractor Name/ Company Name	Company Address/ Phone/ Email	Est. Dollar Amt	Currently DBE Certified?
K&B Transportation LLC	PO Box 50052, Sparks, NV 89435 775-331-5152 kbtransport@sbcglobal.net	[REDACTED]	yes
Mapca Surveys Inc.	580 Mount Rose Street, Reno, NV 89509 775-432-2067 carey@mapcasurveys.com	[REDACTED]	yes

Continue on back if needed

¹ A DBE is a Disadvantaged, Minority, or Woman Business Enterprise that has been certified by an entity from which EPA accepts certifications as described in 40 CFR 33.204-33.205 or certified by EPA. EPA accepts certifications from entities that meet or exceed EPA certification standards as described in 40 CFR 33.202.

² Subcontractor is defined as a company, firm, joint venture, or individual who enters into an agreement with a contractor to provide services pursuant to an EPA award of financial assistance.