

January 14, 2019

Subject: Invitation to Bid #1612-B: Graves Road Culvert Replacement - Addendum #1

Gentlemen/Ladies:

Below, please find responses to questions, clarification, or additional information for the above referenced Invitation to Bid. You will need to consider this information when preparing your bid.

- 1. Portions of the new culvert are located less than 20 feet from Overhead Power Lines. The use of small cranes would be required to hoist sections of the precast culvert into place. However, Crane Operators are required not to operate their crane booms within 20 feet of overhead power lines. Can "Cast in Place" concrete culverts be constructed?**

A GDOT cast in place culvert is an acceptable alternative to the precast box culvert.

- 2. Is the existing 10-inch diameter water line PVC or Ductile? If it is PVC, shall the portion required to be relocated be replaced with PVC material or Ductile Iron?**

The portion to be relocated shall be DIP with 18" steel casing.

- 3. Has Fayette County already notified the Power Company to relocate their power pole before the Notice to Proceed is issued for subject project?**

All present utility companies have been provided with a set of plans. It is the responsibility of the contractor to coordinate with each utility regarding relocation.

- 4. What date is the Power Company required to complete relocation of the power pole and who is their point of contact for this project?**

It is the responsibility of the contractor to coordinate with each utility regarding relocation. The contact for this project for Coweta-Fayette EMC is Guy Blanchard, Office (770) 252-7486.

- 5. Are there any underground gas lines within the construction limits of this project?**

Yes.

- 6. Has Fayette County acquired all the temporary easements and new right of way for this project? If it has not, will all easements and new right of way be acquired within 60 days after bid opening?**

The County expects that all required easements and/or Right of Way for this project are to be obtained within 60 days of bid opening.

- 7. Were underground borings performed for this project during the planning or design phase to determine type of soils, water table or existence of rock formations? If so, please provide a copy of the report.**
No geotechnical borings were accomplished for the project.
- 8. Will the city pay any cost for having the power pole relocated? Or can there be a line item added to the bid for an estimated cost?**
The power company will pay for the relocated utility.
- 9. Will the county leave there traffic control already in place for the duration of construction or will it be removed once the low bidder starts work?**
The contractor will be responsible for establishing the traffic control and maintaining it during construction.
- 10. Who will be in charge of relocating and managing the gas relocation?**
The gas company will manage and relocate the existing gas line.
- 11. Who will manage the relocation and lowering of the exiting water line?**
The contractor will manage and relocate the existing water line.
- 12. With the current state of the road will the road maintain the current closed state during construction?**
The road can remain closed for the construction of the project and the contractor will be responsible for establishing the traffic control and maintaining it during construction.
- 13. Will the power pole be relocated before contractor mobilization?**
It is the responsibility of the contractor to coordinate with each utility regarding relocation.
- 14. Is there enough shoulder room for the type 12B flared anchor to be installed per detail 4384? There is graded shoulder that the general contractor would have to build to meet the standards.**
The type 12 anchor for the project are to be non-flared type 12A anchors.
- 15. Per the drawing there appears to be a gas line on the north side of the project that may be in conflict with the guardrail is it going to be relocated?**
The gas line located on the North side of the project is to be relocated. It is the responsibility of the contractor to coordinate with the utility regarding relocation.
- 16. There is limited shoulder on site and with the directions in the plans to place the face of rail a minimum of 2' from the edge of pavement can T-Distance be met? You would need 3 ½' of additional flat shoulder, that would be 5 ½' from edge of pavement to use standard 6' posts or 4 ½' using 7' posts.**
The guardrail location shall be 4 feet off the edge of pavement. The designed shoulder is 6 feet and the guardrail terminals are to be non-flared type 12A on the approach end of the guardrail.
- 17. The plans contain a detail showing a precast culvert. Will a poured in place culvert be acceptable?**
A GDOT cast in place culvert is an acceptable alternative to the precast box culvert.

18. When do you plan on construction starting?

The County expects that all required easements and/or Right of Way for this project are to be obtained within 60 days of bid opening. A notice to proceed will follow the acquisition of the required easements.

19. On the 10" Water Line relocate, it looks like you have to add a couple of valves. Do you know if Fayette County is going to be able shutdown the water line in order for you to put in these valves or do you need to use Insert Valves?

A shutdown can be coordinated with the Fayette County Water System.

Received by _____ Company _____

Note: Please sign and return this addendum with your submitted bid. Any bidder not returning a signed addendum will still be responsible for compliance with any requirements, specifications, or changes contained in the addendum.

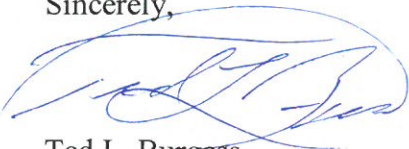
So that this project can be completed in a timely manner, the time for submitting questions has expired.

The opening date for this ITB has not changed. **The opening time and date is 3:00pm, Thursday, January 17, 2019.** Bids must be received by the Purchasing Department at the address above in, Suite 204, at or before the opening date and time.

If you have already submitted a bid, it will be opened and read on the opening date. If you would not like your bid opened or should you desire to submit a new bid, your original bid must be picked up, or you must notify the Fayette County Purchasing Department **in writing** to, email address: tbarwicks@fayettecountyga.gov or fax to (770) 719-5515 of your desire to not have your bid opened.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Ted L. Burgess
Director of Purchasing

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Attachments