March 19, 2021

ADDENDUM NO. 1
TO CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR THE
LOWER PENITENCIA CREEK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
Project No. 40334005 Contract No. C0655

Notice is hereby given to Prospective Bidder that the Contract Documents are modified as hereinafter set forth.

BID DOCUMENTS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. REPLACE Article 7, Contractor’s License Requirement with:

“7. Contractor’s License Requirement. The Bidder must possess a current Class A and C-27 Contractor’s license issued by the California Department of Consumer Affairs, Contractor’s State License Board when the Bid is submitted. Regardless of whether a subcontractor must be identified at the time of Bid, each subcontractor must also be properly licensed to perform its scope of Work. In addition, the Bidder or subcontractor must possess an International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certification, a C-27 license, a California Pesticide Application license, and Applicator Business license. All licenses must be in effect when the Bid is submitted.”

2. REPLACE the first 3 paragraphs of Article 8, Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit with:

“8. Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit. A Pre-Bid conference/site visit will be conducted by the District on Tuesday, March 23, 2021. The Pre-Bid conference/site visit will convene at 10:00 a.m. (Pacific Standard Time), at Access Gate by San Andreas Drive Bridge in Milpitas, CA 95035. Anyone not in attendance at the meeting by the time indicated above will be considered late and as having not attended this MANDATORY Pre-Bid conference/site visit. A Bid submitted by any Bidder not represented at the entire mandatory Pre-Bid conference/site visit will not be considered and its Bid will be returned unopened. Attendance at the Pre-Bid conference/site visit by subcontractors is not required.”
Attendance by the Bidder at the Pre-Bid conference/site visit is:

☐ Mandatory
☒ Optional

The objective of the Pre-Bid conference/site visit is to familiarize prospective Bidders with the site; no additional site visits within Valley Water gated area will be allowed. Please confirm your intent to attend the Pre-Bid conference/site visit 24 hours in advance by sending an email to scvwdplanroom@valleywater.org. Additional information regarding the Pre-Bid conference/site showing will be sent to all prospective Bidders who confirm their intention to attend.”

3. **REPLACE** Bid Form No. 5, Bidder’s Bond, with ATTACHMENT NO. 1 – Revised Bid Form No. 5.

**SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

**TECHNICAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 32 - PLANTING**

4. **REPLACE** Paragraph C.1 in Article 32.01.01.C. Qualifications with the following:

“1. At the time of bid, Contractor or subcontractor shall have a valid California C-27 Contractor’s License.”

THIS ADDENDUM NO. 1, WHICH CONTAINS 2 PAGES AND 1 ATTACHMENT, IS ATTACHED TO AND IS A PART OF THE SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR THIS PROJECT.

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Rechelle Blank, P.E.
Deputy Operating Officer
Watersheds Design and Construction Division

Enclosures:
ATTACHMENT NO. 1: REVISED BID FORM NO. 5 - BIDDER’S BOND
ATTACHMENT NO. 1

Revised Bid Form No. 5
BE IT KNOWN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we, ___________________________, as PRINCIPAL, and ___________________________, as SURETY,

are held and firmly bound unto the Santa Clara Valley Water District, hereinafter called the District, in the penal sum of TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE PROPOSAL of the Principal above named, submitted by said Principal to the Santa Clara Valley Water District, for the work described below, for the payment of which sum is lawful money of the United States, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. In no case shall the liability of the surety hereunder exceed the sum of $______.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH,

That whereas the Principal has submitted the above mentioned Proposal to the District, for certain construction specifically described as follows, for which Proposals are to be opened at San Jose, California, on _____, 20___, (or such other date as specified per Addendum) for C0655 – LOWER PENITENCIA CREEK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

NOW, THEREFORE, if the aforesaid Principal is awarded the Contract and, within the time and manner required under the Contract Documents, after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the Proposal, and files originals (copies are unacceptable) of the two bonds with the District, one to guarantee faithful performance and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials, as required by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

In the event suit is brought upon this bond by the obligee and judgment is recovered, the surety shall pay all costs incurred by the obligee in such suit, including a reasonable attorney’s fee to be fixed by the court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seal on the _____ day of _____, 20___

PRINCIPAL:

Signature

Name

Title

Address

SURETY:

Signature

Name (Seal)

Title

Address

NOTE: 1. Original Bidder’s Bond documents with embossed seal from the Surety are required. Photocopies are unacceptable and will result in the Bid submitted being determined non-responsive.

2. Signature of those executing for Surety must be properly acknowledged.