

ADDENDUM NO. 1

**TO PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR:
2022 ANNUAL MANHOLE REHABILITATION PROJECT
CITY PROJECT 2022-14
DATED JULY 2022**

AD-1-1 NOTICE

- 1.01 This Addendum No. 1 dated July 6, 2022, to the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents for the above captioned project, supersedes all contrary and conflicting information of the above mentioned bid proposal documents, which are hereby supplemented in certain particulars as follows:

AD-1-2 BID PROPOSAL

- 2.01 Insert the attached pre-bid meeting sign-in sheet and meeting minutes from the Pre-Bid Meeting on July 6, 2022.

Please make the proper acknowledgment of **addenda #1** on page **15** of your bidding documents.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1

City Engineer:  Date: July 6, 2022

Pre-Bid Sign-In Sheet

MANHOLE REHABILITATION PROJECT

Wednesday, June 29, 2022, Public Works Conference Room

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Pre-bid Meeting Minutes
for

**2022 Annual Manhole Rehabilitation Project
City Project 2021-14**

Conference Call

1-888-450-5996

Passcode: 133891

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2022

I. Introductions

Chad Larimore provided introductions. Please send all question and interpretations to Chad Larimore at clarimore@decaturil.gov

II. Project Review

The proposed improvement, 2022 Manhole Rehabilitation Project, designated as City Project 2022-14, consists of rehabilitation of existing brick and concrete manholes at various locations throughout the City. The work includes mobilization, manhole cleaning, repair of substrate and active infiltration, application of cementitious material, frame and casting replacement, cleanup, and traffic control.

A. Project focus is brick manholes

B. Casting Replacement

III. Minority Participation Goals for Public Works Contracts – City Code Chapter 28, Article 10

A. Policy

The City of Decatur encourages a diverse workforce for all municipal procurement and public works projects. Toward that end, the City establishes goals for participation by Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and minority workers for public works contracts, and incentives for procuring equipment, supplies and services for the city government from MBEs.

*The City requires that general contractors show good faith efforts to meet the City's goals of 10% of the project amount be used to hire MBE subcontractors when subcontracting opportunities exist and/or 10% of the total dollar amount of the contract should be for the purchase of goods, material and equipment to Minority Business Enterprise, **and** 18% total hours are to be worked by minority employees. Note that there are two goals that need to be addressed*

B. Definitions

The Prospective bidders are directed to the attached handout that provides an excerpt of the State's definition of a minority.

C. Project Goals and Good Faith Efforts

1. Minority Business Enterprise Goal: Subcontracting is not required but if a subcontractor is used a Good Faith Effort must be made to fill the stated goal.

The Contractor shall put forward good faith efforts to “actively and aggressively” seek the participation of MBE or minority workers. It is expected that a demonstration of “active” and “aggressive” will include actual direct contact with or working with a minority subcontractor in a manner that leads them to provide actual quotes for the work to be subcontracted. This is benefited by the development of an ongoing relationship with minority subcontractors.

*The City regards a good faith effort, at a minimum, to include direct contacts with 2-3 MBE subcontractors for **each** subcontracting opportunity until the goal is met. The contacts must be with subcontractors that provide the type of work that is being subcontracted. Mass e-mail contacts alone are not considered a good faith effort. Documented follow up requests are required if no response is received. The bidder is to provide all work, all contacts, the method of contact (email, phone, personal, etc.), and the results of each contact. **Email requests with no reply or other evidence of direct contact are not considered to be acceptable direct contacts.***

*The City **does not** require documented contacts for the purchase of goods, materials and equipment.*

City staff can have no contact with bidders regarding their bid submittal after bids have been opened, so their only opportunity to demonstrate a good faith effort, is to provide all supportive evidence with the bid document. For the benefit of the review that must be conducted by City staff, it is helpful for the bidders to group their direct contacts according to the subcontracting opportunity.

- a. Bonus: If a proposal or bid for a public works contract meets or exceeds twenty percent (20%) of the total dollar amount of the contract, the City will award a two percent (2%) bonus of up to a maximum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Payment of this extra amount or bonus will be made at the end of the contract and after the City has verified and documented that MBE expenditures met or exceeded twenty percent (20%) of total contract value.
2. Minority Workers Goal: 18% total hours worked should be performed by minority workers.

- a. The City tracks this goal and prevailing wage reports *when required* monthly, and shall be submitted with all pay requests.

IV. Other Items

Bidders should check Decatur Blueprint's website before submitting a bid to make sure there are no addenda's missing. Only contractors on Decatur Blueprint's plan holder list will get updates on addenda. You have to purchase the plans to get on their list. Simply downloading a set of plans from the website does not put you on the bidders list.

Questions:

None

SECTION 10-3. MINORITY PARTICIPATION GOALS IN PUBLIC PROJECTS:

- A. As allowed by law, Contractors for City public works projects shall make a good faith effort to comply with the following minimum goals: (1) Ten (10) percent of the total dollar amount of the contract should be performed by Minority Business Enterprises if subcontracting opportunities are available and/or ten (10) percent of the total dollar amount of the contract should be for the purchase of goods, materials and equipment to be used for the public works project from Minority Business Enterprises with the ten (10) percent goal being met separately or in combination; and (2) Eighteen (18) percent of the total hours worked should be performed by minority workers.
- B. In addition to the provisions of Section 10-3 (A) above, where a proposal or bid for a public works contract meets or exceeds twenty percent (20%) of the total dollar amount of the contract, the City will award a two percent (2%) bonus of up to a maximum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). Payment of this extra amount or bonus will be made at the end of the contract and after the City has verified and documented that MBE expenditures met or exceeded twenty percent (20%) of total contract value.
- C. Subcontracting is not required for a City project. If a subcontractor is used, the contractor shall make a good faith effort to meet the City's minority participation goals in the selection of subcontractors.
- D. A contractor shall provide evidence of meeting the City's minority participation goals as directed and required by the Public Works Director or provide evidence that it made a good-faith effort to meet the goals.
- E. A good faith effort means the contractor took reasonable and necessary steps to achieve the minority participation goals. "Good faith" means the contractor actively and aggressively sought participation by MBE sub-contractors or vendors or minority workers. The City shall consider the quality, quantity and intensity of efforts made by a contractor. The city may reject bids where, in the sole opinion of the city, the contractor failed to make a good faith effort.
- F. Evidence of a good-faith effort includes, but is not limited to, as appropriate:
- i. Soliciting through all reasonable and available means the interest of MBE and minority workers;
 - ii. Outreach and recruitment efforts of and to MBEs and minority workers;
 - iii. Packaging requirements, when feasible, into tasks, quantities or subcontracts that permit maximum participation from MBEs and minority workers;
 - iv. Providing interested MBEs and firms that employ minority workers with adequate information about the bidding process, adequate time to respond and assistance in responding to a solicitation;
 - v. Negotiating in good faith with MBEs and firms that employ minority workers;
 - vi. Assisting interested MBEs and firms that employ minority workers in obtaining bonding, lines of credit or insurance;
 - vii. Assisting interested MBEs and firms that employ minority workers in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies or materials;
 - viii. Seeking services from available minority community organizations; minority contractors' groups, minority business assistance offices and other organizations, as appropriate, to provide assistance in recruiting MBEs and minority workers;

- ix. If an MBE is rejected, providing sound reasons for rejection based on a thorough investigation of the firm;
 - x. Providing payroll records or other evidence showing the percentage of minority workers employed on the project or the percentage of project hours completed by minority workers; [This is provided through Prevailing Wage Documentation]
 - xi. All other good faith efforts or evidence of due diligence to meet the City's minority participation goals.
- G. The minority participation goals shall be reviewed annually by the City Manager or his designee. Any changes of the goals shall require a majority vote by Decatur City Council.
(Amended, Ordinance No. 2020-124, August 3, 2020)

SECTION 10-4. PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION:

- A. The Public Works Director, his designee, or third party contractor, shall:
- i. Administer and enforce the provisions of this Article;
 - ii. Monitor, track and report on contractors over the contract duration to ensure compliance with this Article.
 - iii. Report to the City Council no less than annually on MBE utilization pursuant to this City Code.
 - iv. Provide information to MBEs and minority workers about contractors that are seeking to recruit MBEs and minority workers.
- B. The city manager shall establish policies and procedures providing that MBEs bidding on equipment, supplies and services to be purchased through written competitive bidding by the city, including public works contracts, can be awarded in certain circumstances where they may not be the lowest qualified bidder.
(Amended, Ordinance No. 2020-124, August 3, 2020)

SECTION 10-5. PENALTIES:

- A. If a contractor fails to meet the City's minority participation goals, falsifies MBEs documentation, and/or fails to provide evidence of a good faith effort to meet the goals, the Public Works Director or his designee may, as appropriate:
- i. Order immediate corrective action, as appropriate and practicable, to meet the minority participation goals or to show a good faith effort toward meeting the goals;
 - ii. Assess a fine or penalty not to exceed \$2,000 for each offense. Each day on which a violation occurs or continues shall be considered a separate offense. The assessed fine or penalty may be deducted and withheld from the unpaid portion of the contract;
 - iii. Order that the contractor will not be considered a responsive responsible bidder for future City projects for a fixed period of time and/or until the contractor provides evidence of making a good faith effort toward meeting the City's minority participation goals.
- (Amended, Ordinance No. 2020-124, August 3, 2020)

SECTION 10-6. APPEALS:

The penalty assessed by the Public Works Director or his designee shall be appealable to the City's Human Relations Commission.

SECTION 10-7. WAIVER:

- A. **If a contractor does not or cannot meet the City's minority participation goals for contracts, it may seek in writing a waiver.** The waiver request shall include, as appropriate:
 - i. **Evidence** of the contractor's good faith efforts to secure participation by MBE and minority workers;
 - ii. **Evidence** the contractor received no proposals or inquiries from qualified MBEs or firms that employ minority workers in response to a good faith effort to secure participation.
- B. The Public Works Director or his designee may, at his or her discretion, waive the minority participation goals upon finding:
 - i. The project is essential for city operations;
 - ii. Emergency circumstances require a waiver;
 - iii. Evidence of a good faith effort by the contractor;
 - iv. Evidence the contractor received no proposals or inquiries from qualified MBE or firms that employ minority workers in response to a good faith effort to secure participation.

(Amended, Ordinance No. 2020-124, August 3, 2020)

**Illinois Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act,
30 ILCS 575/2**

(30 ILCS 575/2)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on June 30, 2016)

Sec. 2. Definitions.

(A) For the purpose of this Act, the following terms shall have the following definitions:

(1) **"Minority person"** shall mean a person who is a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States and who is any of the following:

(a) **American Indian or Alaska Native** (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America, including Central America, and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment).

(b) **Asian** (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, but not limited to, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam).

(c) **Black or African American** (a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa). Terms such as "Haitian" or "Negro" can be used in addition to "Black or African American".

(d) **Hispanic or Latino** (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race).

(e) **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander** (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands).