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VIA EMAIL

June 2, 2022

ADDENDUM NO. 2
REQUEST FOR BIDS
RM-169719 REBID
UNDERGROUND UTILITY LOCATING AND MARKING SERVICES

Bidders are hereby notified that subject Request for Bids is changed as follows:

1. The Mandatory required Bid Bond, Letter of Surety or a Cashier's Check for 10% of the amount of bid per page 3; Section 1, B.1 is no longer a requirement.
2. The Contract Bond requirement per page 5: Section II, D.2 is no longer a requirement.
3. Please remove the following language from bid per page 14: Section II, G-10 in its entirety and replace with the following language: (see page 2 of this Addendum)

NO OTHER CHANGES. ALL OTHER DATA REMAINS IN EFFECT.

Receipt of Addendum No. 2 must be acknowledged in writing at opening of bids. Failure to acknowledge receipt of Addendum may be considered as grounds for rejection of bid by the Authority. However, at the discretion of the Authority, submission of the signed bid may be treated as acknowledgement of receipt of this Addendum.

Very truly yours,

Dale Barnfield, Director
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10. LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES AND DAMAGE INVESTIGATION

In the event Authority facilities are damaged by a third party as a direct result of the Contractor's errors or omissions to properly mark the Authority's facilities in accordance with all applicable codes and laws governing utility protection, the Contractor shall be liable for repair or replacement expenses incurred by the Authority unless such damages resulted due to circumstances or factors beyond the control of the Contractor. Contractor will also be responsible for downtime and delays due to inaccurate locates.

Upon notification that any of the Authority's underground facilities has been damaged in an area being serviced by the Contractor, the Authority will immediately direct the Contractor to conduct an on-site investigation of the incident and submit a full report of their findings to the Authority's representative within five (5) working days. The cost of such investigation shall not be charged to the Authority. Actions indicating negligence by the Contractor include, but are not limited to, the failure to:

- Positively identify the proposed excavation area.
- Visually assess any physical utility structures helpful in identifying underground line locations.
- Improperly use or use defective locating equipment.
- Properly apply marks on a horizontal plane.
- Mark the site within the time prescribed by New Jersey Code.

The Contractor shall hold the Authority harmless if Authority facilities are damaged by a third party as direct result of the Contractor's errors and/or omissions to properly mark the Authority's facilities in accordance with all applicable codes and laws governing utility protection.