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**ADDENDUM # 2**

**RFB-2256 - COUNTY ROUTE 64 PUMP STATION REPLACEMENT**

**Bids Due** on January 21, 2021 at 1:45 PM (**UNCHANGED**)

**Please see attached addendum 2 for CR 64 project addressing the following items:**

- Correction to Owner information on payment and performance bonds
- Amendments to drawings
- Responses to all questions received through 1/12/2021.

Please contact the Purchasing Office if you have questions.

Thank you

**By: Tricia Wise, Purchasing Coordinator**

**Date Issued: January 14, 2021**

**END of ADDENDUM #2**



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**CHEMUNG COUNTY SEWER DISTRICTS  
 CR-64 Pump Station Replacement  
 Town of Big Flats, Chemung County, New York**

**ADDENDUM NO. 2**

**January 14, 2021**

**CHANGES TO CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

The attention of the Bidders is directed to the following changes to the Contract Documents:

**PROJECT MANUAL**

**Sections to be Amended –**

[NONE]

**Sections to be Replaced –**

Section 000610 – EJDCDC No. C-610 Standard Form of Performance Bond  
 Section 000615 – EJDCDC No. C-615 Standard Form of Payment Bond

**Drawings to be Amended –**

1. C2.01 – DEMOLITION PLAN / PROPOSED SITE PLAN  
 On the Proposed Site Plan:

**ADD one (1) 8” direct-bury gate valve and valve box on the proposed 8” DR17 HDPE force main at the branch-leg of the wye force main connection downstream of the proposed pump station valve vault.**

2. D8.01 – PUMP STATION DETAILS  
 On Detail 8 – BYPASS HYDRANT:

**AMEND the callout pointing to the buried gate valve as follows:**

| 6” **8”** DIRECT BURY GATE VALVE

**Drawings to be Replaced –**

[NONE]

**Questions asked and answered via email and phone conversation, as of 5:00 PM on 01/12/21:**

1. How is wet well isolation and bypass pumping expected to be accomplished during construction?

*Response: It's recommended that the contractor first installs the bypass hydrant shown on the Contract Drawings, then plugs the manhole immediately upstream of the wet well. Bypass pumping can then be established out of the plugged manhole to isolate the wet well.*

2. Would you share the Engineer's Estimate for this project?

*Response: The Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost for the project is in the range of \$216,000 - \$252,000.*

3. Does the Engineer's Estimate include the alternate backup generator?

*Response: The Opinion of Probable Cost includes the alternate backup generator.*

4. Liquidated damages are referred to, but do not appear to be specified. Is it correct that there are no liquidated damages?

*Response: The contract will not carry liquidated damages; however, bidders are expected to understand that time is of the essence in this contract and a timely construction schedule is expected by the Owner.*

5. I'm having trouble determining the contract length. The notice to proceed comes 30 days after the contract is signed if not specifically sent. Presumably around March 1. I do not find a number of days or date to Substantial or Final Completion. Would you please clarify?

*Response: Contract length is specified in Section 1 – CONDITIONS OF WORK, subsection 1.19-1 Project Specific Supplement: Contract Period. Additional clarification will be issued by Addendum.*

6. Will the county pay the fees to have the power and the gas relocated?

*Response: Yes, the county will be responsible for the NYSEG fees for these service modifications.*

7. Would you consider two 8" valves at the wye branch connection so that the owner will have better control when bypassing the flow and the line to the hydrant won't be energized all the time the station is running?

*Response: We'll be keeping the single gate valve at the hydrant as detailed. The operators will be able to isolate the pump station via the valve vault and vice-versa when the hydrant is in operation.*

8. Would you consider installing a 1" corp and a 1" curb stop and box on the bypass line with a copper line back to the wet well to drain the bypass line when not in use?

*Response: Yes, we will consider adding this 1" drain line, tapped into the vertical 90-degree bend feeding the hydrant.*

9. Is the existing force main HDPE, and if so, DIPS or IPS sized pipe?

*Response: Available record drawings indicate the existing force main is DIPS-sized HDPE.*

10. Should the bypass hydrant detail show an 8" valve, rather than the 6" called out?

*Response: Yes, this valve is an 8" gate valve. This callout will be addressed by addendum.*

11. Who should be listed as the Owner on the Bid and Performance Bonds? Which version of the EJCDC forms should be used?

*Response: Chemung County shall be listed as the owner on the Payment and Performance Bonds. EJCDC 2013 forms shall be used, as provided in Division 0 of the Project Manual. Please refer to the revised forms issued by addendum for the correct Owner name and address.*

12. Is there any temporary valving on the upstream side of the existing pump station that could be used for a temporary shutdown? How far away?

*Response: There is an 8" gate valve on the force main approximately 1,100-feet north of the pump station.*

**No further questions will be answered prior to the January 21<sup>st</sup> Bid Opening.**

**End of Addendum 2**