

CITY OF TACOMA

Public Works Department, Facilities Management Division

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE February 16, 2021

REVISIONS TO: Request for Bids Specification No. PW21-0014F Fire Pump, Domestic Water and Automatic Transfer Switch Projects

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS:

This addendum is issued to clarify, revise, add to or delete from, the original specification documents for the above project. This addendum, as integrated with the original specification documents, shall form the specification documents. The noted revisions shall take precedence over previously issued specification documents and shall become part of this contract.

REVISIONS TO THE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE:

• The submittal deadline remains the same.

REVISIONS TO THE GENERAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS:

• NONE

REVISIONS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS:

- Remove and Replace the Equity in Contracting Utilization Form (page 20-22 of 372)
- Delete the EIC Special Reminder and replace with EIC Special Notice to Bidders (page 59 of 372)
- Section 22 11 23 received substitution request for Domestic Water Packaged Booster Pumps – Armstrong 6800 - Substitution request is approved
 - Insert: Section 2.01.D "Armstrong" under approved manufacturers.

REVISIONS TO THE PLANS:

• NONE

NOTE: Acknowledge receipt of this addendum by initialing the corresponding space as indicated on theproposal page. Vendors who have already submitted their bid/proposal may contact the Purchasing Division at 253-502-8139 and request return of their bid/proposal for acknowledgment and re-submittal. Or, a letter acknowledging receipt of this addendum may be submitted in an envelope marked Request for Bids Specification No. PW21-0014F Addendum No. 1. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, including, in certain circumstances, for failure to appropriately acknowledge this addendum.

cc: Stephen Kruger, Facilities Management



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EQUITY IN CONTRACTING UTILIZATION FORM

This form is to document **only** the EIC contractors or material suppliers that will be awarded a contract. This information will be used in calculating the **EVALUATED BID**. Additional forms may be used if needed.

- Prime contractors are encouraged to solicit bids from EIC approved firms.
- Be sure to include this form with your bid submittal in order to receive EIC credit.
- It is the prime contractor's responsibility to check the certification status of EIC contractors prior to the submittal deadline.

Bidder's Name:

Address:				City/State/Zip:					
Spec. No Base Bid * \$			Complete company names and phone numbers are required to verify your EIC usage.						
a. Company Name and Telephone Number	b. MBE, WBE, or SBE (Write all that apply)	c. NAICS code(s)	Aı	d. ractor Bid nount 00%)	e. Material Supplier Bid Amount (20%)	f. Estimated MBE Usage Dollar Amount	g. Estimated WBE Usage Dollar Amount	h. Estimated SBE Usage Dollar Amount	
i. MBE Utilization % j. WBE Utilization %				k. SBE Utilization %					

By signing and submitting this form the bidder certifies that the EIC firms listed will be used on this project including all applicable change orders.

Signature of Responsible Officer

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING EIC UTILIZATION FORM

The purpose of these instructions is to assist bidders in properly completing the EIC Utilization Form.

This form when submitted with your bid provides information to the City of Tacoma to accurately review and evaluate your proposed EIC usage.

- 1. * Base Bid is the prime contractor's bid, plus any alternates, additives and deductive selected by the City. Also, please refer to Items #10-12 below.
- 2. Column "a" List all EIC companies that you will be awarding a contract to if you are the successful bidder.
- 3. Column "b" Identify if this firm is being utilized as an MBE, WBE, or SBE. (Firms may count towards multiple requirements)
- 4. Column "c" List the appropriate NAICS code for the scope of work, services, or materials/supplies for each contractor.
- 5. Column "d" The bid amount must be indicated for *all* listed **EIC** that you plan on doing business with. This quote is the price that you and the contractor have negotiated prior to bid opening.
- 6. Column "e" The bid amount must be indicated for **all** listed **EIC** that you plan on doing business with. This quote is the price that you and the material supplier have negotiated prior to bid opening.
- 8. Column "f" Estimated MBE Usage Dollar Amount: For all MBE firms used, multiply the amount in Column "d" by 1.0 plus the amount in Column "e" by 0.20. Insert the total amount in this column.
- 9. Column "g" Estimated WBE Usage Dollar Amount: For all WBE firms used, multiply the amount in Column "d" by 1.0 plus the amount in Column "e" by 0.20. Insert the total amount in this column.
- 10. Column "h" Estimated SBE Usage Dollar Amount: For all MBE, WBE, or SBE firms used, Multiply the amount in Column "d" by 1.0 plus the amount in Column "e" by 0.20. Insert the total amount in this column.
- 11. Block "i" The percent of actual MBE utilization calculated on the Base Bid only. (Divide the sum of Estimated MBE Usage Dollar Amount (Column "f") by your Base Bid (*) then multiply by 100 to get a percentage: \$ amounts from column "f" divided by Base Bid (*) x 100 = EIC usage as a percent of the Base Bid.)
- 12. Block "j" The percent of actual WBE utilization calculated on the Base Bid only. (Divide the sum of Estimated WBE Usage Dollar Amount (Column "g") by your Base Bid (*) then multiply by 100 to get a percentage: \$ amounts from column "g" divided by Base Bid (*) x 100 = EIC usage as a percent of the Base Bid.)

13. Block "k" – The percent of actual SBE utilization calculated on the Base Bid only. (Divide the sum of Estimated SBE Usage Dollar Amount (Column "h") by your Base Bid (*) then multiply by 100 to get a percentage: \$ amounts from column "h" divided by Base Bid (*) x 100 = EIC usage as a percent of the Base Bid.)

It is the prime contractor's responsibility to check the status of EIC contractors prior to bid opening. Call the EIC Office at 253- 591- 5075 for additional information.

CITY OF TACOMA FINANCE/PURCHASING DIVISION

SPECIAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Equity in Contracting – EIC

Equity in Contracting (EIC) forms and attachments must be fully and accurately completed and returned at the time of Bids. Failure to do so may result in the proposal being considered nonresponsive. These forms will be used to determine if the firm complies with Tacoma Municipal Code Chapter 1.07 and State Law.

Vendors for public works and improvement-type projects are required to be inclusive of Minority Owned Business Enterprises, Women-Owned Business Enterprises, and Small Business Enterprises. The criteria for determining whether inclusion has been made are set forth in the City's EIC regulations. Venders are also subject to the City's EIC ordinance and regulations pertaining to having an Equal Employment Opportunity policy prohibiting discrimination. Bids will be evaluated on an individual basis to determine compliance with this section. The EIC Utilization Form, when required, should accompany your submittal. Contact the EIC Office at (253) 591-5075 if there are questions about this requirement.

Either the firm submitting the bid or the firms they plan to subcontract with, if qualified, may meet the percent requirements listed on the EIC Requirement Form.

Bidders unable to meet the percent requirements shall submit an Application of Waiver of EIC Requirements, the Equity in Contracting Utilization Form, and any required attachments with the Bid in accordance with the Equity in Contracting Regulations.

FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT EIC FORMS WITH THE BID SUBMITTAL PACKAGE WILL RESULT IN THE BID BEING DECLARED NON-RESPONSIVE AND REJECTED.

It is the bidder's responsibility to insure that their firm (if EIC-eligible) and/or eligible subcontractor(s) listed on the EIC Utilization Form are currently certified by the City of Tacoma or the State of Washington's Office of Minority and Women Business Enterprises at the time of bid opening. This may be verified by contacting the EIC Office at 253-591-5075 between 8 AM and 5 PM, Monday through Friday.

All SBE goals may be met by using DBEs or SBEs from the OMWBE list.

A list of EIC-certified companies is available on the following web site address: <u>www.omwbe.diversitycompliance.com</u> – From this list, be sure check for certified MBE, WBE, MWBE, and SBE companies located in Pierce, King, Lewis, Mason, and Grays Harbor counties.