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Addendum No. 2

**ITB No. 23-09
MATERIALS & FIELD TESTING AND ANALYSIS SERVICES**

June 26, 2023

ITB #23-09 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Below are questions received and corresponding answers:

A. Question: Who is currently providing these services to Rockdale County?

Answer: There were nine (9) firms awarded contracts under ITB 17-32: Wood PLC; Construction Materials Services; Contour Engineering; ECS Southeast; GeoHydro Engineers; Matrix Engineering; Atlas Technical Consultants; NOVA Engineering & Environmental; United Consulting Group

B. How many firms will be selected for this contract?

Answer: The county intends to select multiple firms; at least three (3) firms will be selected but no more than five (5) firms will be selected

C. Section 2 – Asbestos Testing: Do the per sample rates provided need to include labor and travel?

Answer: Yes. See the Scope of Services section of this ITB

D. Section 2 – Asbestos Testing: How do we address larger buildings that may require multiple mobilizations or personnel?

Answer: Refer to the bid sheet. Unit price is *each*.

E. Section 2 – Asbestos Testing: Are we allowed to attach a line-item unit rate sheet for laboratory analyses, travel, and labor?

Answer: No. Use the items on the provided bid sheet.

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- F.** Section 4 – Pollution Control & Environmental Assessment: Phase I ESAs: How do we account for additional fees incurred if additional environmental regulatory database and historical data packages are needed to ensure ASTM-compliant coverage for larger sites and/or roadway corridors?

Answer: Refer to bid sheet and the “additional locations” section. Otherwise, we will rely on industry best practices and/or GDOT processes.

- G.** Section 4: What sampling depth should we assume is required for groundwater monitoring wells (i.e., no deeper than 50 feet bgs, etc.)?

Answer: RDOT expects firms to follow industry best practices and/or GDOT processes.

- H.** Section 4: How do we provide rates for sites requiring fewer than eight soil borings and groundwater wells or are we to assume all sites require eight sampling locations?

Answer: Follow instructions outlined in the solicitation, particularly the bid form.

- I.** Section 4: How do we account for time and travel for groundwater recharge into monitoring wells (i.e., if groundwater is not available in a volume sufficient for sampling on the day of installation)?

Answer: RDOT expects firms to follow industry best practices and management, GDOT processes, and fair and reasonable fees.

- J.** Section 4: Should we assume that only one soil sample will be collected from each soil boring location and submitted for laboratory analysis?

Answer: RDOT expects firms to follow industry best practices, GDOT processes, and fair and reasonable fees.

- K.** Section 4: In the event that groundwater is not available, should we assume that a soil sample from the deepest drilling depth achieved will be collected and submitted for laboratory analysis in lieu of groundwater?

Answer: RDOT expects firms to follow industry best practices and/or GDOT processes.

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- L.** Section 4: What laboratory analytical suite should be used for each of the soil and groundwater samples submitted for analysis? For example, GDOT requires different analytical suites depending on the type of site being investigated.

Answer: RDOT expects firms to adhere to industry best practices and/or GDOT processes.

- M.** Section 4: Are we allowed to attach a line-item unit rate sheet for laboratory analyses, travel, and labor?

Answer: No. Use the items on the provided bid sheet.

2. All other conditions remain in full force and effect.
3. If a proposal has been submitted and anything in this Addendum causes the contractor to change the item offered or to increase or decrease the proposal price, the new price and/or changes will be inserted below:
- _____
- _____
4. All contractors under this Invitation to Bid are kindly requested to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum on the Proposal Form, page 19 of this ITB.

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