



ADDENDUM #1

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

No. 2018-001

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Project: Dorsey Estates Street Lighting System Upgrade Services

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This addendum (“Addendum”) is incorporated into and made part of the above named Request for Proposals (“Solicitation”). The purpose of this Addendum is to publish the questions submitted by Offerors in response to the Solicitation and the City’s answers thereto. The City is not responsible for the content of the questions and has provided the most comprehensive answers based on the interpretation of the questions.

Q1. Does Notice to Proceed (NTP) include ordering and receiving material?

A. The Contract Completion Period will be extended to 90 calendar days and this period includes up to 60 calendar days lead time for materials ordering. Please see amendment #1.

Q2. What is the City time frame to begin this project?

A. Tentative start date will be early October, 2017.

Q3. Are there any plans for other technologies to be incorporated in these light poles (i.e.: wireless technology, security, etc.)?

A. No

- Q4. Where is the location and number of the ground lights?**
- A. One (1) light located at the entrance sign. It is located near the intersection of Clopper Road and Sullnick Way. Please see plan sheet E1.0.1, Site Electrical Plan and keynotes # 3.
- Q5. Should existing lights be initially removed or does the City want them to be operational and remain in place as long as feasible to provide lighting to the community during construction?**
- A. The City would like the existing lights to remain operational as long as possible.
- Q6. What are the time restrictions for work in the subdivision? Are there any special restrictions? Are there any weekend restrictions?**
- A. All work shall be performed between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. No work will be allowed on Saturdays, Sundays, OR OBSERVED holidays without the City's prior written permission. For more information, please see subsection 6.21 of the RFB.
- Q7. Any light model substitutions allowed??**
- A. No.
- Q8. Confirm that there are some house shields specified?**
- A. Confirmed.
- Q9. Is cold patch asphalt acceptable or will hot mix asphalt be required for patching test holes?**
- A. Cold patch may be used as a temporary measure but hot mix asphalt shall be the final surface material for any patches.
- Q9. Is there a laydown area or any employee parking areas?**
- A. One guest parking spot and the area to the right at beginning of Sullnick Way (both shown on plans) are reserved for storage. There are no extra spaces on this site for employee parking however an adjacent street, Long draft Road, has limited on-street parking spaces that employees might be able to utilize.
- Q10. Will parking in reserved spots be able to be restricted when borings are being performed under them?**
- A. Contractor will have to give notice to the Homeowners Association and coordinate with them concerning any resident temporary parking restrictions needed.
- Q11. Is HDPE an acceptable material to substitute for the PVC conduit?**
- A. Yes. As long as it is only used for underground conduit, no less than 2 feet deep.
- Q12. Will the City accept alternative LED Lighting fixtures for the Dorsey Estates Street**

Lighting project? If so what is the correct procedure to have a lighting fixture approved?

No, Alternate Lighting Fixtures will not be allowed.

Q13. The underground Conduit specifications ask for all rigid pipes. Is it possible to use a HDPE flexible pipe in horizontally bored conduits?

Yes. Please also see the answer for question #11.

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