

**PUD NO. 1 OF SKAGIT COUNTY
WEST MOUNT VERNON PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT
ADDENDUM NO. 2**

Date of Issue: December 15, 2023

To All Planholders and/or Prospective Bidders:

The time and place of bidding remains unchanged as 10:00 AM, Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at Public Utility District No. 1 of Skagit County.

Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided in the BID FORM. Failure to do so may subject the Bidder to disqualification.

The following changes, additions, and/or deletions are hereby made a part of the project bid documents for the West Mount Vernon Pipeline Replacement Project and shall have the same effect as if set forth therein.

A. RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS:

I wanted to know if this project will require the General Contractor to supply temporary fencing or portable restrooms?	Per Section 1505 of the General Specifications, the general contractor must provide on-site sanitary facilities and potable water facilities. It is at the contractor's discretion to supply temporary fencing.
Can you give me a link to the site that will post the results of the bids?	www.BXWA.com
Plan Sheet 5 calls out 1 ea 2" Service at STA 5+85, Which Bid item should this Service be included in ?	This bid item is a 2" metered service (per standard detail). It is considered a long side service.
Confirming the cut off date and time for question on this one, can you help?	Monday, December 18, 2023, at 12:00 PM.

All Bidders shall acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this Addendum No. 2 in the Bid Forms. Bid Forms submitted without acknowledgement will be considered in non-conformance.

This Addendum consists of this one (1) cover page and three (3) attached pages, for a total of **four (4) pages**.



12/15/2023

Mark Handzlik, P.E., Engineering Manager

Appended hereto and part of Addendum No. 2

- A. Pre-Bid Meeting Minutes (2 pages)
- B. Pre-Bid Meeting Attendance Sheet (1 page)



West Mount Vernon Pipeline Replacement Project
Pre-Bid Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2023
10:00 AM

Project Manager Shaff called the pre-bid meeting for the West Mount Vernon Pipeline Replacement Project to order at 10:00 AM.

Project Manager Shaff introduced the PUD Project Team: Chris Shaff, P.E., Capital Project Engineer; Catherine Price, Contract Coordinator; Michelle Peters, Engineering Administrative Assistant; Wendy LaRocque, Environmental Compliance Coordinator; Tyler Scott, Maintenance Superintendent; and Chris Smith, Capital Project Inspector. A copy of the attendance sheet is attached.

Project Manager Shaff stated that the purpose of the Pre-Bid was to briefly go over the project and provide an opportunity for Bidder questions/answers.

The Project Description/Overview for the West Mount Vernon Pipeline Replacement Project is: Installation of approximately 2,966 linear feet of water distribution piping along North Wall Street, Cosgrove Street, West Lincoln Street and North Barker Street in the City of Mount Vernon, State of Washington, consisting of 8-inch, diameter PVC C-909 piping including fittings, thrust blocks, service connections, fire hydrants, branch and mainline valves, establishment of private water service connections, pavement repair, temporary traffic controls, temporary erosion controls, disinfection, pressure testing, appurtenances and incidentals, such as abandonment of existing valves in place, dewatering, and landscape and surface restoration, in estimated quantities identified in the Bid Proposal and as shown on the plans.

Project Manager Shaff reviewed the Bid Schedule including the following:

Question Cutoff: Monday, December 18, 2023, at 12:00 PM

Bids Due: Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at 10:00 AM

Anticipated Award Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2024. Our commission must approve the project prior to award. Our next commission meeting is January 9.

Anticipated Notice to Proceed issued: January 2024

Anticipated Start of Construction: February/March 2024

Required Completion of Construction: July 1, 2024

Project Manager Shaff mentioned a few potential project constraints:

Staging Areas: Signed permission from privately owned property. And, signed letter from owner post construction.

Dewatering: to be included and will be incidental to the individual pay items as described in Section 01025 – Measurement and Payment. If there is a major amount of groundwater, PUD would be open to discussion. The project is in close proximity to the Skagit River.

Work Hours and Days: 7 AM to 9 PM, Monday through Friday, and 8 AM to 9 PM, Saturday and Sunday, unless changed via the approved ROW permit provisions.

Contract Days: Must be substantially complete by July 1, 2024.

Scheduling Constraints: Skagit PUD Crew tie-ins (three-days' advance notice). Give customers 24-hours' notice when water is to be shutoff.

Project Manager Shaff reviewed a few Bid Schedule Items:

Bid item 6 - Traffic Control Supervisor. TCS will be paid as a TCS and not a flagger. Make sure the TCS is available to provide 10-minute breaks & lunch breaks as needed per WSDOT standards.

Bid item 9 - Portable Changeable Message Signs. Would like to see advanced notice five days prior. Two signs. One at the corner of West Division and North Wall, and the second at the intersection of Cosgrove Street and North Baker Street.

Bid item 11 – Sawcutting. To include cuts through Asphalt, Concrete and Driveways.

Bid item 15 - Furnish, Place and Compact HMA for Permanent Patch. Asphalt to be placed with mechanical equipment, not by shovel and hand. Trench width to be 4-5 feet to fit small ride on vibratory roller, to be used on first and second lifts.

Bid item 23 & 24 - Short/Long Side Services. Long side services must be moled/bored across road (fog line to fog line) and where utilities are dense, the Contractor may need to trench/dig around utilities to get service to the meter box.

Bid item 25 - Flushing, Testing, Disinfection

Bid item 32 - Landscape and Surface Restoration Force Account. Sheet 5 – Curb & Gutter replacement at Division and Wall is not to interfere with the ADA ramp.

Sheet 6 – Rose Bush Restoration. Avoid rose bushes if possible.

Project Manager Shaff stated that once ground has been broken, work must be continuously. Mailbox restoration is incidental to pipe installation. Must be replaced/restored to pre-construction phase.

Project Manager Shaff stated that residents must be able to get in and out of their driveways. Sheet 7 – Cosgrove Street, trees will be removed but not replaced. This is not force account. Sheet 13 (Cascade Street) to be constructed by PUD staff. The project is mostly located in the City limits; however, this portion is in the County.

Project Manager Shaff reviewed Bid/Proposal Issues.

Use only the Bid Proposal form or Addendum Bid Proposal form to submit bids. All pages of the form must be submitted with bid unless specific addenda pages are issued.

Restrained pipe fittings are to be included in the individual bid items in which they appear. Addenda Acknowledgement form. If bid items or quantities are revised, a new Bid Proposal form will be issued.

Project Manager Shaff stated that PUD will provide materials testing for the project. The Contractor is responsible for construction staking.

Project Manager Shaff stated that Addendum No. 1 was issued on Monday, December 11, 2023, including revised project titles on the Bid Form and Bid Bond pages. Addendum No. 2 will be issued with questions/clarifications to date.

Project Manager Shaff asked if there were any questions/Clarifications.

Q: Bedding specification trench detail looks different on this project?

A: Yes, that is because the pipe zone bedding is the PUD detail and above that is the City of Mount Vernon's standard detail.

Engineering Manager Handzlik stated that PUD has a directional drilling project anticipated to bid in January 2024.

Project Manager Shaff adjourned the meeting at 10:19 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine Price, Contract Coordinator

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