

April 26, 2024

To All Proposers:

Subject: Bid #: CR-8171-W4, Streetlight Maintenance Services / DPWP

ADDENDUM NO. 3

To Whom It May Concern:

With reference to our proposal request relative to the above subject, please refer to the changes/modifications/clarifications to the original proposal request.

PLEASE SEE BELOW QUESTIONS RECEIVED AND RESPONSES FROM CITY

• in response to addendum 2, q+a 5: how does the city not know if they are following state law when they call in emergency mark outs? Please confirm all mark outs called in by the city, whether regular or emergency, will be in accordance with MA state digsafe law.

Answer: Please refer to addendum # 2 for response. The awarded bidder should expect to respond to the approximate number of calls (+/-10%) as in previous years, as indicated in the bid specifications.

 In response to addendum 2, q+a 6: please confirm these items are intended to just respond to a hit wire and make safe and not repair (with repairs to be done later). also confirm a complete restoration of a foundation is not required under these items (the answer alludes that the contractor is responsible for a whole foundation potentially)
Answer: The awarded bidder shall be responsible for making scene safe, with additional work being billed according to the contract unit prices.



- In response to addendum 2, q+a 7:
 - city's response say "except for when specified in item pricing". none of the line items call out splicing or fusing. Please clarify
 - o city's response explains "charge for wire" but doesn't say which items wire is paid for. Please clarify
 - "The same goes for fuses. If they are in the item being replaced, they are part of the installed price." – this is too open ended. Please clarify which items cover fuses

Answer: Price sheet items D2-11 through D-22 clarify which items include the price of wire and wiring, and are all-inclusive. In these cases, splicing and fuses shall be considered incidentals. Otherwise, fuses and splices shall be charged as time and materials.

One exception for fuses is for "City-supplied" items. In most cases, all materials shall be provided by the City. However, in cases where they are not, *materials* provided by the awarded bidder (including CIMCONs, photocells, wire, fuses) shall be charged.

Bidders are requested to acknowledge and/or include this addendum with submission. All other terms, conditions and specifications remain unchanged.

Very truly yours,

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