



Date: August 24, 2022
To: All Vendors
Subject: Addendum #2

REFERENCE: B 062-22 GROUNDLINE TREATMENT AND INSPECTION OF WOOD POLES

This Addendum forms part of the contract and clarifies, corrects or modifies original bid document.

NEW SUBMISSION DATE & TIME: August 31, 2022 by 5:00 PM
NEW OPENING DATE & TIME: September 1, 2022 at 10:00 AM

Question 1: Are the poles more or less contiguous?

Answer 1: Poles could be located in various areas within the Brownsville City Limits. Exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis. Feeder maps will be provided, and poles should be mostly contiguous.

Question 2: Would you accept an alternate bid that does a thorough below ground inspection and treats all poles with remedial preservatives which would benefit from that treatment?

Answer 2: No, firms must follow scope of work from the bid document.

Question 3: Will this be an annual inspection?

Answer 3: Yes, the contract will be for one (1) year from the date of award, inspections should be scheduled throughout the year.

Question 4: Are there foreign poles mixed in and if so, how are these identified?

Answer 4: No, all BPUB poles have a BPUB designated tag and mark.

Question 5: Do you have digital data that identifies the poles to be inspected or will we be working with paper maps?

Answer 5: BPUB will provide paper maps or could provide ArcMap GIS shape files by feeder, if requested.

Question 6: What is the required completion date?

Answer 6: Pole maps and data information will be provided and pole inspections should continue until a total count of 3,000 poles have been inspected. The contract will be for one (1) year from the date of award.

Question 7: There is a line item for “Ground Rod Repair”. Is this driving a new ground rod? If that is the case, how would we know that it is needed unless we are doing ground resistance readings – I do not see that listed as a line item. I see that there are 400 listed which is quite a large number. What are the criteria for “Ground Rod Repair”?

Answer 7: This item is for situations where new ground rods may need to be installed due to vandalism or repaired/replaced due to damage.

Question 8: There is a general statement that if the contract exceeds \$100,000 that there will be a performance bond for the full amount of the work. There is also a 5 percent bid bond stated on the more specific attachment. Are both of these in effect for this job?

Answer 8: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond to be submitted in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the total amount bid.
See page 15, Section 14, Execution of Agreement, After the award, a payment bond and performance bond will be required, if both are applicable, in the full amount of the bid.

The signature of the company agent, for the acknowledgement of this addendum, shall be required. **Complete information below and return via e-mail to: hlopez@brownsville-pub.com**.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of this addendum.

Company: _____
Agent Name: _____
Agent Signature: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone Number: _____ **E-mail address:** _____

If you have any further questions about the Bid, call 956-983-6375.

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