BROWNSVILLE
PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

Date: September 19, 2025
To: All Vendors
Subject: Addendum #3

REFERENCE: **B085-25 90 FT Spun Prestressed Poles**

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

Question 1: Is there an angle specified for the "Double Deadend"?

Answer 1: No angle is specified for the "Double Deadend".

Question 2: Are overload factors included for the tensions on the deadend drawing and are the tensions NESC Loads?

Answer 2: The tensions on the deadend drawing are NESC loads and the overload factors are included.

Question 3: Is the "Corner Deadend" drawing the same as the "Double Deadend" structure?

Answer 3: The "Corner Deadend" drawing is the same as the "Double Deadend" structure.

Question 4: What is the size guy wire and the guy lead for the "Corner Deadend"?

Answer 4: The "Corner Deadend" has a 20M guy wire and is up to 45 degrees from the highest attachment point.

Question 5: What is the length of the post insulator the tangent pole utilizes?

Answer 5: The tangent pole is 5 feet in length.

Question 6: What are the loads for the tangent pole?

Answer 6: The loads for the tangent pole will vary.

Question 7: Is this bid strictly bound to policy, or will exceptions be allowed? Specifically, page 11, section 2.2.5 requires ASTM C150 Portland Cement, but we use C595 Blended IL (Type I/Type II IL). Is this acceptable?

Answer 7: Brownsville PUB will evaluate and make a decision when reviewing bids.

Question 8: Page 12, section 3, states that poles shall have a uniform outside taper not greater than 0.216 inch per foot. Is it acceptable to utilize an outside taper not greater than 0.18 inch per foot?

Answer 8: Utilizing an 0.18 inch outside taper is acceptable.

Question 9: Page 12, section 3.2, states the prestressed steel strands at both ends of the pole shall be burned back at least 1 inch into the concrete. Is utilizing cut flush acceptable?

Answer 9: Brownsville Public Utilities Board (BPUB) will evaluate and make a decision if cut flush is acceptable when reviewing bids.

Question 10: A non-corrosive metal pole cap, suitably fastened to prevent removal, may be used at the pole tip in lieu of plugging the void and burning the strand. Please confirm.

Answer 10: Yes, it is acceptable to utilize a metal pole cap.

Question 11: Page 13, section 3.4, states that all cast-in through holes shall contain a PVC sleeve extending through the full diameter of the pole. We do not use PVC. Is it acceptable to not use PVC?

Answer 11: BPUB will evaluate and make a decision when reviewing bids.

Question 12: From page 13, section 3.6, do you need a non-corrosive brass identification plate?

Answer 12: BPUB will evaluate and make a decision when reviewing bids.

Question 13: Page 14, section 5.1.2, states that concrete used shall have a static cylinder compressive strength at 28 days not less than 12,000 psi. Is it acceptable to utilize 9,500psi?

Answer 13: BPUB will evaluate and make a decision when reviewing bids.

Question 14: Page 14, section 5.1.4. states that Portland Cement shall conform to ASTM C150. Is it acceptable to utilize Portland Cement ASTM C595?

Answer 14: BPUB will evaluate and make a decision when reviewing bids.

The signature of the company agent, for the acknowledgement of this addendum, shall be required.
Complete information below and return via e-mail to: npgalindo@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 956-983-6368.

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