

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
MILWAUKEE WATER WORKS

ADDENDUM NO. 4

The purpose of this addendum is to provide updated information to supersede and change the following for the bid documents of the City of Milwaukee Official Notice 11-171-1 for Water Main Relays.

Questions from Contractors

- Will a new prevailing wage rate determination be issued?
 - Yes, when it is available it will be provided.
 - As stated in the bid documents...

“ALL PREVAILING WAGE CONTRACTS AWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AFTER THE FIRST OF ANY CALENDAR YEAR ARE SUBJECT TO THE NEW PREVAILING WAGE SCHEDULE THAT GOES INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 2ND. THE PREVAILING WAGE SCHEDULE INCLUDED IN BID PACKAGES ISSUED LATE IN THE PRECEDING YEAR MAY NOT BE TOTALLY ACCURATE FOR CONTRACTS OFFICIALLY AWARDED AFTER THE TURN OF THE YEAR. THE NEW PREVAILING WAGE WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE CONTRACT WHEN AWARDED.”
- Is the gas company installing their pipe doing assembly at the pit and pulling pipe to the south from the pit on the north?
 - The 50 ft excavation pit on the north abutment is the anticipated pit required for assembling and installing the 40 ft pipe segments of the new gas main. The gas contractor will make the final determination on what excavations are necessary for the installation.
- What is the gas company’s schedule for work under the bridge how many days?
 - The estimated schedule for the 230 ft installation of the new gas main was 3 weeks.
 - The actual schedules will have to be coordinated between both the gas contractor and the water contractor.
- If the water contractor is ready to move to continue work and the gas company isn’t, do we have to wait?
 - The traffic control stages need to be scheduled and coordinated to allow both contractors to complete their respective installations. The water contractor is responsible for providing traffic control for all work requiring joint traffic control.
- And if so how do we get paid for the added costs incurred?
 - All work is to be coordinated between the water and gas contractor.

- Any additional costs incurred by the water contractor as a result of the gas company contractor related to additional traffic control should be addressed with the City construction supervisor, documented by the contractor, and if approved by the City construction Supervisor, will be paid by the City.
- The water contractor will not get paid for days not worked, and will not be penalized for delays caused by the gas contractor.
- Clarification of pre-installed pipe insulation, The city has specified
 - 1-1/2” Preinstalled polyurethane foam insulation with 18 ga aluminum weather barrier **factory applied** by Urecon or approved equal.
 - Field installed products except for those required at the coupling locations have not been specified on this project.
 - All costs for furnishing and installing hangers, hardware, saddles, insulation, vapor barrier, aluminum weather barrier, pipe couplings, shall be included in the unit price bid for furnish and install steel pipe.

Bid Opening will be January 18, 2012 10:30 AM

Each bidder shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the bid documents.

If you have any questions regarding this addendum, please contact Mr. Karl Rohrbach, P.E. at 414-286-8148.

Your interest in this project is greatly appreciated.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 4