

**PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD  
EL PASO WATER UTILITIES**

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

**FOR**

**Joe Caro Pump Station  
BID NO. CSP 102-22**

In accordance with the Instruction to Bidders of the Contract Documents, the following revision to the Plans and Specifications shall become part of the Contract Documents and the Bidders shall acknowledge receipt thereof on the Proposal.

EL PASO WATER UTILITIES



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Mirtha Solis  
Purchasing Agent  
February 20, 2023

BATH ENGINEERING CORPORATION



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Fernando Luna Jr., P.E.  
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February 20, 2023

\* The Purchasing Agent's signature certifies only that the document shall become part of the Contract Documents for this project. This signature is not a representation that the content of the document is technically correct.



*"The seal appearing on this document was authorized by Fernando Luna, Jr., P.E., 120684 on February 20, 2023. Alteration of a sealed document without proper notification to the responsible engineer is an offense under the Texas Engineering Practice Act."*

**Note to Bidders:**

The Contract Documents are modified as indicated below. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

1. Section 00020 – Invitation to Bid:

Replace paragraph 5 with the following (Addendum 1).

Paragraph 5 on Page 1 has been corrected with the corrected pre-bid meeting date:

A pre-bid meeting will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ February 23 \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 at 10a.m., local time.  
(see instructions at the end of this Section 00020).

The following documents are attached to and made a part of this Addendum No. 1 to Contract Documents:

- Section 00020 (Addendum No. 1)

**SECTION 00020**

**INVITATION TO BID**

Competitive Sealed proposals for construction of Joe Caro Pump Station Replacement, will be received by El Paso Water Utilities - Public Service Board at the Board's principal office located at 1154 Hawkins Boulevard or by mail to 1154 Hawkins Boulevard, El Paso, Texas, 79925 until 1:30p.m., local time, March 7, 2023, and at 2:00Pp.m., at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud via the "GoToMeeting" format noted at the end of this Section 00020.

The work under this contract shall be for furnishing all labor, materials, transportation, and services for the construction and installation of the following work:

Construction of a replacement pump station including vertical turbine pumps in pump cans, suction and discharge manifolds, suction and supply piping, electric service, gas service, a control building, a SCADA system, area walls, fencing, sitework and landscaping, tank mixers, relocation of an emergency generator, demolition of an existing pump station, and all other features and work show on Drawings, described in Specifications, or otherwise required for a first-class operating facility.

Contract documents may be examined and obtained by accessing the following El Paso Water Utilities' website:

[www.epwater.org/business\\_center/purchasing\\_overview/bids](http://www.epwater.org/business_center/purchasing_overview/bids)

If you have trouble accessing the Contract Documents, please contact the Purchasing Department of the El Paso Water Utilities, Public Service Board, at (915) 594-5628. Physical (hard) copies of the Contract Documents will **NO** longer be made available.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ February 23 \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 at 10a.m., local time. (*see instructions at the end of this Section 00020*).

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of five percent of the amount bid.

The Successful Bidder must furnish a 100 percent (100%) Performance Bond and a 100 percent (100%) Payment Bond, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and the General Conditions.

By submission of the bid, Bidder states he or she fully understands the requirements of the Contract Documents and agrees to comply with all requirements thereof.

Wages paid on this project shall be not less than the minimum prevailing wage rates listed in the Contract Documents.

The El Paso Water Utilities (EPWU) adheres to the Cone of Silence policy which prohibits any communication regarding the bid between potential bidders (and subcontractors) and EPWU Board Members, Staff, and assigned Consulting Engineers. The provisions do not apply to oral communications with Purchasing Agent or Administrative Analyst, provided the communications is limited strictly to matters of process or procedure already contained in the solicitation document, oral communications at pre-bid conferences, or communications in writing (email preferred) submitted to the Administrative Analyst in response to inquiries regarding the bid. In addition to any other penalties provided by law, violation of the Cone of Silence by any bidder shall render that bidder's bid voidable. Any person having personal knowledge of a violation of these provisions shall report such violations to the EPWU General Counsel and/or the Purchasing Agent in writing.

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## **PRE-BID MEETING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Pre-Bid meeting will be held via Microsoft TEAMS. Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone using the link below:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_Zjk3NGRjZDktZDRiNi00NWQxLWJhOWQtYTQ1OTZjNGM3NWV1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%223eebb7d9-9c59-4af3-aca0-00b46518374d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b1060454-b65c-4d1c-b33a-aaebccf478f3%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Zjk3NGRjZDktZDRiNi00NWQxLWJhOWQtYTQ1OTZjNGM3NWV1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%223eebb7d9-9c59-4af3-aca0-00b46518374d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b1060454-b65c-4d1c-b33a-aaebccf478f3%22%7d)

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## **BID OPENING INSTRUCTIONS**

Bid Openings are now to be broadcast through “GoToMeeting” format.

To View Bid Opening Click the Link Below:

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone on March 7, 2023 at 2:00 PM.  
<https://meet.goto.com/310839997>

You can also dial in using your phone.  
Access Code: 310-839-997  
United States (Toll Free): 1 877 309 2073  
United States: +1 (646) 749-3129

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