



**EL PASO WATER UTILITIES
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD**

ADDENDUM NO. 2

FOR

Austin Pond Bleeder Line

BID NO. SW65-23

October 4, 2023

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

EL PASO WATER UTILITIES

OMEGA Engineers Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rosemary Guevara", written over a horizontal line.

Rosemary Guevara
Utility Purchasing and Contracts Manager
October 4, 2023



Alberto Almada, P.E.
Project Manager
October 4, 2023

*The EPWater representative's signature certifies that this Document shall become part of the Contract Documents for the referenced project. The signature is not a representation that the content of this document is technically correct.

Receipt of this Addendum must be acknowledged in writing to El Paso Water Utilities as required by the bid documents.

This Addendum changes the date of the bid opening from October 4th to October 17th. The bid form and measurement and payment section are being modified and an update will be published in a following addendum in the next few days.

BID MILESTONES

AD-2.01. THE BID MILESTONES HAS BEEN REVISED AS FOLLOWS:

Bid Opening: October 17th, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. (MST)

VOLUME 1 – CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

BIDDING REQUIREMENTS, CONTRACT FORMS, AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT

AD-2.02. SECTION 00010 – INFORMAL NOTICE

- A. PAGE 00010-1, FIRST PARAGRAPH, FIRST SENTENCE, CHANGE Bid Submittal and Opening Date to October 17th, 2023. Bid Submittal and Opening times remain unchanged. Web link remains the same.

AD-2.03. SECTION 00020 – INVITATION TO BID

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ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment No. 2.01 – SECTION 00010-1 – Informal Notice, 1 page

Attachment No. 2.02 – SECTION 00020 – INVITATION TO BID

Addendum No. 2, pages 1 through 2, shall become part of the Contract and all provisions of the Contract shall apply thereto. The time provided for completion of the Contract is not changed. Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of all Addenda by number in the space provided in the Proposal.

*****END OF ADDENDUM NO. 2**

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PSB BID NO. **SW65-23**

INFORMAL NOTICE

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

The project entails the installation of approximately 920 linear feet of an 18-inch class III reinforced concrete pipe through open cut method; and 85 linear feet of an 18-in class V reinforced concrete pipe through jack bore method. It's not limited to, the installation of 2- safety end treatments, 6-5 ft diameter storm sewer manholes, 14- class C concrete collars. Remove 2,677 square yards of existing asphalt concrete pavement and base, place 1,160 cubic yards of 2 sack soil cement backfill and pave 380 tons of dense graded TY C hot mix asphalt concrete. These improvements shall also follow traffic control specifications and the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan as directed in the plans. Refer to signing and pavement marking sheet for final striping configuration.

Contract documents may be examined and obtained by accessing the following El Paso Water's website:
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 **September 13, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.,** local time (*see instructions at the end of 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.

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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.

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_Mjk1YTBIYjAtNzk3OS00ZjkwLTk3ZjctYjZlOGNmZTE0NmFl%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%223eebb7d9-9c59-4af3-aca0-00b46518374d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22ea8081a5-80e4-4b88-a0a8-73ce0a1b8960%22%7d

BID OPENING INSTRUCTIONS

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

To View Bid Opening Click the Link Below:

SW65-23 Austin Pond Bleeder Line
Oct 17, 2023, 2:00 – 2:30 PM (America/Denver)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/530196045>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Access Code: 530-196-045

United States (Toll Free): [1 877 309 2073](tel:18773092073)

United States: [+1 \(571\) 317-3129](tel:+15713173129)

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