EL PASO WATER PURCHASING DEPARTMENT 1154 HAWKINS BLVD. EL PASO, TEXAS 79925

SANDBAGS – FILLED AT SPECIFIC SITE AND LOCATIONS SW38-23

ADDENDUM 2

March 27, 2023

Attention of all bidders is directed to the following addendum to this Bid Proposal:

- A. Bid number is hereby amended to SW38-23
- B. Bid Deadline is hereby extended to MARCH 30, 2023 AT 10:30 AM
- C. Bid Opening is hereby extended to MARCH 30, 2023 AT 11:00 AM
- D. Response(s) to Bidder's question(s):

• Question 1:

Does El Paso Water will provide equipment to unload the pallets?

Answer 1: No

Question 2:

Will it be acceptable to have a different color other than white for the sandbags?

Answer 2: Sand bags must be white because they deteriorate less than the colored sand bags.

• Question 3:

When are you expecting to receive the first load?

Answer 3: Contractor should have 60,000 bags filled by July 1st at a rate of 10,000 bags a week

Question 4:

I noticed at the top of each page there is a deadline date and it says March, 22, 2023 at 9:00 AM. I wanted to confirm that the bid is due on this Friday, March 24, 2023.

<u>Answer</u>: The bid due date is hereby extended to March 30, 2023 at 10:30 AM – See item A above

Question 5:

In the specifications section, there is a note to "see Attachment A" for the different sites and locations, but I do not see it anywhere else on the bid packet, could you please help me find that?

Answer 5: See attached Attachment "A"

Question 6:

Also regarding the sentence "Ten thousand (10,000) filled sandbags are to be produced on-site and properly stacked at each of the five locations (see Attachment A). What does "on-site" mean? Does it mean on EPWU site and will we be using equipment provided to fill the sandbags?

Answer 6: There are only three locations, see Attachment "A" map; on-site means sandbags will be filled at that location. If bags are filled at different locations, the contractor will deliver to the three sites. The contractor will be required to provide their own sand bagging equipment, sandbags, and sand. Offsite filled sandbags shall be stored, in a shaded facility, at a minimum. Sandbags shall be stored out of the elements in order to prevent the deterioration of sandbags due to UV rays. Any sandbags deteriorated, damaged or destroyed by mishandling by the contractor shall be removed and replaced at the contractor's cost. Contractor will be required to properly stack and clean sites, leaving sites in a proper and presentable manner.

Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum and submit this acknowledgment with their bid submittal. Failure to acknowledge addendum(s), may result in rejection of bid.

Mirtha Solis

Senior Purchasing Agent

BIDDER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

*The signature of the Senior Purchasing Agent certifies only that this document shall become part of the Contract Documents for the referenced project and is NOT a representation that the content of this document is technically correct.

