ADDENDUM #1
March 12, 2020

TO: ALL Prospective Bidders
PROJECT: 2020 New Water Service Installation
BID REFERENCE #: 91244-005.0
BID OPENING DATE/TIME: March 19, 2020 @ 3:30 p.m. Local Time

The purpose of this addendum is to clarify and/or modify the Drawings and/or Specifications for this project. All work affected is subject to all applicable terms and conditions of the Bidding and Contract Documents.

1. QUESTION: Are permits required?
   ANSWER: It is expected that the low responding bidder coordinate the work with City of Kalamazoo inspectors. The City of Kalamazoo obtains permits from the Road Commission of Kalamazoo County when working outside the City Limits.

2. QUESTION: Is a licensed plumber required?
   ANSWER: A licensed plumber is not required. It is on the homeowner/developer to make final connection to the newly installed water service line.

3. QUESTION: Who will be responsible for coordinating with residents?
   ANSWER: It is expected that the low responding bidder coordinate their work with the homeowner/developer.

4. QUESTION: Is seeding of the property to be included in the restoration after the SL is replaced? Will there be a pay item for landscaping?
   ANSWER: The bidders are directed to section 4.02.J of the Standard Specifications for Construction included with the bid documents, which states that slope restoration to equal or better conditions is included with the water service pay items. As this work is for new water service installations for new residences, final slope restoration has generally not been completed. Therefore, restoring to a rough grade is all that is required.

5. QUESTION: Inspections by the City, is there/what is the cost?
   ANSWER: The City retains inspectors to witness each service installation. There is no cost for that inspection.

6. QUESTION: Further clarification on flushing requirements on the service line? Is disinfection, chlorination and bacteriological testing required on service lines?
   ANSWER: The low responsive bidder is required to ensure that the service line is free of debris and safe for use.

7. QUESTION: Who is responsible for service calls from the resident for low pressure or etc.?
   ANSWER: The City of Kalamazoo will receive any customer complaint calls. If the issue is identified as warranty problem, the City will contact the installing contractor to make the repairs at no cost to the City, or the City will make the necessary repairs and bill the installing contractor.

8. QUESTION: Sewer line: are inspections required? Are the sewer leads in the front or rear of the home?
   ANSWER: Sewer line installations are not part of this bid.

9. QUESTION: The scope of work is for water services only? Please clarify that no work on mains or hydrants is part of the scope?
   ANSWER: The scope of work is for 1 ¼ inch or smaller service line installations only. There is no water main or fire hydrants installed as part of this contract.
10. QUESTION: What will the pay item be for a full replacement main to meter? Will the items being paid be for a water service plus a water service long/short?
   ANSWER: The prospective bidders are directed to section 4.02.G and 4.02.J for explanation of pay items.

11. QUESTION: How long after the replacement of the service line is the restoration work to take place?
   ANSWER: Restoration work shall take place directly following the service line installation.

If you have any question related to this addendum, please contact Stephen Skalski, PE, 241 W. South Street Assistant City Engineer, Water Resources at skalskis@kalamazoocity.org.

The Addendum can be viewed and downloaded from the City’s website at www.kalamazoocity.org.

In order for a bid to be responsive, this addendum must be returned with your bid. If you have already submitted your bid, acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this addendum by signing in the place provided and returning it to the undersigned and it shall be incorporated in your bid. Please identify your return envelope with the bid reference number and project description.

Sincerely,
Michelle Emig

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Purchasing Division Manager

c: Stephen Skalski, Public Services
   Prevailing Wage File

FIRM: ____________________________ SIGNED: ____________________________

NAME: ____________________________ DATE: ____________________________
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