

## Summary of Bidder Questions

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Since potholing for the water main has a line item and quantity, can you give us a quantity that we should assume for the service and fire hydrants?

Pothole quantity for services and fire hydrants will differ on a case-by-case basis. Contractor should assume at least 1 pothole for services and fire hydrants, although more may be required.

Are anode bags going to be required on this project?

No anode bags will be required, detail updated to indicate 'not used' and anode bag language has been removed from the summary of work document.

With the recent federal tariffs being placed, will OPUD cover any increase in cost to materials that are unknown at the time of the bid?

No increase in material costs, due to tariffs, supply chain issues or otherwise will not be covered by OPUD. The contractor assumes the responsibility of providing all required materials as bid. In the event of long lead times or other related supply chain issues, alternatives may be reviewed and accepted on a case-by-case basis.

The Notice Inviting Bids Document 00 11 16 item 1.05 states all work shall be completed within 210 calendar days... The Agreement Document 00 52 00 item 1.03 states substantial completion within 150 calendar days and final completion within 180 calendar days. Please clarify which document is correct.

All 'days to complete' are to be measured in working days. The correct number of working days is to be 150 working days for substantial completion and 180 working days for final completion.

Section 00 21 13 Article 2.03 G.2. states that additional qualification information must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope. Please confirm that the completed Document 00 45 13 Attachment A is the only additional information that is required to be submitted in the separate sealed envelope.

The checklist may be included within the typical bid documents as a cover sheet and is not required to be submitted in a separately sealed envelope. However, if The Bidder is required to provide additional documents as instructed in 'Document 00 45 46 Bidder Certifications', the bidder shall include the required documentation in as described in Section 00 21 13 Article 2.03 G.2. For example, in 00 45 56 Bidder Certifications – 6. Certification of non-disqualification the bidder shall be required to submit additional qualifications to explain any previous disqualifications and the circumstances of the disqualification.

### Prebid Meeting Questions

Will Prefab Steel be acceptable for undercrossings?

No, prefab steel will not be allowed. all undercrossings to be restrained DR14 or DIP as directed on the plans. See addendum 1 for specific material and restraint requirements per sheet.

What will be required to meet DDW requirements?

Bid package states 'DDW Waiver' with reference to general note. Addendum 1 includes material and restraint requirements for all mainline piping necessary to meet DDW requirements.

Will CAD Files be provided to determine ROW lines?

Design CAD files will be made available upon request to the contractor who is awarded the bid. Contractors should be aware that design documents are based on the best available data. The Contractor is required to field verify all existing conditions as part of the potholing effort and other bid items. Specific to this question is the requirement for staking of ROW to verify that all meter boxes (existing will need to be relocated if they are in conflict) and new fire hydrants are in the correct location. The Contractor is responsible for determining the ROW centerline and subsequent staking of required offset to ensure meter boxes and hydrants will not conflict with the future County sidewalk and storm drain project. District and County inspector will direct the Contractor to what the offset should be.

In response to OPUD's request for a sequence of work – Will OPUD direct the sequence of work?

The contractor shall provide a proposed construction sequence prior to the start of any work. During the review of the submitted sequence of work OPUD and the County may request changes to the work sequence to allow additional coordination with the future County project if County engineers identify a conflict prior to the start of construction.

Will the bid due date be changed?

Addendum 1 includes a new bid alternative for work to be performed on 11th Ave and changes to pavement restoration requirements throughout the project. Due to the release timing and revisions associated with addendum 1 the bid due date will be pushed to Thursday March 27th @ 2:00pm.

The contract length is inconsistent within the Division 1 specifications, what is the contract length?

The Contract length shall be 180 working days (excluding federal and state holidays and weather days) from the date specified in the notice to proceed.