GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR RFB 20-14 DUE 3/25/2020 at 2:00 PM FOR:

NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

1. 1000 hours are estimated, so does that mean we will be moving in and out throughout the year, or do you have worked saved up that we can get done for 6 months and then move out for 6 months?

Several projects have already been identified that will allow the contractor to work in Greenville for one duration, or they could be broken up into multiple projects.

2. What is the majority of the work you have, small mains or services? Do you have a list of proposed projects?

The planned projects are identified in our Distribution Integrity Management Plan. They generally include main, service and valve replacements; however, other projects may be added depending upon workload and available funding.

3. On the Proposal Form, there is 2nd to last line item that says "(UG) Job Tasks...what does that refer to?

Insert the sum of "SUBTOTAL MAX./HOUR" and Overhead Costs on this line.

4. Related to question #1, would you consider a mobilization/demobilization pay item to cover those costs related to moving in and out of the area?

Mobilization / demobilization is not a separate pay item.

5. Bid states we should provide a 5% bid bond; however, there are no quantities to multiply with prices so there's no real bid amount. What are you looking for here? Also, will there be a performance and payment bond required? If so, can you give us an amount to provide bonds for since we need to figure into our pricing (\$)

Method of Award:

Payment for Job Tasks shall be rendered as cost plus overhead basis. Estimated hours are 1,000 hours. Bid will be awarded based on the lowest cost of the total maximum hourly rates plus overhead plus the hourly equipment rates.

The bid bond shall be not less than 5% of the GRAND TOTAL. Payment and Performance Bonds are not anticipated.