

**GREENVILLE UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR 25-64**

**RFB FOR CONSTRUCTION FOR MACGREGOR DOWNS REGULATOR STATION**

**11/4/2025 @ 2:00 PM**

1. The bid docs state that work should begin no later than 11/4 and be completed by 3/6. If we can maintain that completion date, would it be acceptable to mobilize the week of 11/17 or just after Thanksgiving? That is our earliest crew availability.

The start date of 11/4/2025 was an error on the bid documents. The construction start date is anticipated to be 1/5/2026.

2. The bid docs state that the work schedule is 40-50 hours per week with Saturdays only being permitted for a specific outage. Our crews are 100% travel and our strong preference is to work every Saturday, weather pending. Please let us know if that would be acceptable.

GUC does not have personnel available on Saturdays. In special conditions Saturday work will be permitted.

3. The bid docs state a 5% bid bond is required. We understand that to mean that we submit a check with our bid that is 5% of our bid amount. If we're awarded the bid, GUC keeps the check until the payment & performance bond is in place, at which point the check is returned to us. If we aren't the successful bidder, the check is returned to us right away. Would you mind confirming if our understanding of the way GUC uses bid bonds is correct?

Yes, this is correct.

4. The bid docs state there is a MWBE participation requirement of 11%. FHG does not qualify as MWBE and we will not have enough subs on this project to meet the 11% requirement. Please confirm if FHG can still be considered for this work despite not being able to meet the MWBE requirement. By way of context, FHG has completed 2 previous projects for GUC: 3 City Gates back in 2019 and the Old Tar Gate Station at the tail end of 2022 and the MWBE requirement was waived for those projects.

Yes, FHG will still be considered for the work on this project.