

## **Addendum No. 1**

### **25-68 RFB Pre-Bid Meeting Q&A Summary**

**Project:** 25-68 – NCDOT STIP U-2817 PH 1 – Evans Street, Phase 1 (Old Tar Rd from Worthington Rd to Firetower Rd)

**Pre-Bid Meeting Date:** October 30, 2025

**Issued By:** Greenville Utilities Commission (GUC)

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#### **Meeting Summary**

- Introductions were made.
  - A project overview was provided.
  - Dates listed in RFB were reviewed.
  - The scope of work and special provisions were discussed.
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#### **Questions and Answers**

1. Q: Will contactors have access to areas for staging materials?

A: Yes. A list of approved parcels within the project limits for material staging will be provided to the awarded contractor.

2. Q: Will tensions need to be verified by a third party?

A: No. However, all tensions must meet industry standards as defined in the sag-tension charts specifications.

3. Q: Will material be staged on-site or need to be picked up?

A: Materials must be checked out and picked up from the GUC Ops Center. Contractor is responsible for verifying all materials needed before checking out. A minimum of two (2) week's notice is required to prepare, submit, and kit materials. Materials will be issued in quantities sufficient for approximately two (2) weeks of work. Full project quantities will not be issued at once for on-site staging. Materials can be picked up Monday through Friday, 0600-1630.

4. Q: Will GUC provide a dumpster?

A: No.

5. Q: Will scrap materials need to be returned to the GUC yard for disposal?

A: Yes. Scrap material can be brought to GUC's Ops Center for disposal. Contractor is responsible for disposing of all non-salvageable material. Poles brought back to GUC Ops Center need to be sawed to lengths no greater than 45 feet.

6. Q: Will equipment be transferred, or will new material be issued?

A: New equipment will be issued. Existing (old) equipment must be returned to GUC's Ops Center for inspection.

7. Q: Will the 34.5kV line be de-energized?

A: Yes, sections of the 34.5 kV circuit can be de-energized as work progresses.

8. Q: Will switching be the contractor's responsibility?

A: Yes. The contractor is responsible for performing switching unless otherwise directed by GUC. All switching must be coordinated through GUC, except for minor outages such as transferring a customer from an old transformer to a new one, which the contractor may coordinate directly with the customer. Outages impacting 20 or more customers for 20 or more minutes require a minimum of 2 weeks' notice to GUC engineering.

9. Q: For underground isolating loops, will contractors perform the switching or will GUC handle it?

A: The contractor is responsible for performing switching unless otherwise directed by GUC. All switching must be coordinated through GUC, except for minor outages such as transferring a customer from an old transformer to a new one, which the contractor may coordinate directly with the customer. Outages impacting 20 or more customers for 20 or more minutes require a minimum of 2 weeks' notice to GUC engineering.

10. Q: Will traffic control permits be provided by NCDOT?

A: No. Bidders must include all costs associated with obtaining the require permits and approved traffic control plans.

11. Q: Will environmental permits be provided?

A: Yes. Applicable environmental permits will be provided through an addendum. Contractors must comply with all provisions and conditions outlined in the permits. Contractors must keep a copy of the permits with them during on-site construction activities.

12. Q: Will the contractor be responsible for repairs to areas that may later be disturbed for concrete removal, and will such repairs be at the contractor's expense?

A: Yes. Contractors must include all costs associated with reclamation and hardscape restoration. The contractor is responsible for restoring disturbed areas to their original condition. Documentation of existing site conditions should be recorded prior to beginning construction.

13. Q: Will GUC provide any rock material if needed?

A: No.

14. Q: Will all vegetation clearing be completed prior to construction?

A: Yes

15. Q: Will contractors be permitted to leave the project for storm response or other work?

A: No. The Contractor must remain on the project until completion. GUC will not approve requests for releasing the contractor for storm or other external projects.

16. Q16: Who assumes ownership of the poles once they are topped?

A16: The last joint user to relocate will assume ownership of the pole once it is topped and will be responsible for the remaining pole stub.

17. Q: May contractors splice overhead triplex (TPX) secondaries and services?

A: Not if the Detail Construction Drawing specifies installation of new wire. Splicing may only occur at GUC's discretion.

18. Q: Will customers be notified prior to the start of construction?

A: Yes. Customers within the project limits will receive notification that relocation activities are beginning. However, the contractor must also make reasonable efforts to communicate directly with affected customers during construction.

19. Q: Are there any known septic systems within the project area.

A: Parcels with known septic facilities include 89, 90, 101, 102, 103, 108, 109 & 112. Contractors are responsible for independently verifying and identifying any additional septic facilities not listed or not shown on the Detail Construction Drawings.

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