

PRE-BID QUESTION AND ANSWERS

RFQ 20-62 for GUC Memorial Bridge Gas Main Replacement - GCP10104

#	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1	Updated on 2021.01.15 - Is there a KMZ file available for the Memorial Bridge Project?	Updated on 2021.01.15 - Yes. The KMZ file will be posted to GUC's website when these meeting minutes are released.
2	Updated on 2021.01.20 – Is it required to submit all of the information listed in Section C, Article 3.01: Qualifications of Bidders?	Updated on 2021.01.20 – Yes. If anything listed in Section C, Article 3.01: Qualifications of Bidders is not submitted with your bid, your bid may be disqualified from the Contract.
3	Updated on 2021.01.20 – Is it required that the Bid needs to be completed in ink (handwritten) as stated in Section C, Article 13.01: Preparation of Bid?	Updated on 2021.01.20 – The Bid Form is to be completed in ink (handwritten) along with the signatures on the Bid Form. The rest of your Proposal can be typed, unless otherwise stated within the RFP.
4	Updated on 2021.01.21 – Does the 8:30-4:30 work hour restriction apply to the access road in front of the houses off 3rd street where the drill rig will be setup?	Updated on 2021.01.21 – GUC will request a waiver for this work hour restriction. Coordination will occur after selection with contractor to confirm requested hours/impediments to traffic.
5	Updated on 2021.01.21 – Does the 8:30-4:30 work hour restriction apply to the area where the HDD pipe will be strung, and the open cut installed?	Updated on 2021.01.21 – GUC will request a waiver for this work hour restriction. Coordination will occur after selection with contractor to confirm requested hours/impediments to traffic.
6	Updated on 2021.01.21 – For drilling operations, and pull back, can work be performed on Saturday & Sunday if needed?	Updated on 2021.01.21 – Contractor will not perform Work on a Saturday, Sunday, or any legal holiday. Contractor may perform Work outside regular working hours or on Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays only with Owner's written consent, which will not be unreasonably withheld.
7	Updated on 2021.01.21 – Is Saturday work permitted outside of drilling and pullback?	Updated on 2021.01.21 – Contractor will not perform Work on a Saturday, Sunday, or any legal holiday. Contractor may perform Work outside regular working hours or on Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays only with Owner's written consent, which will not be unreasonably withheld.
8	Updated on 2021.01.21 – Who will be performing the tapping?	Updated on 2021.01.21 – The selected contractor will be responsible for performing the tapping and associated all costs.



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9	Updated on 2021.01.21 – What type coating will be required on the girth welds, and bare fitting?	Updated on 2021.01.21 – All steel fittings, valves, pipe joints, piping installed below ground that is not plant coated, and holidays in the plant coating shall be wrapped with a hot applied tape coating system, such as Tapecoat20, designed for corrosion protection. The thickness of the tape shall be 50 mils. The tape shall be applied with a single, continuous overlap wrapping with at least a 1-inch overlap on the tape. [SEE SECTION 055110, PART 3.2 (F) FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION]
10	Updated on 2021.01.21 – Is there a list of Operator Qualifications available?	Updated on 2021.01.21 – Greenville Utilities Commission uses Industrial Training Services for its' OQ compliance. The anticipated covered tasks include: ASME-0201 – Visual Inspection of Installed Pipe and Components for Mechanical Damage ASME-0211 – Measure and Characterize Mechanical Damage on Installed Pipe and Components ASME-0301 – Manually Opening and Closing Valves ASME-0301 – Manually Opening and Closing Valves ASME-0581 – Pressure test: Liquid Medium ASME-0601 – NDT: Radiographic Testing ASME-0611 – NDT: Liquid Penetrant Testing ASME-0641 – Visually Inspect Pipe and Components Prior to Installation ASME-0801 – Welding ASME-0801 – Welding ASME-0801 – Installation of Steel Pipe in a Ditch ASME-0871 – Installation of Steel Pipe in a Bore ASME-0981 – Backfilling ASME-0991 – Coating Application and Repair: Brushed and Rolled ASME-1011 – External Coating Application and Repair: Wrapped ASME-1011 – Repair of Steel Pipe by Grinding ASME-1011 – Tapping a Pipeline (Diameter greater than or equal to 2") ASME-1101 – Tapping a Pipeline with a build in cutter ASME-1111 – Odorization: Periodic Sampling ASME-1221 – Odorization: Periodic Sampling ASME-1221 – Odorization: Odorizer Inspection, Testing, Preventive and Corrective Maintenance ASME-1321 – Damage Prevention During Excavation Activities by or on Behalf of the Operator ASME-1341 – Provide or Ensure adequate Pipeline support during Operator Initiated Excavation Activities ASME-1651 – Purge – Flammable or Inert Gas



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11	Updated on 2021.01.25 – What are the proposed milestone dates for this project, I've only been able to find that project should be done in 120 days in the provided documents? (i.e. mobilization, start date, in-service, final completion)	Updated on 2021.01.25 – See Section N General Conditions, Article 2.03 and 2.05. Contractor to submit schedule after the Contract is awarded to Engineer. Engineer and Owner will review schedule and determine if it is acceptable.
12	Updated on 2021.01.25 – Will all Company provided materials for project, including pipe, be delivered to Company provided yard at 801 Mumford Rd?	Updated on 2021.01.25 – See Section 011000 Summary, Part 1.10 and 1.11. The Owner-Furnished Materials will be delivered to 801 Mumford Rd. Contractor is responsible for receiving, unloading, handling, storing, protecting, and installing Owner-furnished materials.
13	Updated on 2021.01.25 – Will Contractor be required to provide office trailer for Company/Inspection personnel for the project?	Updated on 2021.01.25 – Trailer is not required for this project.
14	Updated on 2021.01.25 – Please provide details for Contractor's scope for Unit Item 6009 "Pickling of pipeline". What aspects will the Contractor be responsible for on this?	Updated on 2021.01.25 – The selected contractor will be responsible for performing the pickling of the pipeline and all associated costs.