



County of Roanoke

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IFB # 2019-075 Hourly Storm Drainage Repair, Installation, & General Site Work

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Answers to Vendor Questions

Due Date & Time:
January 28, 2019, 2:00 PM
(Local Prevailing Time)

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Answers to Vendor Questions – Please see below for answers provided to questions received from prospective bidders.

1. What are the times (days of week and time of day) and length of this contract?
7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. On rare occasions, until 9:00 PM or on weekends (emergency only).
2. How quickly do you intend to issue a notice to proceed?
A Notice of Award would be issued to the successful contractor(s) shortly after bids are opened and evaluated. Following this, contracts would be issued for vendors to provide the work on as needed basis. Any contract(s) established would likely be for an initial term of one year, with the option of four one-year renewals, for a total of five years. Contractors will be contacted to perform individual projects, work to be provided at the fees provided in the contract.
3. Is the contractor required to provide any/all traffic control in VWAPM (flagging operations, lane closures) or if county will provide traffic control or if it will be split?
The contractor is required to provide traffic control, when needed. Most projects are outside VDOT's right of way, but on occasion will require traffic control to unload equipment; the County will work with the contractor under these circumstances.
4. Do you have an estimate of hours for each piece of equipment?
Each project varies and not all equipment listed will be needed for each project. The County project engineer will work with the contractor to discuss appropriate equipment for each specific job at hand.
- Is the "road broom" is a self-propelled sweeper/tractor sweeper or an actual sweeper truck?
Whichever size is needed to get the job done in a timely manner is acceptable.
5. What is the dollar value of the work intended for this contract?
Total cost varies per job, however most projects are generally a minimum of two days in length, lasting up to a month in duration at most. There are some projects for which the contractor will supply labor/equipment/foreman, and work alongside a County crew.
6. Does the scope of work only include storm drain repair only, or slope stabilization, grading, etc.?
Any access road, grading, storm pipe, park work, etc., for which the County has a need for these types of services/equipment, may be included.
7. Are there any major projects that are currently "waiting" (like a collapsed storm drain or sink hole) that we could go take a look at to get an idea of types of projects that we will be working on?
Due to the nature of the County's Invitation for Bid process, as well as the scarcity of available employees, we cannot offer site visits to current project sites at this time.