

December 12, 2018

AAFC Agassiz Research and Development Centre
Contract No. 15
Replace Irrigation Mainline
CONTRACT #465-1-22-C15

Addendum No. 3

Questions & Answers:

Q1: We plan to submit a bid security in the form of a bank draft as per G107 3(a). If the submission is to be emailed/faxed to Saskatchewan, how are we to attach a bid security?

A1: If you will be emailing or faxing your submission you may choose to use the Bid Bond form (AAFC 5302) which is included in the tender documents.

OR

You may mail/courier your hardcopy submission to the Contracting Officer listed on the Invitation To Tender, at the address listed under 'Return Bids To:' and include your bid security in the form of a bank draft.

Q2: Is there any way we can hand this entire bid package in as a hard copy in the lower mainland?

A2: No. Bid packages must be returned to the Contracting Officer at the AAFC office in Regina, SK.

Q3: Do any municipal/provincial/federal permits/licenses/regulations apply for this job?

A3: Other than safety regulations and those typical of this kind of work I am not aware of any additional regulation/permits/licenses required.

Q4: The general requirements state that AAFC is only responsible to expose and remove the old irrigation line. It was suggested at the site meeting that AAFC will be digging/prepping the trench for the pipe. Is this correct?

A4: Yes, the plan is to use the trench dug to remove the old pipe for the new pipe.

Q5: Will AAFC provide equipment to assist with offloading pipe deliveries?

A5: Yes.

Q6: The ~2600' length which runs North/West to South/East will weigh approx. 10,000LBS once fully assembled. Will AAFC be providing the heavy equipment with operator necessary to move this pipe during fusion activities?

A6: No.

Q7: Will AAFC also be responsible for providing equipment to place the pipe in the trench along with all bedding/backfill?

A7: Yes.

Q8: Please provide a detail for the well connection.

A8: Unavailable.

Q9: It is our assumption all saddles (6"x4" and 4"x2") are to be fusion fittings. Please confirm.

A9: Yes, all the way to brass gate valve.

Q10: It is our assumption all pipe in the stand pipes (including 2") is HDPE, (aside from aluminum universal valve sub). Please confirm.

A10: Yes.

Q11: How many valve boxes and what size are required?

A11: 1 box for each stand pipe, 30 inch long valve box.

Q12: Is it a project requirement to provide data logging for all fusion parameters?

A12: No, but whole system should be pressure tested and flushed following installation.

Q13: It is our assumption anyone performing fusion works must be certified, is this correct?

A13: Yes.

Q14: Will a pressure test be required after installation? If so, please let us know the requirements of this test.

A14: A pressure test will need to be done upon completion of all the fusing work to ensure there are no leaks in the line, the pipe and connections should perform to its rated capacity.

Submission Deadline:

- **Tenders will now be received up to 2:00 p.m., local Regina time, December 18, 2018.**

Instructions to Bidders: **The bidder shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum No. 3 on the first page of the Bid and Acceptance Form.**

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