



December 6, 2018

FTTP Telecom Drop Installations (Bid Nos. 18-89 thru 18-96)

RFI'S AND ANSWERS

- 1. Does the city intend to award all (8) eight Bids to the same contractor?**
Yes, but not necessarily. This will be determined subsequent to our evaluation of the submitted bids.
- 2. Does the City intend to have a Pre-bid meeting or conference call?**
No.
- 3. Does the City intend to award each individual Bid to (1) Contractor?**
Yes.
- 4. Is the City guaranteeing the quantities listed in the Scope for each Bid? How does the city intend to control how many and when the drops are available for each contract period?**
No. Quantities will depend on actual construction progress and sales volumes.
- 5. Will the quantities for each contract be confined to a general area or could the drops be spread out over the City footprint?**
Install work orders will generally be concentrated in newly released node areas, but install activity will cover the entire city as construction progresses.
- 6. Each Bid has the same 180 day completion requirements, however the quantities are different. Is this correct or will the City consider additional time for the higher volume contracts?**
The stated timeframe is correct. There may be time extensions for work issued toward the end of the 180 day time frame.
- 7. Is it the City's intent to award each Bid starting at the beginning of each quarter then be completed by the end of the following quarter? For example: "FTTP TELECOM DROP INSTALLATIONS FOR 3RD QUARTER 2019" work will begin July 1st, 2019 and be completed December 31st, 2019 thus facilitating the 180 day duration.**
It is our expectation that the vast majority of install work orders will be completed during the quarter awarded, allowing for some carryover of pending work orders into the following quarter due to normal and customary install intervals.

- 8. How will the City determine which drops go to which contractor and will both contractors potentially be working in the same area?**

An install work order issued during the award quarter will be assigned to the contractor awarded the contract for that quarter.

- 9. Are there any Liquidated Damages?**

No.

- 10. The Notice to bidders descriptions state the following: Sidewalk Bore (12') 18 LF and Driveway Bore (38') 18 LF. The Proposal Form leaves out the (12') and (38') after the descriptions. In the Items of Work section you also leave out the (12') and (38'). What is the significance of the (12') and (38')? Our understanding is that both of these units are paid on a per LF basis?**

Both are paid on a per unit basis. The dimensions we reference were used to develop our Engineer's Estimate amount included in our Notice to Bidders.

- 11. Line Item 6: Sidewalk Bore (12') a) Quantity = 18 and b) Unit of Measure = LF. My question is if the projected quantity of 18 is the total number of sidewalks or the projected linear footage? If it is the total number of sidewalks, shouldn't the unit of measure be EA?**

The quantity of 18 is the projected number of sidewalks requiring boring and we estimate the average bore footage at 12 feet per sidewalk for the purposes of proving an Engineer's Estimate. Bidders should quote this line item as a rate per foot.

- 12. Same question as above for line Items 2, 3 and 7**

Line items 2, 3, and 7 should be bid per linear foot.

Sincerely,

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