

QUESTIONS FROM BIDDERS
LITTLE RIVER SEWER REHABILITATION - PHASE II
FOR
LCPW, Laurens, SC

W&S Project No. 049-25-232

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<i>Question #</i>	<i>Question</i>	<i>Answer</i>
1	What is the engineer's estimate or budget for this project?	The budget for this project is \$600,000-\$700,000
2	What is the anticipated start date for the work to be done	The project is anticipated to start as soon as possible following award by the Owner & approval by the grant agency
3	We would like to request a substitution for the specified manhole liner material for the above project.	Substitution requests are not typically evaluated prior to bid but the specification allows substitutions, which are submitted by the GC during construction per section 01 60 00.
4	Is there a pre bid meeting for this project?	There will not be a pre bid meeting for this project.
5	How many copies of the bid submittal is required?	Only one copy of the bid needs to be submitted.
6	Is the MBE a goal or mandatory? If so, what is the percentage of goal that is required?	There isn't an MBE goal or mandatory percentage for MBE participation.
7	Is there a good faith effort form for MBE?	There are no forms but good faith efforts are required and bidders need to maintain their records that they made good faith efforts to utilize MBEs. Refer to spec section 00 21 13 paragraph 1.17 regarding MBEs for more information.
8	Is there a city/county registration required for this project?	There is not a city/county registration required for this project.
9	Does or can pipe point repairs of sewers bid item be considered as internal point repair: where we insert an internal point pipe liner. Or is this considered a "digging" point of repair. That way I can bid correctly on the item.	This is considered a digging point of repair. Refer to spec 33 05 31 Point Repairs of Gravity Sewers.
10	If contractor can do all the work for the above mentioned project, do we have to solicit for minority subcontractors anyway?	If all work is self-performed there is no requirement to solicit proposals from MBE but if any work is to be subcontracted then good faith efforts have to be made to maximize opportunity for MBE.

NOTES:	<p>1. Company Names and Trade Names have been removed from the questions. The answers contain trade names only to refer to existing installations. These inclusions do not represent an</p> <p>2. Questions have been edited where appropriate for brevity.</p> <p>3. Significant Changes in answers previously posted are marked in red.</p>
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