

THE COUNTY OF GALVESTON

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April 20, 2016

RE: ADDENDUM #1
Bid #B161009A Moore's Addition Water and Sewer Facilities

To All Prospective Bidders,

The following information is being provided to aid in preparation of your bid submittal(s):

CORRECTION:

Due to a discrepancy regarding the bid opening date on several pages in the bid packet, the correct opening date is as follows for clarification:

Date: Thursday, May 26, 2016
Time: 2:00 P.M.

Please send bid submittals to:
Galveston County Purchasing Agent
Attention: Rufus Crowder, CPPO CPPB
722 Moody (21st Street), Fifth (5th) Floor
Galveston, Texas 77550

As a reminder, all questions regarding this proposal must be submitted in writing to:

Rufus G. Crowder, CPPO CPPB
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722 Moody, Fifth (5th) Floor
Galveston, Texas 77550
Fax: (409) 621-7987
E-mail: rufus.crowder@co.galveston.tx.us

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Sincerely,

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May 13, 2016

RE: ADDENDUM #2
RFP #B161009A Moore's Addition Water and Sewer Facilities

To All Prospective Proposers,

The following information is being provided to aid in preparation of your proposal submittal(s):

ATTACHMENTS:

Attached you will find the modified wage decision for RFP #B161009A Moore's Addition Water and Sewer Facilities.

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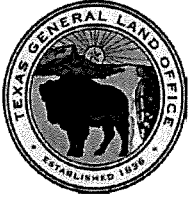
If you have any further questions regarding this proposal, please address them to Rufus Crowder, CPPO CPPB, Purchasing Agent, via e-mail at rufus.crowder@co.galveston.tx.us, or contact the Purchasing Department at (409) 770-5371.

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Texas General Land Office - Disaster Recovery

Form 6-2 Wage Rate Issuance Notice

The Davis-Bacon Act requires a valid Wage Decision be included in the bid package and construction contract specifications before bids are opened and be in effect on the date of the construction contract award. Obtain the most current Davis-Bacon wage decisions at www.wdol.gov

GLO Contract #: 13-465-000-7974

Grantee Name: Galveston County

GLO-DR Contract #: DRS 220052

Labor Standards Officer Name: Jill Hooks

Address: P.O. Box 850 Kirbyville, TX 75956

Phone #: 903.262.5221

I have determined the following General Wage Decision to be applicable for this construction work:**

****Wage Decision Number:** TX94 M1

Published: 3-18-2016

Type of Work (check one): Heavy Highway Building Residential

Description of Bid Activity Moore's Addition water & sewer improvements

Estimated Bid Opening Date: May 26, 2016

ISSUED BY:

Name: Jill Hooks

Title: LSO

Address: P.O. Box 850

City: Kirbyville

State: TX **Zip:** TX

Phone No: (903) 262.5221

****Attach wage decision to this form and retain in local files. Do not send a copy to GLO-DR****

This form effective 9/10/2012

General Decision Number: TX160094 03/18/2016 TX94

Superseded General Decision Number: TX20150094

State: Texas

Construction Type: Heavy

County: Galveston County in Texas.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS Including Water and Sewer Lines
(Does Not Include Flood Control)

Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658, an hourly minimum wage of \$10.15 for calendar year 2016 applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the solicitation was issued on or after January 1, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.15 (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in calendar year 2016. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/08/2016
1	03/18/2016

* SFTX0669-001 01/01/2016

	Rates	Fringes
SPRINKLER FITTER (Fire Sprinklers).....	\$ 27.43	22.52

SUTX2005-021 08/05/2005		

HEAVY Including Water and Sewer Lines (Excluding Flood Control)

	Rates	Fringes
Carpenter.....	\$ 14.38	
Cement mason/concrete finisher.....	\$ 11.37	1.13
Electrician.....	\$ 18.40	1.34
FORM BUILDER/FORM SETTER.....	\$ 13.35	1.17
IRONWORKER, REINFORCING.....	\$ 11.29	
Laborers:		
Common.....	\$ 10.70	
Landscape.....	\$ 7.35	
Mason Tender Cement.....	\$ 9.96	
Pipelayer.....	\$ 10.07	
PIPEFITTER.....	\$ 17.00	0.04
Power equipment operators:		
Excavator.....	\$ 16.74	
Backhoe.....	\$ 13.25	
Bulldozer.....	\$ 14.00	
Crane.....	\$ 14.91	0.58
Front End Loader.....	\$ 11.75	0.92
Grader.....	\$ 12.20	1.48
Tractor.....	\$ 12.38	1.51
TRUCK DRIVER.....	\$ 12.28	0.98

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" or "UAVG" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate.

Survey Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the "SU" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

Union Average Rate Identifiers

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION



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May 16, 2016

RE: ADDENDUM #3
RFP #B161009A Moore's Addition Water and Sewer Facilities

To All Prospective Proposers,

The following information is being provided to aid in preparation of your proposal submittal(s):

FORMS:

The list of forms required to be submitted with proposal submittals are listed below:

- Bid Proposal,
- Waterline Rehabilitation Bid Forms (1-7),
- Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Bid Forms (1-6),
- Section II Bid Form Total,
- State of Texas Tax Statement of Materials and other charges,
- Contract award (one contract was provided please make 2 copies to turn in 3 original signed contracts),
- Statement of Qualifications,
- Non-collusion Affidavit,
- Bid Bond,
- Proposal Forms (4 pages),
- Debarment Form,
- Vendor Qualification Packet.

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May 20, 2016

RE: ADDENDUM #4
RFP #B161009A Moore's Addition Water and Sewer Facilities

To All Prospective Proposers,

The following information is being provided to aid in preparation of your proposal submittal(s):

OPENING DATE:

RFP #B161009A Moore's Addition Water and Sewer Facilities originally scheduled to be opened on Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 2:00 P.M has been re-scheduled. The new deadline for submitting a proposal is as follows:

Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2016
Time: 2:00 P.M.

Question #1: *In regards to the ductile iron fittings, the water notes within the plans call for either C110 or C153 fittings and the specifications call for C110 fittings. Which one is required? Also, the water notes call for the ductile iron fittings to be fusion bonded epoxy coated and the specifications call for the fittings to be cement mortar lined. Which is required? Last, the water notes call for "all buried bolts shall be 304 stainless steel" on note #9 and note #16 calls for "mechanical joint bolts and nuts to be cor ten." Which note is correct?*

Response: C110 or C153 will be accepted they are both pressure rated for the same thing. The ductile iron fittings shall be fusion bonded epoxy coated. The bolts shall be 304 stainless steel.

Question#2: *The details show that the waterline is to be restrained joint PVC under the roadways. Most of roadway crossings are to be augured. Can self-restraining PVC pipe (Diamonlok/Certalok) be used instead of the external bell restraint that is called out in the detail. The pipe cannot be augured with the external bell joint restraint on it. Also, does the waterline pipe need to be restrained under the driveways as well, or just the roadways?*

Respond: Yes, self-restraining pipe that is an approved equal in the submittal stage can be used. It is not required for under driveways.

Question #3: *Is there a geotech on this project; if so how can we receive a copy?*

Respond: The geotech for this project has been post on Civ-cast.

Question #4: *Any surface improvements (fencing, planters etc.) within County Street ROW that is required to be removed for the installation of the proposed waterline is it to be replace?*

.Respond: The contractor needs to field verify their equipment can perform the job as specified. There re no known conflicts at this time with surface improvements.

Question #5: *Is there a geotech on this project; if so how can we receive a copy?*

Respond: Please refer to the answer for question #3.

Question #6: **The request for proposal requires the Contractor to comply with all requirements of the E-Verify system through the Department of Homeland Security. Please clarify if the Far E-Verify clause require the Contractor to E-Verify not only the employees directly working on the Contract, but also all new hires and all existing employees not directly related to the Contract.**

Respond: Bidder will comply with Paragraph 53.e. of the General Provisions, Section III of the Moore's Addition Specifications and Contract Documents. The County's interest is only in employees and hires directly related to the contract.

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