

Northridge Water System Improvement Project
Addendum #1
December 7, 2023

The following questions were asked during a pre-bid meeting held on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 with Town of Cedaredge staff, Buckhorn Engineering and interested contractors and suppliers. Responses are in **bold**.

1. How can rocks excavated during the water line installation be disposed of? **If the contractor does not want the rocks, they may be stockpiled at the Town's two water tanks west of SH 65. Additionally, Hardy Hutto, a local Cedaredge resident and contractor, will accept them. Any negotiations for delivering rocks to Mr. Hutto is separate from the agreement and scope of services for the project.**
2. Does the contractor supply bedding for the pipe ? **Yes, bedding shall meet Town of Cedaredge standards and is incidental to the unit cost of pipe installation.**
3. The bid schedule indicates the contractor will supply tracer wire is that correct? **No, tracer wire has been purchased by the Town and will be supplied to the contractor. The bid schedule has been revised accordingly and is included as part of Addendum #1**
4. Is there a phasing plan for this project? **No, the project is to be constructed in one phase.**
5. Does the boring contractor have to be approved by CDOT? **No, as long as boring is performed in compliance with the CDOT Special Use permit for the project, it is our understanding that CDOT approved boring contractors will not be required to perform this work.**
6. Can a list of the materials purchased and provided by the Town be made available prior to the bid? **Yes, that list of materials is included as part of Addendum #1**
7. Is the contractor responsible for disinfecting and pressure testing the water mains after installation? **Yes, contractor will disinfect and pressure test the lines following installation per Specification . The Town will run the bacteriological test on the water samples provided by the contractor. Both pressure testing and disinfection may be performed as lines are installed and costs for that work is incidental to the unit cost of water line installation.**
8. If additional materials are required beyond those purchased and supplied by the Town, who provides those and how will they be paid? **The Town will provide any additional materials required to complete the project.**
9. Does the project require Davis-Bacon wages? **Yes.**
10. Is the project required to comply with Buy America requirements? **Yes.**

- 11. Are the irrigation lines mapped? **No, but the Town will provide information to the selected general contractor from the local water/ditch companies about their systems.**

- 12. Can the highway bores be pitched up to avoid deep excavations? **Yes, as long as the bores comply with the CDOT Utility/Special Use permit and the Town of Cedaredge standards for minimum cover.**

- 13. It is our understanding that the contractor will supply all of the cast-in-place and precast concrete elements for the project including, but not limited to ARV vaults, flow meter vaults and thrust blocks per Town standards, is that correct? **Yes, the contractor will supply concrete ARV vaults, two 72-inch diameter concrete meter vaults and all cast-in-place concrete thrust blocks. Vaults shall have rings and covers included.**

- 14. What happens if bores cannot be completed across Delta County roads? **After one good faith attempt, and with the written permission of the Delta County Road and Bridge superintendent, those road crossings may be able to be open cut. A line item for asphalt patching is included in the bid schedule for any open cuts on County roads. Again, approval to open cut County roads must be received prior to making those cuts.**

- 15. Can a rock excavation line item be included in the bid schedule? **Yes, a line item for rock excavation by the cubic yard has been added to the bid schedule as requested.**

- 16. Can the bid submittal date be changed from January 3rd to a later date? **Yes, the bid submittal has been revised to Thursday, January 4, 2024 at 2:00 pm at Cedaredge Town Hall.**

Contractor shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum and include this acknowledgement with their bid to be considered as compliant with the requirements of the Request for Proposal.

Printed Name

Signature

Date