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TO: ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS
INVITATION TO BID: ARV REPLACEMENT - 54TH AVE (PID #003123M)
BID NUMBER: 190-0158-CP(PLU)
BID SUBMITTAL IS DUE: March 17, 2020 @ 3:00 P.M.

ADDENDUM NO. 2

Following is additional information, clarifications, questions and responses relative to referenced Bid (ITB):

QUESTION(S)/RESPONSE(S):

1. Question: Regarding the upcoming bid for the Air Release Valve Replacement, 54th Ave....the specification for Concrete Sealers and Waterproofing in Section 099100 "Painting and Protective Coatings" Page 12, Paragraphs 2.09 D. and E. are incorrect. *This cannot be bid by a subcontractor as it is written.*
 - D. Concrete Sealed (ECB). Huls Chem-Trete PB at a rate of between 50 and 100 sf/gal. Application shall be sufficient to guarantee complete water repelling for five (5) years.
 - E. Concrete Waterproof (CWP). One coat, minimum 2lbs. per square yard of Thorseal by Thoro System Products or approved equal.

The products specified do not exist as they are currently named and described.

- Concrete Sealers (Paragraph 2.09 D.)
 - The "Huls" brand does not exist. The company was purchased by Evonic and I believe they may be manufactured under a different name.
- Concrete Waterproofing (Paragraph 2.09 E.)
 - The "Thorseal" product was discontinued. Thoro System Products no longer exists. BASF formerly manufactured these products under the Master Builders Solutions brand however the business was recently sold.

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The acceptable equivalent and readily available products for your specified need manufactured by UGL are:

- Concrete Sealers (Paragraph 2.09 D.)
 - **“DRYLOK Siloxane 7 Masonry Sealer”**
- Concrete Waterproofing (Paragraph 2.09 E.)
 - **“DRYLOK Powdered Masonry Waterproofing”**.

I have attached information on both of these products.

I respectfully request you consider **DRYLOK Siloxane 7 Masonry Sealer** and **DRYLOK Powdered Masonry Waterproofing** as an equivalent and include in an upcoming Addendum. I remain available if you need additional information.

Response: Huls Chem-Trete PB is now manufactured under the product name of Protectosil Chem-Trete PB 100. Thoroseal is now manufactured under the product name of MasterSeal 581. The Contractor may use either Protectosil Chem-Trete PB 100 or DRYLOK Siloxane 7 Masonry Sealer as an acceptable equivalent for the concrete sealer. For the concrete waterproofing, the Contractor may use either MasterSeal 581 or the DRYLOK Powdered Masonry Waterproofing as an acceptable equivalent.

2. Question: The plans for 5424 Park St. and 7851 54th Ave. N. indicate the main is to be tapped 4” centered such that existing 2” hole is removed with coupon. However, there is no 4” tap valve shown on the plans. The respective pay items do not include a 4” tap valve in the description. Since the scope of work is similar to the other 4 locations It would seem that the 4” tap valve should be included to be consistent. Please advise if a 4” tap valve is to be included.

Response: Due to the shallow depth of cover over the forcemain at the two areas in question, the 4” tapping valves were intentionally not included in the design in order to maintain sufficient cover over the air valve branch lines. It should be noted that both taps at 5424 Park St. and 7851 54th Ave. N. are to be completed concurrently with the closure of an existing valve west of the ARV @ 5424 Park St. and the installation of a linestop east of the ARV @ 7851 54th Ave. N. as shown Drawings and per Section 01 12 16, 1.03, A., 3.

All other specifications, terms and conditions remain the same.

Please remember to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in Section F, Page 56 under **Addendum No. 2** and return with completed bid package.

Sincerely,

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