

IFB # 19-58
Utility Locating/Marking Services



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To: All Prospective Bidders
Issued by: Donald R. Legg, CPPO, Procurement Manager
Subject: Addendum # 1 to IFB # 19-58, Utility Locating/Marking Services

I. The following are questions and answers received on this solicitation.

1. Is the contract for just water or for water, sewer, electric, fiber and traffic signals?
 - A. The contract is primarily for locating water. Some electrical location is required, e.g. the power feed to Corbalis Raw Water.
2. Can you provide a breakdown of estimated ticket volume by month for the term of the contract and data from 2018?
 - A. See Attachment 1.
3. Can you provide marked tickets vs site visit/no conflict percentage for 2018?
 - A. We do not have that information.
4. Can we get data on tickets marked with multiple utilities if we are marking all 5 for the contract?
 - A. There will be very limited electrical location required.
5. Can you provide actual number of after-hours emergencies for 2018?
 - A. See Attachment 1.
6. Will a bid be accepted without having the 2 locators with over 10 years of experience in all 5 utilities? What if they have 10 years or more of experience in one or two but not the others?
 - A. The requirement is to demonstrate 10 years of experience in at least one utility, not all.
7. Can you provide how many tickets in 2018 were requests over 1,000 feet?
 - A. Approximately 500 tickets per year will be over 1,000 feet.

8. VA 811 states 48 hours from 7am the day after a notice is generated but the RFP 4.3 section 2 states "no later than 72 hours after the transmission of a regular ticket" Can we clarify when a ticket is due per the contract.
 - A. VA 811 requirement shall govern.
9. Are there penalties from Fairfax Water (FW) for anything less than the 99.998% accuracy rating?
 - A. Consistent failure to meet the 99.998% accuracy shall result in contract termination for cause.
10. Are there penalties from FW for late tickets?
 - A. Consistent late tickets shall result in contract termination for cause.
11. Are there penalties from FW for "No Show" percentage over 0.2%?
 - A. Consistent "No Show" shall result in termination of contract for cause.
12. 4.3 Performance Standards:
 - a. Item #5 – How does Fairfax Water measure accuracy rates? Are there samples/templates provided to ensure the contractor is following the standards? A. Accuracy rate = (Total of Locates Meeting Virginia Professional Excavator's Manual standards)/(Total of Locates)
 - b. Item #7 – Is this in reference to work associated to Fairfax Water? A. This is reference to all Contractor work.
 - c. Item #12 - Is there a sample of how Fairfax Water tracks this/available for review? A. Fairfax Water tracks this through the Virginia 811 billing system
13. 4.5 Records Information:
 - a. What format are these records? A. Fairfax Water will provide its system maps in pdf format. The Contractor may look at available as-built drawings at Fairfax Water's offices for specific projects.
 - b. Will GIS be involved? A. GIS is not required
 - c. How will the records be made available? A. System maps will be provided on DVD
14. 5.8 Contract Award - Is Virginia a 'percentage preference' state for Contractors that are residents of Virginia?
 - A. Virginia is not a preference state unless a bid is submitted by a state that has a preference. In that case the same preference would be applied to the bidders bid.
15. 6.23 Price Firm Period - Would '6.19 Pass-through Price Increases and Decreases' be an exception to this?
 - A. Yes, but Pass through increases or decreases are not guaranteed to be approved and will be handled on a case by case basis.
16. What is the average ticket load that can be expected?
 - A. See Attachment 1 for ticket load

NO OTHER QUESTIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE

II. Acknowledgement

Acknowledge your receipt of, and compliance with, this Addendum by either signing the attached acknowledgement, or referencing its receipt and your compliance, in your bid.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM # 1

I certify that the information contained in the proposal submitted on behalf of the below named firm incorporates any and all changes to the original specification. I further certify by my signature below, that I am fully authorized to acknowledge receipt of the above addendum and also bind the below named firm to the terms, conditions and specifications of the RFP and any changes thereto made by this addendum.

ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

FOR: _____
Company Name

Date

Signature of Authorized Agent

Printed/typed name

Title