



Request for Proposal("RFP")

Bad Pole Change Out and Chappell Hill Upgrade

RFP 26-009 Addendum No. 2 Questions Related to RFP

Q: Is there a place to put overnight storage of vehicles.

A: Fenced yard at the wastewater plant for storage of material and fleet at the corner of Blue Bell and Old Chappell Hill Road.

Q: Will vendor have to provide dumpster for crossarms, poles, and trash or will City provide?

A: City will provide roll off for trash.

Q: For vacuum trucks does the city provide a water fill up and dump location?

A: Yes, for reclaimed water. Set up an account with utility billing to use for water fill ups. Vendors will then receive bill for usage.

Q: Traffic control would the city be able to help shut streets down.

A: Vendor will contact utility dispatch department to make them aware of what street needs to be closed. The utility dispatch will contact all parties to let them know about the street closure. Contractor will supply all signage necessary as required by TxDOT.

Q: Work hours?

A: Monday- Friday 8am-5pm.

Q: If we needed to schedule any outages, how would we handle that?

A: Project manager for the city will work with vendor, and utility customer to schedule a best time to perform needed service to include after hours and weekends where necessary on a case by case basis.

Q: When is completion date?

A: September 30th, the end of our fiscal year.

Q: Will the city be getting all one shots notification?

A: That will all run through Electric Superintendent.

Q: Poles and material, will that all be stored and issued out through the City?

A: City staff will issue all material out.

Q: Transfer communications lines?

A: If it's a Straight-line 3 bolt, vendor will transfer them, if it's a dead-end pole and a lot of com lines, just cut top of pole off. Let city staff know which poles this is performed on.

Q: Does the same go for risers, underground with large amounts of com lines.

A: No, don't expect you to do dead-end, risers anything except just moving the tangent attachment.

Q: Any copper primary that we are aware of?

A: Could be in some areas, possibly a tap. We will address these on case-by-case basis if we need to schedule work.

Q: Only noticed one primary underground riser. Are we going to put it back or transfer it?

A: Try to transfer, if possible, if not it will have to be repulled. Follow the supplied drawing.

Q: If awarded, what would be your expected timeline to start?

A: As soon as we can get contract finalized.

Q: Are the “Supplemental Work – Overhead Unit Prices” required to be supplied with the proposal along with the lump sum values for the scopes of work?

A: No, but if the contractor doesn't supply the unit cost, and is selected to complete the specific projects, they will not be used for other work that may or may not come up during their time in Brenham. It could also affect the selection. The contractor should list that as an exception. We would not require them to meet the pricing if the crew was not working within Brenham on the specific projects.