

ADDENDUM # 1

November 11, 2021

PROJECT

**12.47 kV Distribution Line Renovations
RFP: 21-22-005**

OWNER

City of Truth or Consequences

ENGINEER

Bohannon Huston Inc.

This addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original specifications and drawings dated October 5, 2021. Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the space provided in the Bid Form. Failure to do so may subject the bidder to disqualification.

I. PRE-BID MEETING QUESTIONS

1. **Question:** How flexible is the City Electric Department on outages needed?

Answer: Outages can be scheduled with advanced notice allowing proper customer notifications and City staff resource scheduling.

2. **Question:** How much of the conductors and crossarms are to be replaced.

Answer: Refer to the plans for the various locations of where conductors are to be replaced and to what location.

3. **Question:** Who is to relocate communication cabling?

Answer: Communication cabling is to be removed and relocated to new pole structures by those communication utility owners and their forces. Contractor to coordinate the scheduling with these utility representatives for this activity timeframe.

4. **Question:** All abandoned guys not to be reused are to be removed?

Answer: Yes

5. **Question:** Will the City provide a secured staging area.

Answer: Yes, a staging area at the pole laydown yard and main yard will be defined and provided.

6. **Question:** Will the City provide potholing for the project?

Answer: No, Contractor should provide potholing service as needed for the project to determine clearance discrepancies.

7. **Question:** Is groundwater expected in the Alley Way area?

Answer: Yes, groundwater is expected at a shallow level in this area and Contractor should anticipate having a means to evacuate or displace water to allow proper pole installation.

8. **Question:** Should contractor restore any concrete surfacing removed during pole installations?

Answer: Yes

9. **Question:** Will Contractor be required to provide temporary power to services that are de-energized during construction?

Answer: Yes, Contractor is to provide portable generators to maintain power to all services that are to be de-energized during construction. Temporary power to be retained until service power is restored.

II. BHITRACKER BIDDER'S QUESTIONS

1. **Question:** Good Afternoon, Is Contractor License for this project required? Altitude Energy, currently has contractor license for AZ and ID. We currently did apply for the NM contractor license but it's currently in the beginning stages. Thank you,

Answer: Per NMAC 14.6.3.8, Any person engaged in contracting in the state of New Mexico must be validly licensed pursuant to the Construction Industries Licensing Act (Act), NMSA 1978, Section 60-13-1 et. seq., and the New Mexico Administrative Code, Title 14. All bidders/offerors on State funded projects must be licensed in New Mexico by the Construction Industries Division. The bidder/offeror must hold the proper license classification, at the time bid/offer is submitted, for the major portion of the work to be performed based on dollar amount.

All bidders shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the appropriate location on the BID FORM.

Sincerely,
Bohannan Huston, Inc.



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