



Robertson County Tennessee

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Addendum to Invitation to Bid

Addendum NO. 1

BID #1417: SCALES / TRAFFIC FLOW IMPROVEMENT PROJECT for SOLID WASTE

Sealed bids must be received by: May 8, 2019 at 10:00 AM

Robertson County Finance Office

523 South Brown Street

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THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE MUST BE MARKED WITH THE BIDDER'S COMPANY NAME, ITEM BID, TIME OF BID OPENING, DATE OF BID OPENING, BID NO. 1417 AND MUST BE MARKED "SEALED BID, DO NOT OPEN."

Bids are opened and read aloud to the public at the Robertson County Finance Office, 523 S. Brown Street, Springfield, TN 37172 immediately after the bid receipt deadline. Each vendor may submit more than one bid provided each bid meets the stated specifications. Each bid must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with the appropriate notation on the outside. All bids must be signed by an authorized agent and submitted on the prescribed forms. Submission of bids by telegraph, telephone, or other electronic means is strictly prohibited. Any brand name called for the bid specifications is provided as a reference only. Alternate brand name items offered for bid must be equivalent as to function, basic design, type and quality of material, method of construction, and any required dimensions. Bidder must attach a letter of exception to specifications.

For assistance with technical / product information contact Jason Reynolds at CSR Engineering, Inc. at (615) 247-5381 or by email jason.reynolds@csrengineers.com. For assistance with bid procedures contact Taylor Tomblin, Robertson County Finance Office at (615) 384-0202 or by email: ttomblin@robcofn.org.

Note: Robertson County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any technicalities or informalities, and to accept any bid deemed in the best interest of the County. All bids will be considered in accordance with Title VI and without regard to age, sex, color, race, creed, national origin, religious persuasion, marital status, political belief, or disability that does not prohibit the performance of duty.

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: May 3, 2019
TO: All Potential Bidders
FROM: Jason L. Reynolds, PE (County Consultant)
SUBJECT: Addendum No. 1 – Solid Waste Scales Project
BID NO.: 1417
BIDS TO BE OPENED: **May 8, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time**

This addendum becomes a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original specifications as noted.

Changes to the Contract Documents & Specifications:

Item #1

Issue: 2.1.3 Emin requirement vs.10,000 divisions limit.

Response: A 10 lbs increment is doable the scale capacity up to 100,000. If the bidder submits a scale with capacity above that which is required in the plans, it is acceptable to have an increased readout increment to prevent noncompliance with NTEP requirements for maximum divisions.

Revised Bid Proposal: None other than this addendum.

Item #2

Issue: 2.1.4 deck design clarification.

Response: Orthotropic concrete deck design will be acceptable in addition to current requirement. Also, the thicknesses of the deck and the deflection allowed in the deck may be modified to manufacture specifications so long as the CLC requirements and NTEP specifications are maintained as stated in the bid documents. Last, the requirement for side access installation and service of load cells is revised to allow top (deck plate) access with no other modifications to deck loading requirements.

Revised Bid Proposal: None other than this addendum.

Item #3

Issue: 1.0.6 load cell optically isolated

Response: Depending on the load cell construction, surge voltage protection may vary by manufacturer. This section of requirements concerning the optical isolation shall be revised to allow varied surge voltage protection so long as the modification is to the scale manufacturer's recommendation and fully compliant with the required manufacturer's warranties.

Revised Bid Proposal: None other than this addendum.

Item #4

Issue: 2.1.5 Load cell checking clarification

Response: We understand that each manufacturer has a specific design to their load cells and consequently provides varied approaches to checking design. This section shall be revised to allow each manufacturer to offer their specific checking design. The checking method proposed shall be one that allows individual load cell checking (not composite system only) and provide information in enough specificity to identify potential load cell issues prior to complete failure.

Revised Bid Proposal: None other than this addendum.

Item #5

Issue: 2.1.6 Load cell design specifications and warranty

Response: The style of load cell design as rocker column is waived. No revisions occur to the minimum capacity or NTEP accuracy class. The dust/water hermetic seal shall not be less than IP66. Each bidder shall supply the subsequent specification information for other categories as supplied by the scales manufacturer. The minimum warranty for the load cell is revised to 5 years. Each bidder shall also include an add alternate for supplying a scale system including a 25+ year warranty on the load cells.

Revised Bid Proposal: Bid Form, Page B-3 (see attached)

Item #6

Issue: 1.0.4 Paint coating is very specific and most manufactures have quality paint

Response: Section shall be revised to comply with the scale manufacturer's recommended paint/coating scheme. The requirement for field painting other than touch up to damaged surfaces shall remain.

Revised Bid Proposal: None other than this addendum.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1

This page replaces pg B-3 in the original Bid Packet

BID FORM CONT'D

BOLLARDS	10	EA		
DEMOLITION	1	LS		
GATE & FENCE REPAIR	1	LS		
DITCH GRADING, PIPE & ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS	200	LF		
FLAGMAN	60	DAYS		

and for the **Project** total of

(\$ _____)

_____ Dollars.

(Amount shall be shown in both words and figures. In case of discrepancy, the amount shown in words will govern.)

ADD ALTERNATE

25+ year warranty added to Truck Scale, Load Cell Warranty	2	EA		
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The above itemized prices, and total price for the project shall include all labor, materials, shoring, removal, overhead, profit, insurance, etc. to cover the finished work of the several kinds called for.

Bidder understands that the Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding. The Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids. Upon receipt of written notice of the acceptance of this bid, Bidder will execute a formal Agreement and deliver a Surety Bond or Bonds and Insurance Certificates as defined in the attached bid documents.

The undersigned Bidder does hereby declare and stipulate that this bid is made in good faith, without collusion or connection with any other person or persons bidding for the same work, and that it is made in pursuance of and subject to all the terms and conditions of the Bid Documents and Specifications, and the Plans pertaining to the work to be done.