

WOOD RIVER DRAINAGE AND LEVEE DISTRICT
BETHALTO INTERCEPTOR GATE STRUCTURE REHAB

ADDENDUM NO. 1

10/11/2024

TO ALL BIDDERS BIDDING ON THE ABOVE PROJECT:

All bidders are hereby notified that the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS issued for the Bethalto Interceptor Gate Structure Rehab project are amended only in the respects set out below and all bids shall be submitted for the work described in the Contract Documents as modified by this **ADDENDUM NO. 1**. All Bidders submitting a Bid on the above Contract shall carefully read this Addendum and give it consideration in the preparation of their Bid.

BIDS CLOSE: October 23, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., Local Time

PRE-BID CONFERENCE MEETING NOTES

A Pre-Bid Conference was held at 10:00 A.M. local time on Thursday, October 3, 2024 at Wood River Drainage and Levee District Office. Notes from the Pre-Bid Conference are attached.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Pre-Bid Conference Meeting Agenda and Notes.

Any revisions to any of the Contract Documents made by this Addendum shall be considered as the same revision to any and all related areas of the Contract Documents not specifically called out in this Addendum.

The Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by inserting the date and number in the spaces provided in the BID FORM.

Bethalto Interceptor Gate Structure Rehabilitation**Pre-Bid Conference Agenda and Minutes (shown in red)**

Meeting Date: Thursday, October 3, 2024
Meeting Time: 10:00 AM
Meeting Location: Wood River Drainage and Levee District office
543 W. Madison Avenue, Wood River, Illinois 62095

Meeting Agenda and Minutes (shown in red)

- Welcome and Introductions (Kevin Williams)
- Attendance – **see attached sign-in sheet.**
NOTE: Statements verbally made during the conference or following site visit may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective. Only questions answered by Addenda will be binding.
- Project Overview and Goals (Kevin Williams / Jeff Gratzer). **Provided a quick summary of the project and that WRDL has gotten ARPA grant funding to partially pay for it.**
- Overview of Project and Bidding Information (Jeff Gratzer)
 - Project Summary
 - Bids
 - Due date and time: **Wednesday, October 23, 2024, 2:00 PM. Bids are due at WRDL office at 543 W. Madison Avenue, Wood River, IL 62095.**
 - Lump Sum Bid for each gate structure
 - 3 Bid Alternates.
 - #1 – Toe plate at gate structures 1, 2 and 3
 - #2 – Removal of fence and install new railing and toe plate at gate structure 4
 - #3 – Removal and replace grating at gate structures 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - Bidding questions and addenda
 - Last day to submit questions: October 16, 2024
 - Information to submit with Bid:
 - Bid Security / Bid Bond
 - List of Major Subcontractors (on bid form)
 - List of Major Suppliers for gates (on bid form)
 - Contract Times (210 / 240 days) and Liquidated Damages (\$500 / day)
- Review of Technical Specifications
 - Summary of Work (01 11 00) – Shut down / bypass pumping plan to be prepared and submitted. Emergency Action Plan (EAP) to be prepared and submitted. **The EAP is requirement for the USACE. No restrictions on when the gates can be removed, but Contractor must detail their proposed plan in the shut down / bypass pumping plan to be submitted and approved.**
 - Bypass / Temporary Pumping System (01 53 05) – flows are estimated. **Contractor shall remove the remove the temporary pumping system at the end of each workday, unless otherwise approved by the Owner.**
- Review of Drawings
 - Locations of existing manholes are approximate. Based on existing plans. **It was noted that no survey was completed to locate the existing manholes or existing utilities. Contractor to confirm locations in the field.**
 - Access to Gate Structure #4. **Coordinate with Owner for access to gate structure #4.**
- No Addenda to date. **Addendum #1 will be issued**
- Questions?
- Other questions – direct to Jeff Gratzer at Donohue (636-400-7047, jgratzer@donohue-associates.com).

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- Site visit to gate structures following pre-bid. At gate structure #3, noticed that the existing railing on the structure walkway had been damaged right at begin of walkway. WRDLD noted that they would try and have that repaired prior to the construction work starting. The following questions were asked during the site visit:
 - Question: What is Contractor to do with the old slide gates, stems, stem guidance and other appurtenant components that are being replaced?
 - Answer: It is the Contractor responsibility to dispose of those items.

 - Question: At Gate Structure #1 there is a gas line marker and it appears the gas lines goes over the existing levee. Is it OK for contractor to drive over that area?
 - Answer: Sign for the gas marker indicates it is Messer Gases (618-251-5217 or 800-232-4726). WRDLD drives over the lever in that area with mowers, but Contractor shall contact gas company to confirm it is acceptable with the vehicle to be used at the gate structure.

 - Question: At gate structure #4, for the removal of the supports for the fencing connection to the walkway slab, what should Contractor do with the embedded anchor bolts?
 - Answer: Cut the anchor bolts off flush with the concrete and fill any holes with epoxy.

