



ADDENDUM # 11
BID # FY 2021-2022-006
HYDRANT AND VALVE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, REPLACEMENT AND FLUSHING SERVICES

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
2/28/22

Please ensure you check the City's website for the latest addendum released for this project. Below find the link to the City's website: www.cohb.org/solicitations.

Proposing firms must provide this Addendum # 11 form signed by an authorized officer of the firm to acknowledge receipt of ADDENDUM # 11. The form must be provided with firm's response.

PLEASE NOTE:

QUESTION #1. Please clarify where Hallandale Beach expects the construction management costs for any replacements to be covered in the proposal.

ANSWER #1. Please see page 13 of the ITB, Pass-Through

QUESTION #2. Not knowing how many assets will be replaced or the full scope for each replacement, how should the bidder quantify the level of effort required for managing construction activities.

ANSWER #2. Please see Addendum # 9

QUESTION #3. Are there any permits required by the bidder?

ANSWER #3. Please see page 3 of the ITB

QUESTION #4. Please clarify what constitutes a replacement under this contract. Will Hallandale Beach ask for hydrants or valves found/confirmed broken upon arrival be replaced under this contract?

ANSWER #4. Please see Addendum # 9

QUESTION #5. Since the bid bond for this work depends on the total value of the proposal, will the submission deadline be extended to allow time to address answers to questions submitted?

ANSWER #5. Please see Addendum # 4

QUESTION #6. Will a valid General Contractor's license in the state of FL be acceptable in lieu of a Water Operator III license?

ANSWER #6. Please see Addendum # 1

QUESTION #7. Can the valve replacement scope be separated from the maintenance scope? If so, Hallandale Beach will save substantial money by not paying for scope you may never use. This is also important as replacement pricing varies greatly based upon valve size.

ANSWER #7. The scope will remain the same

QUESTION #8. How do you anticipate using line item 3 of the Bid Price Sheet? Is this meant to be an off-hours emergency response when a crew is in town working on the valves/hydrant assessment scope? Or is this for an out-of-town crew to mob in and perform work?

ANSWER #8. Please see Addendum # 10

QUESTION #9. Item 3 of the Bid Price Sheet: Emergency Service: Does this include Mobilization, Demobilization, Cleanup?

ANSWER #9. Please see Addendum # 7

QUESTION #10. Who is responsible for a valve or hydrant found broken before the contractor operates it?

ANSWER #10. Please see Addendum # 9

QUESTION #11. Who is responsible for the warranty, is it the vendor, contractor or the manufacturer?

ANSWER #11. Please see page 6 of the ITB Section 2. WARRANTY

QUESTION #12. When was the last time a valve and/or hydrant systemwide assessment program was completed?

ANSWER #12. No record exists

QUESTION #13. Does the water from the hydrants need to be dechlorinated?

ANSWER #13. No

QUESTION #14. Do all hydrants need to be painted or just those that need it?

ANSWER #14. Please see Addendum # 9

QUESTION #15. Do you know when the last time the hydrants were painted?

ANSWER #15. No record exists

QUESTION #16. Will Hallandale beach vacuum out hydrant leads prior to assessment services being performed to ensure access? Per the bid document, vacuuming is not in scope. Therefore, how should the contractor address a valve box full of debris?

ANSWER #16. Please see page 3 of the ITB, Section 1.1, Subsection C

QUESTION #17. Is the cost of the exercising of the hydrant lead supposed to be built into the hydrant line item or will the valve line item be used for the hydrant leads?

ANSWER #17. Please see page 4 of the ITB Section 1.2

QUESTION #18. Is Hallandale Beach providing the risers for valves that may need to be raised?

ANSWER #18. Please see Addendum # 2

QUESTION #19. Are the valve raises just in soft surfaces (dirt, grass and gravel), or all surfaces?

ANSWER #19. Please see Addendum # 9

QUESTION #20. Will the City consider the following amended language? “i. CONTRACTOR shall flow hydrant to maximum rate for up to 15-minutes until water flow is clear, record working pressure and calculate flow rate and gallons flushed. If hydrant fails to flow clear in the initial flush period notify the CITY’s Designee of the discrepancy. Continue to flow hydrant until water clears, checking in 15-minute increments. For flush times that exceed the initial 15-minute period, CONTRACTOR will bill the CITY at the line-item rate for Additional 15-minute Flushing Increment. CONTRACTOR will not exceed 45 minutes flushing time at any one hydrant without approval from the CITY’s designee. The use of a calibrated combination pitot gauge and hydrant diffuser is required for all hydrant flushing. A diffuser will be required while flushing. Also, the flushing will be from 8am-430pm.”

ANSWER #20. No

QUESTION #21. Will the City consider adding a pricing line item for a “Additional 15-minute Flushing Increment.”

ANSWER #21. No

PLEASE NOTE RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM # 11 BY SIGNING BELOW AND INCLUDE WITH YOUR FIRM’S SUBMISSION. I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM # 11:

Company	
Name	
Title	
Signature	
Date	

Sincerely,



Andrea Lues, Director, Procurement Department