

	CLARENDON COUNTY PROCUREMENT INVITATION TO BID ADDENDUM #1	Solicitation Number	PROJECT: ITB 2024-011 WATER MAIN EXTENSION - PHASE 5 Jeffrey A. Hyde - Procurement Director Jhyde@clarendoncountygov.org
---	---	------------------------	---

March 06, 2025

**Please remember to acknowledge all addendums

**NOTE: OUR NEW PROCUREMENT OFFICE LOCATION – 3 SOUTH CHURCH STREET
VOTER REGISTRATION and ELECTIONS BUILDING**

ADDENDUM #1 -The purpose of this **ADDENDUM** is to answer questions received to date.

QUESTION/ ANSWER

1. **Q:** Is there a Prequalification Process for bidders of this project and is there a deadline we will need to know about for submitting this information
A: There is **NO** “prequalification process” for bidders. The qualification process following the submittal of bids are listed - See “Instructions to Bidders” Article 3 and Article 19.

2. **Q:** Section 7.08 Permits; states that the Construction Permits & Licenses will be the responsibility of the Contractor. Is there a Special Business Licenses needed for Clarendon County or will our South Carolina and Horry County Business Licenses be sufficient? If needed, what agency do we contact to find out the amount of this fee?
A: There is not a Clarendon County business license required. See Specification Section 01061 for more detail on permits. Clarendon County Planning Commission can issue building permits if needed. Phone 803-435-8672.

3. **Q:** Section 7.08 Permits, states Building Permit. Can you provide the agency information that we will need to contact to find out what the amount of the required Building Permit will be?
A: See the response to # 2 – Above.

4. **Q:** Section 14.02 Tests, Inspections, and Approvals (Paragraph D) “Contractor shall be responsible for arranging, obtaining, and paying for all inspections and test required.” Will this include the referenced Owners Testing firm or only the Contractors Testing Firm?
A: Only the Contractor’s testing firm, where required in specifications

5. **Q:** Section 14.02 Tests, Inspections, and Approvals; Is the cost of these test and inspections intended to be spread across all items within the Bid Proposal or can this cost be placed within the Mobilization and Bonds Items?
A: Test inspections and approvals should be spread across the items within the bid proposal

6. **Q:** Can the cost for Traffic Control and Surveying be placed within the 2 Each Mobilization and Bonds Item, or is it to be distributed incidental to all other pay items?
A: Costs for Traffic Control and Surveying should be spread across items within bid proposal.

7. **Q:** Water Service Sizes are not shown or depicted within the Water Service Detail. Is this Service Size intended to be ¾” Services and using Saddles Only?
A: Service size is to be ¾”, unless directed otherwise. See Specification Section 0265 for other details.

8. **Q:** Bid Item 22, Pressure Reducing Station does not have a Detail or Information within the project plans to bid this item by. Can information and a detail be provided?
A: A detail will be provided in a future Addendum.
9. **Q:** Bid Item 26, Connect to Existing Water Main; The Unit of Measure states “LS” Lump Sum, but the Unit Quantity states “5. Is the Unit Quantity intended to be 1 Lump Sum?
A: Cost for each of the 5 will be lump sum cost for each connection.
10. **Q:** Is there If HDPE is to be utilized on the directional bores what SDR rating is the engineer requiring?
A: HDPE pipe is to be minimum DR11, 160 psi.
11. **Q:** Would the engineer allow a restrained joint PVC C900 to be utilized on the directional bores instead of FPVC or HDPE?
A: You can not use restrained joint PVC C900 for directional bores.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Continue to direct all questions in writing, e-mail is preferred to: jhyde@clarendoncountygov.org

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT RESPONSES: REMAINS UNCHANGED

SUBMIT TO: Jeffrey A Hyde, CPPB, NIGP-CPP

Procurement Director,
Clarendon County
3 South Church Street
Manning, SC 29102
Phone (803) 433-3240