

**CITY OF GULFPORT**  
**Gulfport, Florida**  
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**Bid Title: SSES Phase 1 Construction**  
**Bid Number: 142725CS**

Bid question and answer deadline is July 24, 2017 at 5:00 PM

Bid opening date and time is August 1, 2017 at 1:00 PM

**ADDENDUM No. 1**  
**July 25, 2017**

The following items represent clarifications, additions, deletions, and/or modifications to the solicitation documents for the above-referenced project. This Addendum shall hereafter be regarded as part of the solicitation. Items not referenced herein remain unchanged. The electronic response posted on the City's website (<https://mygulfport.us/bids/>) is the only official method whereby interpretation, clarification or additional information will be provided.

**The following questions have been presented by potential bidders:**

1. **QUESTION:** The Group B Bid Form refers to Class III and Class IV CIPP, however I cannot find a definition of Class III and Class IV. Please explain.

**RESPONSE:** A Class III liner is semi structural (pipe partially deteriorated) and a Class IV liner is fully structural (pipe fully deteriorated).

2. **QUESTION:** Regarding the sealing of CIPP within the existing pipe at manholes, your specification call for using a drilled hole and a packer device for sealing the annulus of the CIPP. Please clarify how this is to be accomplished in 8 inch CIPP.

**RESPONSE:** The terminations shall be as described in Section 02820 Cured in Place (CIPP) Pipe Liners or a seal compatible with the installed CIPP applied in accordance with the CIPP System manufacturer's recommendations.

3. **QUESTION:** The Bid Form for Group B Item B.2 indicates \$300.00 each. However, the specifications state it will be \$500/ea. Which price is correct?

**RESPONSE:** The Bid Form for Group B is correct. Remove the last sentence of paragraph 3.04 B. of Section 01025 Measurement and Payment and replace with the following, "The price shall include mobilization/demobilization of all work items to be completed on each pipeline segment from manhole to manhole at a price of \$300 per segment."

4. **QUESTION:** Can the grouting of service laterals have its own bid item rather than be included in the lining price? This will affect any pricing for new work after the initial work is completed. There will be no way to determine how many services are on new work.

**RESPONSE:** The bid items will remain as is, where the cost of grouting laterals is included in the price of the CIPP liner.

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5. **QUESTION:** In areas that require heavy equipment to enter alleyways is it the Contractors responsibly to trim back encroaching tree's or foliage?

**RESPONSE:** The City will be responsible for trimming.

6. **QUESTION:** Are unbalance bids going to be accepted? Example: \$0.01 or \$0.10 cents for a unit item when there is definitely a higher real value to the task?

**RESPONSE:** Unbalanced bid items would not be viewed favorable, however, the City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to accept bids in any order or combination, to re-advertise, to accept the bid which is deemed in the best interest of the City, and to waive any informalities or technicalities on bids. The decision as to what constitutes a technicality shall rest solely with the City of Gulfport, Florida.

7. **QUESTION:** Given the high water table in the City of Gulfport why is steam curing acceptable as a curing method? Steam curing has a higher failure rate than hot water cure.

**RESPONSE:** It is up to the contractor to make sure that the curing method is effective under the conditions for where it is being used.