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**CLARKSBURG WATER BOARD  
HARRISON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**

**CONTRACT #2 – CHESTNUT STREET TRANSMISSION WATER LINE EXTENSION**

**ADDENDUM #2**

**July 7, 2023**

**THRASHER PROJECT #010-10203**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Addendum #1 was issued on July 3, 2023.

The following are clarifications and responses to questions after the issuance of Addendum #1.

**A. QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES**

**1. QUESTION**

On Bid Item #30, Abandon Existing 24” Cast Iron Pipe in Place (Labor and Material), is it your intention to also use Flowable Fill on this item?

**RESPONSE**

No. The existing 24” CIP is to be capped and abandoned in place, with no flowable fill. All other pipe indicated to be abandoned (14”, 12”, 10” & 8”) shall be filled with flowable fill.

**2. QUESTION**

Does the flowable fill need to be Hydro pumped or gravity filled?

**RESPONSE**

Install flowable fill for abandoned 14”, 12”, 10”, and 8” water lines in accordance with Section 3.3 (Installation – Filling Abandoned Utilities) of specification section 312323.33, Flowable Fill. The existing 24” water main shall be abandoned in place with no flowable fill.

### **3. QUESTION**

The lack of shutoffs in the 24-inch water line is worrisome. How long would it take to dewater the 24-inch water line so work can be performed?

#### **RESPONSE**

Please refer to the Response of Question #10 in Addendum #1. Once the new 24-inch EZ valve (contractor provided) is inserted midway on the existing 24-inch water line, it is estimated that it will take approximately 30 minutes to drain the lower half of the 24-inch through the existing 8-inch blowoff line and approximately 35 minutes to drain the upper half.

### **4. QUESTION**

One of our main concerns with the Chestnut Street project was the unknown delay/down time that could occur from residential services that could need replaced. The repairs are the responsibility of the homeowner and I feel it could become a hindrance.

#### **RESPONSE**

The contractor will install new service lines to either the new or existing meter settings. The contractor will be required to reconnect the customer's service lines to all new meter settings. At each new tie-in, the contractor is responsible for documenting the Record Drawings with the type and size of each customer-side service line.

## **E. CLARIFICATIONS**

1. The Bid Form was revised under Addendum #1, deleting whether each Bid Item was "Labor Only" and "Material and Labor." A paragraph was added before the Bid Form that states, "The Contractor shall include costs for any materials not provided by Clarksburg Water Board under Contract #1. Materials purchased under Contract #1 are provided in Addendum #1."

Addendum #1 included some drawing revisions that include water distribution materials not purchased by Clarksburg Water Board. These materials shall be purchased by the Contractor and the material cost included in the applicable Bid Item costs along with labor. Revised unit quantities in Addendum #1 reflect the changes in materials.

As a reminder, bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at the Clarksburg Water Board, 1001 S Chestnut Street, Clarksburg, WV 26301. Good luck to everyone and thank you for your interest in the project.

Sincerely,

THE THRASHER GROUP, INC.



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