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OLD HIGHWAY 20 PHASE III-A
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Addendum #5

Additional Clarifications:

1. The Contractor can use whomever to design or coordinate the design for the utility relocations, however the design must be reviewed and approved by Athens Electric Department before construction. Specifications must adhere to RUS, NESC, Grade B construction, and IEEE standards in addition to the existing type of wire, connectors, and fiberglass arms construction. Concrete poles will be used if the poles require backfilling that exceed the RUS standard depth or placed where water is routinely encountered. The pole line will need to be accessible for maintenance.

   Our intent to include the utility relocation scope in the project is to allow the contractor to be in control the schedule and cost for this item of work. It is up to the contractor to design, construct and coordinate the work with Athens Utilities directly.

   It is our understanding that the poles in conflict can be raised in their current location or relocated to the north side of the existing roadway. It would be to the contractors benefit to keep the poles within existing right-of-way and/or easements for schedule and cost.

   WOW has been previously notified and have previously participated in relocations for conflicts within this same area. The Contractor is responsible for notifying and coordinating with all private fiber/communication utilities to relocate when new poles are available.

2. The City will call a special council session to award the contract the lowest responsible bidder on Friday, October 2, 2020. Upon City Council approval, Notice to Proceed will be issued on Monday, October 5, 2020.

3. Contract duration remains at 180 Calendar days; however Liquidated Damages will be assessed in accordance with the contract requirements beginning on April 30, 2021. This allows for a buffer to account for weather delays if needed.

Addenda will only be emailed to those bidders who attend and have signed in at the pre-bid meeting. All addenda, as well as other project information, are available for downloading on Engineering's website at www.huntsvilleal.gov/engineeringbids. Acknowledgement of receipt/download from website of addenda is mandatory using Attachment "C" located in the Specifications and attachment must be submitted with bid package. Failure to do so shall be cause for rejection of the bid. It is the responsibility of all bidders to refer to the website for any updates. The attached pre-bid meeting minutes, all addenda and attachments for the above-referenced project will become part of the contract documents.

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