

Capital Facilities Planning

Addendum

To: Prospective Bidders

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Re: Addendum No. 2 to specifications SU-021919
New Natural Gas Pipeline Installation Project

DATE: MARCH 18TH, 2019

Question #1

Will the MWBE and SDVOB requirements be waived for the project?

Answer #1

“The State University of New York (SUNY) is required to follow the NYS and the SUNY procurement procedures. The MWBE goal is set by NYS. The 6% for veterans with disabilities is also a goal set by the State. SUNY and Purchase College take the goals seriously.

A computer program called AXI is used to calculate the percentages. AXI was developed specifically for determining the MBE and WBE goals for SUNY solicitations, and it is the prescribed method of the State University of New York Office of University-wide MWBE Program. The computer program takes the total number of MBE firms and the total number of WBE firms in the Mid-Hudson region from the New York State Directory of Certified Firms <https://ny.newnycontracts.com/> and compares those figures to the most recent census of all businesses in the Mid-Hudson doing this type of work. Simply stated: Total MBE firms divided by the total of all firms equals the goal percentage of MBE firms; total WBE firms divided by the total of all firms equals the goal percentage of WBE firms. Therefore, it is an empirical calculation and not a subjective calculation.

The potential contractor should make every effort to seek subcontractors in order to comply with the goals.”

Question #2

Please provide contact information for Cond Ed rep for this project

Answer#2

All Con Ed related questions shall be made through the project team. The design documents clearly delineate Con Ed's responsibilities.

Question #3

Will the use of 500' rolls of HDPE Yellow Stripe 8300 3" coils of pipe be permitted?

Answer#3

The use of 500' rolls of yellow stripe 8300 coils are not allowed. As per Con Edison's yellow book (spec G-8104) 3" SDR 11 piping is only allowed in 20' and 40' lengths

Question #4

A note on drawing SU-101 refers to drawing # SU-103's details #s 4,5 and 7. Detail # 7 does not exist on drawing # SU-103.

Answer #4

Reference for permanent fencing shall be 8/SU-104"Permenant Fence-Double swing Gaet and fence post detail"

Question #5

Foot print dimensions for the permanent fence are not indicated on Detail 8/SU-104

Answer #5

Footprint of fence shall be large enough to fit the meter/regulator station shown on detail 3/SU-103(Appx. 6' X 15')

Question #6

Please provide the forms mentioned in the project manual on page 7554-05 under Attachments-Contract Documentation

Answer #6

These forms will be posted by March 18th along with the addendum responding to bidder's questions