



Vendor Questions: Annual Pipe

Date: September 30, 2024

Questions:

1. "Regarding the restrained pipe, is it tri-flex or gaskets?" **It just depends on your brand; for example ACIPCO has Fastite (non-restrained) and Flex ring (restrained). US Pipe restrained type is TR Flex the standard other one is Titon.**
2. On page two of the bid package, it states that not quoting an item will result in the bid being rejected. At X Company we don't make Ductile Iron Pipe larger than 36" diameter, so since we can't price the 42", 48" and 60" diameter pipe does that mean we shouldn't turn in a bid? **We can't tell you NOT to bid, but we will need pricing on all items to be considered responsive.**
3. The last page of the bid form, under the AIS section. The last 4 items are "AIS-MJ GATE VALVE.." I don't believe these are to be part of this bid as they are not fittings. **No gate valves should be on the Bid Form. The bid form was updated- please see addendum one.**
4. The actual bid form is a little confusing with regards to the fittings. The first page of the bid form, has a "Total Pipe", "Total Polyethylene Wrap", and a "Total MJ Fittings" with a "Grand Total". The next page has a "Price Per Net Ton" for fittings with a "Grand Total". I believe there should be a "Ton" quantity listed so we can provide a "Grand Total" on both fittings and "Grand Total" for the bid. **The bid form was updated- please see addendum one.**
5. The bid form, then lists individual prices for all the fittings. However, there is not a different "Price Per Net Ton" for AIS fittings. I believe this should have a separate line with an estimated "ton" quantity of AIS. **This would be the same as for non-domestic fittings. I would pick one or the other methods to total the bid amount.**
6. Can the bid be extended two weeks? **Bid is extended to October 8, 2024.**
7. On Page Three of the document, it states in the lower left hand corner the the bid packet must be submitted by 10:00am on October 3, 2024, but on Page Fourteen it states they are due on Friday, October 4, at 10:00 am. Can you please clarify? **The bid form has been updated- please see addendum.**
8. Do the estimated pipe quantities included in the bid form reflect the quantities required for the WIFI Infrastructure Repair and Rehabilitation Project? **Pipe quantities estimated account for the WIFIA planned main replacement projects; developer-install (new residential & commercial**

development) projects; and In House main replacement projects.

9. How will the pipe required for the WIFI Infrastructure Repair and Rehabilitation Project be procured and can you provide an estimated quantity? **The pipe to be utilized is within the Bid Form numbers for pipe.**
10. There is a statement below the Grand Total item on page four that states the estimated lineal feet of 4" -16" pipe needed through the contract period is 145,400 lineal feet, but the combined 4"-16" total lineal feet in the bid form is 343,750 lineal feet, can you advise why there is such a discrepancy? **Refer to updated bid form.**
11. The bid form has fittings listed twice, one section states AIS requirement and the other section does not state AIS, can this section of fittings be import fittings? **There are "domestic" and "non-domestic" fittings section in the Bid. Please see updated bid form.**
12. Once a PO is sent to the selected manufacturer, what is the expected lead time required for pick-up or delivery to your warehouse? **Pipe Manufacturer is to have a local yard for delivery. Real world situations have governed delivery times. I can NOT answer that question.**
13. Does the question "Shipping time after order received" on Page Four represent our estimated lead time required for delivery or customer pick-up? **Yes.**
14. In the requirements, it states that the word "ZINC" must be in the center of the pipe; US Pipe identifies its Zinc coated pipe by painting the bell silver making it easily identifiable from non-Zinc coated pipe, would this be sufficient to BWWB? **Pipe should have a marking as "ZINC"- same as in the past.**
15. On Page Three there is a note at the bottom of the page that state "NOTE: Payment discount terms will not be considered in the award of this bid. Net 30 terms only will apply.", but on Page Four there is a requirement for Terms, can you please elaborate if there is a difference? **Please see updated bid form.**
16. Does unit pricing for the fittings need to include glands, bolts, and nuts? **Yes.**
17. Is HUB participation required to secure this contract? **Not required, but preferred.**

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