# MAWSS HIGHWAY 90 CROSSING WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

# PROJECT NO. 017642004

# PRE BID DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2025 BID DATE: OCTOBER 6, 2025

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

#### TO ALL BIDDERS ON THE ABOVE REFERENCED PROJECT:

This Addendum forms a part of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and modifies the original Bidding Documents dated August 2025, as noted below. Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided in the PROPOSAL. Failure to do so may subject the Bidder to disqualification. Attach Addendum No. 1 in its entirety to the submitted Bid. Bids received without Addendum No. 1 and all attachments may be subject to disqualifications.

This Addendum consists of 4 pages, not including attachments.

# **CHANGES TO SPECIFICATIONS:**

#### PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS, INVITATION FOR BIDS

- 1. Delete the first paragraph of the INVITATION FOR BIDS and replace with the following:
  - a. Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, Alabama ("Board") at the Wesley A. James Operations Center, 4725 Moffett Road, Suite A, Mobile, AL, 36618-0249 until 12:00 p.m., Local Time, October 6, 2025, and then publicly opened and read at 1:00 p.m. at CC Williams Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1600 Yeend Street, Mobile, AL, 36003 on October 6, 2025 for furnishing all labor, materials, and performing all work for the following project: Project No: 017642004, Project Name: Highway 90 Crossing Water Main Replacement.

#### PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS, PROPOSAL

- 1. Revise Proposal Delete the existing BID FORM in the Proposal and replace with the BID FORM Addendum No. 1. This form is included as Attachment A to this addendum.
- 2. Revise Proposal Supplier Diversity Policy (SDP) Acknowledgement
  - a. Add the mandatory Supplier Diversity Policy (SDP) Acknowledgement form, which must be completed and submitted as part of the submitted Bid. Failure to include the completed form may result in disqualification of the Bidder. The form is included as Attachment B to this addendum.
- 3. Revise Proposal Subcontracting Plan/Good Faith Effort
  - a. Add the additional mandatory Subcontracting Plan/Good Faith Effort form, which must be completed and submitted as part of the bid package. Failure to include the completed form may result in disqualification of the Bidder. The form is included as Attachment C to this addendum.

- 4. Revise Proposal Supplier Diversity 16-01 MAWSS Disadvantage Business Enterprise Policy For Public Works Act Contracts
  - a. Add the additional mandatory requirements per Supplier Diversity 16-01 MAWSS Disadvantage Business Enterprise Policy For Public Works Act Contracts. The form is included as Attachment D to this addendum.

#### PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS, SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. Revise Special Provisions Section 10.43 – Basis of Payment for Base Bid, delete pay item WL-1A in its entirety an replace with the following:

"WL-1A 20" Ductile Iron Water Main Line Pipe (Restrained Joint) (Zinc Coated Carrier Pipe), Class 350, Auger Bore Installation: The unit price bid for this pay item shall be compensation in full for furnishing all material, labor, equipment, and incidentals necessary to install one (1) linear foot (LF) of Ductile Iron Class 350 pipe (Restrained Joint paid for under different pay item), into steel encasement pipe (paid for under different pay item) complete in place and in accordance with the plans and standard specifications. The exterior of all auger bored installed ductile iron pipe shall be zinc coated. Measurement for payment will be made along the centerline of installed pipe, such measurement starting at the centerline of installed pipe and terminating at the centerline of junctions or to the various ends. There will be no deductions in measured length for specials, fittings, or valves installed in the line."

- 2. Revise Special Provisions Section 10.43 Basis of Payment for Base Bid, add the following:
  - "WL-3A 18"x18" Stainless Steel Tapping Sleeve and Valve: The unit price bid for this pay item shall be compensated in full for furnishing all material, labor, equipment, and incidentals necessary to install one (1) each (EA) stainless steel tapping sleeve and valve as specified in the Contract Documents. Measurements shall be based on the actual number of tapping sleeves and valves installed as shown in the Drawings."
- 3. Revise Special Provisions Section 10.43 Basis of Payment for Base Bid, delete pay item **GC-4 20" Restrained Joint Fitting** in its entirety an replace with the following:
  - "GC-4 20" Mechanical Joint Restraint: The unit price bid for this pay item shall be compensation in full for furnishing all material, labor, equipment, and incidentals necessary to install one (1) each (EA) of 20" mechanical joint restraint as required of the various types, complete in place and in accordance with the plans and specifications."

- 4. Revise Special Provisions Section 10.43 Basis of Payment for Base Bid, delete pay item **GC-4B 18" MEGA-LUG Restrained Joint Fitting** in its entirety an replace with the following:
  - "GC-4B 18" Mechanical Joint Restraint: The unit price bid for this pay item shall be compensation in full for furnishing all material, labor, equipment, and incidentals necessary to install one (1) each (EA) of 18" mechanical joint restraint as required of the various types, complete in place and in accordance with the plans and specifications."
- 5. Revise Special Provisions Section 10.43 Basis of Payment for Base Bid, delete the following items:
  - i. GC-4A 20" MEGA-LUG Restrained Joint Fitting
- 6. Add the following to the Special Provisions:
  - a. "10.45 Build America, Buy America Act

Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act applies to this project. Contractors shall provide a certification letter for all iron and steel materials from the manufacturer stating that all materials were manufactured in America."

- 7. Add the following to the Special Provisions:
  - a. "10.46 Subsurface and Physical Conditions

Subsurface and Physical Conditions includes the Geotechnical Report for exploration and tests of subsurface conditions at or contiguous to the sites (except underground facilities); the engineer has used these reports in the preparation of the contract documents. The Geotechnical Report performed by Terracon, dated April 2, 2025, is included in Attachment E to this addendum."

# PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS, SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR SRF FUNDING

1. Revise Supplemental General Conditions for SRF Funding to replace the Heavy Dredging Wage Rates with Heavy Construction Wage Rates. Heavy Construction Wage Rates are attached as Attachment F.

#### **CHANGES TO PROJECT DRAWINGS:**

### PROJECT DRAWINGS, SHEETS G-05, C-01, AND C-02

a. Delete Sheets G-05, C-01, and C-02 from the project drawings and Replace with G-05 – Addendum No. 1, C-01 – Addendum No. 1, and C-02 – Addendum No. 1. Sheets are included as Attachment G to this addendum.

#### **GENERAL**

1. The Pre-Bid Conference Sign-in Sheet, dated September 23, 2025, is included as part of Addendum No. 1 as Attachment H.

## **CLARIFICATIONS:**

- Q1. Will there be a separate pay item for dewatering?
- A1. No, dewatering shall be subsidiary costs within the provided Bid Items.

# **ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A- Revision to the Proposal – Bid Form – Addendum No. 1

Attachment B- Supplier Diversity Policy (SDP) Acknowledgement

Attachment C- Subcontracting Plan/Good Faith Effort

Attachment D- Supplier Diversity 16-01 MAWSS Disadvantage Business Enterprise Policy For Public Works Act Contracts

Attachment E- Geotechnical Report

Attachment F- Heavy Construction Wage Rates

Attachment G- Revision to Project Drawings, Sheets G-05, C-01, and C-02, Addendum No. 1

Attachment H – Pre-Bid Conference Sign-in Sheet

++ END OF ADDENDUM ++