

Date: May-24-19
To: Bidders for Norfolk County Bid No. PW-E-19-68
Engineering Services for Watermains Replacement and Nelson Street
West Reconstruction, Port Dover
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Subject: Addendum No. 2 (4 pages)

ADDENDUM No. 2

This Addendum shall form part of the Contract Documents.

The Bidders should acknowledge receipt of this Addendum on the Submission Form – Appendix A.

**The date of closing of this tender shall be extended by one week from
Tuesday, May-28-19 to:
Tuesday, June-04-19**

1. Question:

We would like to request a one week extension on the close of this RFP to Tuesday, June 4th, 2019?

Answer:

The date of closing of this tender has been extended by one week to June 4, 2019.

2. Question:

Can the County confirm that 90 working days are required for the watermains replacement portion of the work to be completed under Phase 1?
Using 90 working days for the two phases combined and a completion date of November 15th, 2020 the work in Phase 1 would need to commence by the beginning of March 2020 allowing for 6 stat holidays but zero rain days.

Answer:

Delete the first paragraph of Section 2.1.18,

Replace With:

Provide contract administration, including preparation of progress payment certificates, agendas, minutes of bi-weekly site meetings, on-site observation staff, assistance, if needed, for the layout and site services, based on 10 hours/day on site (travel time not included) for **60 working** days for the Watermain replacements on Maple Boulevard, Elm Avenue, Kiwanis Avenue and another 90 additional working days for the reconstruction of Nelson Street West.

3. Question:

Would the County consider 60 working days for the watermain replacement work under Phase 1? This would allow work to commence in early April 2020.

Answer:

Refer to the Answer for Question 2, the Working Days for the Watermain replacements have been changed to 60.

4. Delete last statement of Section 2.1.19:

- Contract supervision and administration 18

Replace With:

- Contract supervision and administration 15

5. Question:

Is there any intention on the part of the County to urbanize the road cross section to include storm sewer, curb and gutter, sidewalks? Is the road to be widened to accommodate pedestrians or cyclists? Are shoulders to be widened?

Answer:

The intent is to urbanize Nelson Street West to include curb and gutter, sidewalk and storm sewer.

The paved section of the road shall be 8.0 metres wide from Edge of Pavement (EP) to Edge of Pavement (EP) followed with Curb and Gutter. Sidewalk(s) will be provided for pedestrians. There will be no designated on-road cycling facility. There will be no gravel or paved shoulders.

6. Question:

The County will be providing an arborist report at the time of tender. Will the County also provide arborist services during construction or should the Consultant carry an allowance for this?

Answer:

The County will provide Arborist services during construction.

7. Question:

Is a legal survey required or will it be sufficient to locate property bars in the field for the boundary survey?

Answer:

The use of Ontario Land Surveyor (OLS) is required to locate the legal boundaries of the existing right-of-ways.

8. Question:

Does the County have traffic counts available for Nelson Street West?

Answer:

Year 2010: Annual Average Daily Traffic = 2129 vehicles;
Year 2013: Annual Average Daily Traffic = 2522 vehicles;
Year 2016: Annual Average Daily Traffic = 2042 vehicles.

9. Question:

Can the road be closed to local traffic only during construction or will one lane have to remain open with contractor flagging?

Answer:

Refer to Section 2.1.11 of the Request for Proposal (RFP) for direction.

10. Question:

Are there any planned utility (Bell, cable, hydro, gas etc.) improvements?

Answer:

At this time, no requests have been received from Utilities Companies. Refer to Section 2.1.16 of the RFP for further information.

11. Question:

Has the condition of the sanitary sewers been assessed?

Answer:

Yes.

12. Question:

Is there a requirement to increase the size of the watermain on the project?

Answer:

Refer to Section 2.1.12 for more information.

13. Question:

Does the County have an approved construction budget?

Answer:

The construction budget will not be disclosed.

End of Addendum