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Addendum No. 1 for the Harkins Slough Facility 2022 Recovery Wells Project

Background

The Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (PV Water) issued a notice inviting bids to construct three new production wells intended to improve the recovery yield of infiltrated slough water at the Harkins Slough Facility on August 29, 2022. PV Water has elected to expand the scope of work to include the replacement of pumps in five (5) existing recovery wells due to damage caused by an electrical event. Staff have revised the bid documents to incorporate the expanded work to be performed and are extending both the deadline for bid submission and the duration for work to be completed in Addendum No. 1. A summary of key revisions in the Revised Bid Documents, and clarifications in response to questions are listed below.

Revisions

1. Work includes the removal and installation of two (2) new 15-horsepower submersible pumps in the two (2) wells, HSPRW3 and HSPRW11.
2. Work includes the removal of the existing submersible pump from the well, HSPRW11, and install of the submersible pump in well HSPRW2.
3. Work includes the removal and installation of two (2) new 10-horsepower submersible pumps in the two (2) wells, HSPRW4 and HSPRW12.
4. Work includes the removal and installation of sounding tubes in kind (2 per each well) for the five (5) wells.
5. The bid submittal deadline has been extended two weeks to 10/19/2022 at 10:00 A.M.
6. All work shall now be completed within ninety (90) working days from the issuance of the Notice-to-Proceed.
7. All work must be completed by April 28, 2023.

Clarifications

1. For project scheduling purposes, do you have an idea of when you would issue the Notice-to-Proceed to the selected contractor?
 - PV Water anticipates bringing an agreement for the winning bid to the Board of Directors for approval November 16, 2022 and to subsequently issue a Notice-to-Proceed on/or before December 1, 2022 assuming the contractor has submitted all appropriate documentation.
2. Concern over timeline for work to be completed with existing backlog of drilling projects for drillers.

- To accommodate the expanded scope of the project and to address a potential lack of driller availability, the duration to complete work has been doubled from forty-five (45) to ninety (90) working days from the Notice-to-Proceed effective date. All work must be completed by April 28, 2023.
3. Is there difficulty accessing the site in wet weather?
- The project site is not accessible entirely on paved roads however the sandy soil at the project site drains quickly and access to the site is expected during wet weather conditions.
4. Another issue is holding a quote for 60 days. Volatility in pricing and availability of materials, changes almost weekly. We are finding that from the time of bidding, to completion of the paperwork for a project to even begin, prices can change. Also, quotes from suppliers are often good for only a few days.
- PV Water suggests that bids account for any concerns over pricing volatility and that they meet the holding requirements as specified.

Addendum No. 1 Attachments:

- Harkins_Slough_Facility_2022_Recovery_Wells_Revised_Bid_Documents_Addendum_No1.pdf
- Harkins_Slough_Facility_2022_Recovery_Wells_Revised_Bid_Documents_Addendum_No1_REDLINE.docx

PV Water will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 19, 2022. Bids will then be publicly opened and read. Questions must be submitted to meusel@pvwater.org and lockwood@pvwater.org or at (831) 722-9292 no later than October 12, 2022. Relevant questions received, along with responses, will be posted at <https://www.pvwater.org/media-items/notices/> by October 14, 2022.