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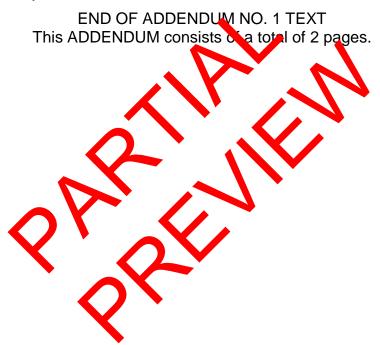
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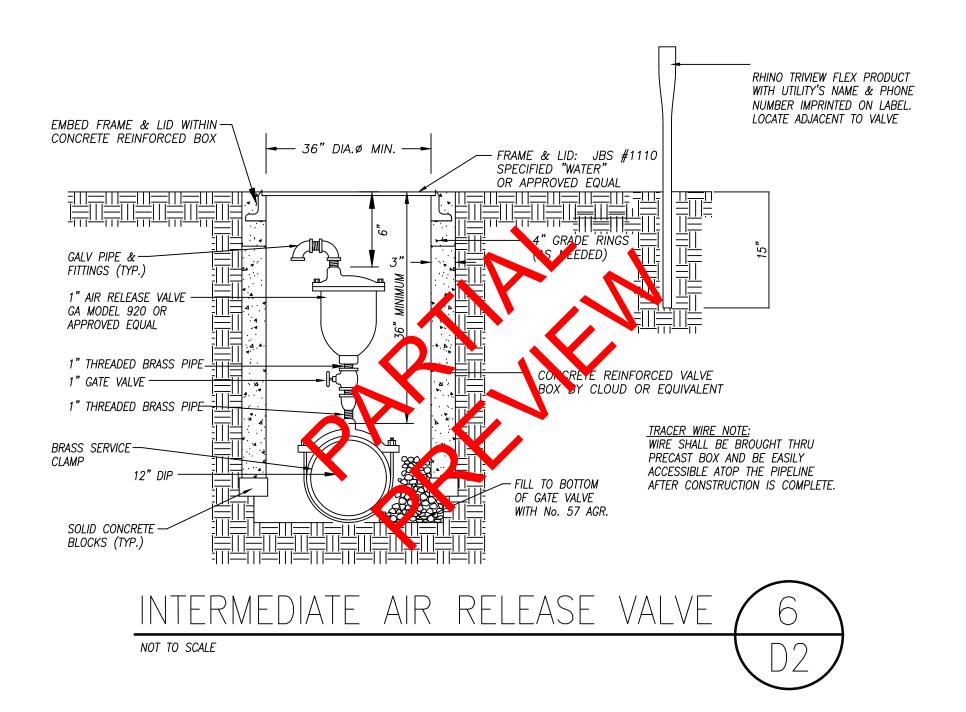
ADDENDUM No. 1

April 6, 2021

This ADDENDUM to plans, specifications and bidding documents for the subject project modifies the referenced items to the extent described herein. Items not modified by this ADDENDUM remain unchanged and in full effect. Bidders are required to acknowledge receipt of this ADDENDUM on the Bid Form.

 Contract Drawings: 'Intermediate Air Release Valve' - Replace Detail 6, Sheet D2 with the attached. The latest version specifies the use of a service clamp/saddle with tap. {Revised Detail, only, attached.}.





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ADDENDUM No. 2

April 23, 2021

This ADDENDUM to plans, specifications and bidding documents for the subject project modifies the referenced items to the extent described herein. Items not modified by this ADDENDUM remain unchanged and in full effect.

Bidders are required to acknowledge receipt of this ADDENDUM on the Bid Form.

- Request for Bids Project Re-bid: The Logan Todd Regional Water Commission has elected to reject all bids as previously received on April 20, 2021. Therefore, the Commission is currently re-advertising for new bids to be received on Thursday, May 6th at 1:00 pm in their Water Plant, located at 248 Tower Street; PO Box 400, Guthrie, Kentucky 42234. (Attachment: The modified Request for Bids consists of a total of 1 page.)
- 2. Specifications Section 01-210 "Materials Purnased Directly by Owner": The referenced specification is DELETED from the Contract Decements. The Owner will not be purchasing directly any materials for this project. The Bidder's respective unit prices shall include the cost of all secessary materials, including applicable sales tax, for a complete installation. (Attachment, Note)
- 3. <u>Bidding Documents:</u> In a ditire to the submission of the Bid Form and Bid Bond, each Bidder is required to complete and submit the Statement of Experience, Compliance Statement (ND400-6), Certification for Contracts, Grants, & Loans (RD 1940-Q), and Certification Regarding Debarment (AD-1048). (Attachment: none.)

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Logan Todd Regional Water Commission P.O. Box 400 248 Tower Street Guthrie, KY 42234

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The Logan Todd Regional Water Commission will receive separate, sealed Bids for their KY Highway 181 Waterline Replacement Project: Contract No. 1 – 12" Waterline to Allender's Hill (RE-BID) until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 6, 2021 at the office of Logan Todd Regional Water Commission, 248 Tower Street, P.O. Box 400, Guthrie, Kentucky 42234, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be performed involves the installation of over 12,000 LF of 12-inch waterline plus other appurtenances to replace an existing transmission line running generally along KY Highway 181 in Todd County (KY). Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: McGhee Engineering, Inc., at P.O. Box 267, 202 South Ewing Street, Guthrie, Kentucky 42234 or by calling (270) 483-9985. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:30-4:30 pm, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Plans must be ordered by visiting www.mcgheeengineering.cc, and clicking <a href="Bio Opportunities". Plans will be sold with an option of Digital only OR Printed Set W Digital copy. Bids will be accepted only from registered contractors holding approved bid forms provided by the Issuing Office. Plan holders may be viewed at www.mcgheeengineering.com.

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Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

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Dated: April 22, 2021

Logan Todd Regional Water Commission KY HIGHWAY 181 WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT Contract No. 1 – 12" Waterline to Allender's Hill

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Contract Drawings consist of 15 sheets bound separately from this document. See the index on the cover sheet of the Contract Drawings.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

A. These Instructions to Bidders establish requirements for Bidding and Award of Contract.

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ARTICLE 1- DEFINED TERMS

Other terms used in the bidding documents and not defined elsewhere have the following meanings

which are applicable to both the singular and plural thereof.

- 1.01 Terms used in these Instructions to Bidders will have the meanings indicated in the General Conditions and the Supplementary Conditions. Additional terms used in these Instructions to Bidders have the meanings indicated below which are applicable to both the singular and plural thereof.
 - A. Bidder The individual or entity who submits a Bid directly to OWNER.
 - B. Issuing Office The office from which the Bidding Documents are to be issued.
 - C. Successful Bidder The lowest responsible Bidder submitting a responsive Bid to whom OWNER (on the basis of OWNER's evaluation as hereinafter provided) makes an award.

ARTICLE 2 - COPIES OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- 2.01 Complete sets of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office in the number and format stated in the advertisement or invitation to bid.
- 2.02 Complete sets of Bidding Documents must be used in preparing Bids; neither OWNER nor ENGINEER assume any responsibility for errors or risinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bidding Documents.
- 2.03 OWNER and ENGINEER in making copies of Bidding Documents available on the above terms do so only for the purpose of obtaining bids for the Wirk and do not confer a license or grant for any other use.

ARTICLE 3 - QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

- 3.01 To demonstrate Biddel's qualifications to perform the Work, after submitting its Bid and within <u>10</u> days of Owner's request, Bidder shall submit (a) written evidence establishing its qualifications such as financial data, previous experience, and present commitments, and (b) the following additional information:
 - A. Evidence of Bidder's authority to a business in the state where the Project is located.
 - B. Bidder's state or other contactor license number, if applicable.
 - C. Subcontractor and Supplier qualification information; coordinate with provisions of Article 12 of these Instructions, "Subcontractors, Suppliers, and Others."
- 3.02 A Bidder's failure to submit required qualification information within the times indicated may disqualify Bidder from receiving an award of the Contract.
- 3.03 No requirement in this Article 3 to submit information will prejudice the right of Owner to seek additional pertinent information regarding Bidder's qualifications.
- 3.04 Bidder is advised to carefully review those portions of the Bid Form requiring Bidder's representations and certifications.

ARTICLE 4 - SITE AND OTHER AREAS; EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS; EXAMINATION OF SITE; OWNER'S SAFETY PROGRAM; OTHER WORK AT THE SITE

4.01 Site and Other Areas

A. The Site is identified in the Bidding Documents. By definition, the Site includes rights-of-way, easements, and other lands furnished by Owner for the use of the Contractor. Any additional lands required for temporary construction facilities, construction equipment, or storage of materials and equipment, and any access needed for such additional lands, are to be obtained and paid for by Contractor.

4.02 Existing Site Conditions

- A. Subsurface and Physical Conditions: Hazardous Environmental Conditions
 - The Supplementary Conditions identify:
 - those reports known to Owner of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or adjacent to the Site.
 - b. those drawings known to Owner of physical conditions relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at the Site (except Underground Facilities).
 - c. reports and drawings known to Owner relating to Hazardous Environmental Conditions that have been identified at or adjacent to the Site.
 - d. Technical Data contained in such eports and drawings.
 - 2. Owner will make copies of reports and drawings referenced above available to any Bidder on request. These reports and drawings are not part of the Contract Documents, but the Technical Data colltained therein upon whose accuracy Bidder is entitled to rely, as provided in the Serena Conditions, has been identified and established in the Supplementary Conditions. Bidder is responsible for any interpretation or conclusion Bidder draws from any Technical Data or any other data, interpretations, opinions, or information contained in such reports or shown or indicated in such drawings.
 - If the Supplementary Conditions of not dentify Technical Data, the default definition of Technical Lata set forth in Article 1 of the General Conditions will apply.
- B. Underground Facilities: Information and data shown or indicated in the Bidding Documents with respect to existing underground Facilities at or adjacent to the Site are set forth in the Contract Documents and the based upon information and data furnished to Owner and Engineer by owners of such Underground Facilities, including Owner, or others.
- C. Adequacy of Data: Provisions concerning responsibilities for the adequacy of data furnished to prospective Bidders with respect to subsurface conditions, other physical conditions, and Underground Facilities, and possible changes in the Bidding Documents due to differing or unanticipated subsurface or physical conditions appear in Paragraphs 5.03, 5.04, and 5.05 of the General Conditions. Provisions concerning responsibilities for the adequacy of data furnished to prospective Bidders with respect to a Hazardous Environmental Condition at the Site, if any, and possible changes in the Contract Documents due to any Hazardous Environmental Condition uncovered or revealed at the Site which was not shown or indicated in the Drawings or Specifications or identified in the Contract Documents to be within the scope of the Work, appear in Paragraph 5.06 of the General Conditions.

4.03 Site Visit and Testing by Bidders

A. Bidder shall conduct the required Site visit during normal working hours, and shall not disturb any ongoing operations at the Site.

- B. Bidder is not required to conduct any subsurface testing, or exhaustive investigations of Site conditions.
- C. On request, and to the extent Owner has control over the Site, and schedule permitting, the Owner will provide Bidder access to the Site to conduct such additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, and studies as Bidder deems necessary for preparing and submitting a successful Bid. Owner will not have any obligation to grant such access if doing so is not practical because of existing operations, security or safety concerns, or restraints on Owner's authority regarding the Site.
- D. Bidder shall comply with all applicable Laws and Regulations regarding excavation and location of utilities, obtain all permits, and comply with all terms and conditions established by Owner or by property owners or other entities controlling the Site with respect to schedule, access, existing operations, security, liability insurance, and applicable safety programs.
- E. Bidder shall fill all holes and clean up and restore the Site to its former condition upon completion of such explorations, investigations, tests, and studies.

4.04 Owner's Safety Program

A. Site visits and work at the Site may be governed by an Owner safety program. As the General Conditions indicate, if an Owner safety program exists, it will be noted in the Supplementary Conditions.

4.05 Other Work at the Site

A. Reference is made to Article 8 of the Sup tlementary Conditions or the identification of the general nature of other work of thich Covner is aware (in cov) that is to be performed at the Site by Owner or others (such as utilities and other prime contractors) and relates to the Work contemplated by the se Bidding Documents. If Covner is party to a written contract for such other work, then in request, Owner will provide to each Bidder access to examine such contracts (other than portions thereof related to price and other confidential matters), if any.

ARTICLE 5 - BIDDER'S KEINRE ENTATION

- 5.01 It is the responsibility of each Bideer before submitting a Bid to:
 - A. examine and carefully study the Bidding Documents, and any data and reference items identified in the Bidding Documents;
 - B. visit the Site, conduct a through, alert visual examination of the Site and adjacent areas, and become familiar with and satisfy itself as to the general, local, and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work;
 - C. become familiar with and satisfy itself as to all Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work, including but not limited to American Iron and Steel requirements as mandated and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference which apply to the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials:
 - D. carefully study all: (1) reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or adjacent to the Site and all drawings of physical conditions relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at the Site that have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions, especially with respect to Technical Data in such reports and drawings, and (2) reports and drawings relating to Hazardous Environmental Conditions, if any, at or adjacent to the Site that have

- been identified in the Supplementary Conditions, especially with respect to Technical Data in such reports and drawings;
- E. consider the information known to Bidder itself; information commonly known to contractors doing business in the locality of the Site; information and observations obtained from visits to the Site; the Bidding Documents; and the Site-related reports and drawings identified in the Bidding Documents, with respect to the effect of such information, observations, and documents on (1) the cost, progress, and performance of the Work; (2) the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction to be employed by Bidder; and (3) Bidder's safety precautions and programs;
- F. agree, based on the information and observations referred to in the preceding paragraph, that at the time of submitting its Bid no further examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the determination of its Bid for performance of the Work at the price bid and within the times required, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents;
- G. become aware of the general nature of the work to be performed by Owner and others at the Site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Bidding Documents;
- H. promptly give Engineer written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Bidder discovers in the Bidding Documents and confirm that the written resolution thereof by Engineer is acceptable to Bidder;
- I. determine that the Bidding Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions or the performance and furnishing of the Work; and
- J. agree that the submission of a Bid will constitute at uncontrovertible representation by Bidder that Bidder has complied with every requirement of this Article, that without exception the Bid and all prices in the Bid are premitted upon performing and furnishing the Work required by the Bidding Documents.

ARTICLE 6 - PRE-BID CON ERENCE

6.01 If warranted, a pre-kid conference will be her at the time and location stated in the invitation or advertisement for bids. Representatives of Covinci and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference. Engineer will transmit to all prospective Bidders of record such Adda ida as Engineer considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

ARTICLE 7 - INTERPRETATIONS AND ADDENDA

- 7.01 All questions about the meaning or intent of the Bidding Documents are to be submitted to Engineer in writing. Interpretations or clarifications considered necessary by Engineer in response to such questions will be issued by Addenda delivered to all parties recorded as having received the Bidding Documents. Questions received less than seven days prior to the date for opening of Bids may not be answered. Only questions answered by Addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.
- 7.02 Addenda may be issued to clarify, correct, supplement, or change the Bidding Documents. Addenda will be mailed no later than **three days** prior to the day set for receiving Bids. Failure of any Bidder to receive any such Addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such Bidder from any obligations under the Bid as submitted. All Addenda so issued shall become part of the Contract Documents.

- 7.03 Addenda may also be issued to clarify, correct, or change the Bidding Documents as deemed advisable by OWNER or ENGINEER.
- 7.04 Receipt of all addenda must be acknowledged in space provided in the Bid.

ARTICLE 8 - BID SECURITY

- 8.01 A Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to OWNER in an amount of <u>five</u> **percent (5%)** of the Bidder's maximum Bid price and in the form of a certified check or a Bid Bond (<u>EJCDC No. C-430, 2013 Edition</u>) issued by a surety meeting the requirements of paragraphs 6.01 and 6.02 of the General Conditions.
- 8.02 The Bid security of the apparent Successful Bidder will be retained until Owner awards the contract to such Bidder, and such Bidder has executed the Contract Documents, furnished the required contract security, and met the other conditions of the Notice of Award, whereupon the Bid security will be released. If the Successful Bidder fails to execute and deliver the Contract Documents and furnish the required contract security within 10 days after the Notice of Award, Owner may consider Bidder to be in default, annul the Notice of Award, and the Bid security of that Bidder will be forfeited. Such forfeiture shall be Owner's exclusive remedy if Bidder defaults.
- 8.03 The Bid security of other Bidders that Owner pelicines to have a real anable chance of receiving the award may be retained by Owner until the earlier of even days after the Effective Date of the Contract or 91 days after the Bid opening, whereupon aid security furnished as such Bidders will be released.
- 8.04 Bid security of other Bidders that Owner relieves do not have a reasonable chance of receiving the award will be released within seven days after the Bid of anim.

ARTICLE 9 - CONTRACT TIMES

9.01 The number of days whin which, or the clates by which the Work is to be substantially completed, and completed and read for final payment, are suborth in the Agreement.

ARTICLE 10 - LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

10.01 Provisions for liquidated damage, if any, for failure to timely attain Substantial Completion or completion of the Work in readiness a final payment, are set forth in the Agreement.

ARTICLE 11 - SUBSTITUTE OR "OR-EQUAL" ITEMS

- 11.01 The Contract for the Work, if awarded, will be on the basis of materials and equipment specified or described in the Bidding Documents, and those "or-equal" or substitute or materials and equipment subsequently approved by Engineer prior to the submittal of Bids and identified by Addendum. No item of material or equipment will be considered by Engineer as an "or-equal" or substitute unless written request for approval has been submitted by Bidder and has been received by Engineer at least 15 days prior to the date for receipt of Bids in the case of a proposed substitute and 5 days prior in the case of a proposed "or equal". Each such request shall comply with the requirements of Paragraphs 7.04 and 7.05 of the General Conditions. Each such request shall include Manufacturer's Certification letter for compliance with AIS requirements and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference, if applicable. Refer to Manufacturer's Certification Letter provided in these Contract Documents.
- 11.02 All prices that Bidder sets forth in its Bid shall be based on the presumption that the Contractor will furnish the materials and equipment specified or described in the Bidding Documents, as

supplemented by Addenda. Any assumptions regarding the possibility of post-Bid approvals of "or-equal" or substitution requests are made at Bidder's sole risk.

11.03 If award is made, Contractor shall be allowed to submit proposed substitutes and "or equals" in accordance with the General Conditions.

ARTICLE 12 - SUBCONTRACTORS, SUPPLIERS, AND OTHERS

12.01 A list of subcontractors, suppliers, individuals, or entities shall be submitted along with the Bid at the Bid Opening to the OWNER.

If requested by Owner, such list shall be accompanied by an experience statement with pertinent information regarding similar projects and other evidence of qualification for each such Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity. If Owner or Engineer, after due investigation, has reasonable objection to any proposed Subcontractor, Supplier, individual, or entity, Owner may, before the Notice of Award is given, request apparent Successful Bidder to submit an acceptable substitute, in which case apparent Successful Bidder shall submit a substitute, Bidder's Bid price will be increased (or decreased) by the difference in cost occasioned by such substitution, and Owner may consider such price adjustment in evaluating Bids and making the Contract award.

- 12.02 If apparent Successful Bidder declines to make any such substitution, Owner may award the Contract to the next lowest Bidder that proposes to a sacceptable Subcontractors, Suppliers, or other individuals or entities. Declining to make requested substitutions will constitute grounds for forfeiture of the Bid security of any Bidder. Any Subcontractor, Stoplier, individual, or extity so listed and against which Owner or Engineer makes no written objection prior to the giving of the Notice of Award will be deemed acceptable to Owner and Engineer subject to subsequent revocation of such acceptance as provided in Paragraph 7.06 of the General Conditions.
- 12.03 CONTRACTOR shall not be equired to employ any subcontractor, supplier, individual, or entity against whom CONTRACTOR has reasonable objection.
- 12.04 The CONTRACTOR shall not award work to Subcontractor(s) in excess of the limits stated in SC 7.06.

ARTICLE 13 - PREPARATION OF BID

- 13.01 The Bid Form is included with the Bidding Documents.
 - A. All blanks on the Bid form must be typed or completed in ink and the Bid Form signed in ink. Erasures or alterations shall be initialed in ink by the person signing the Bid Form. A Bid price shall be indicated for each section, Bid item, alternative, adjustment unit price item, and unit price item listed therein.
 - B. If the Bid Form expressly indicates that submitting pricing on a specific alternate item is optional, and Bidder elects to not furnish pricing for such optional alternate item, then Bidder may enter the words "No Bid" or "Not Applicable."
- 13.02 A Bid by a corporation shall be executed in the corporate name by a corporate officer (whose title must appear under the signature), accompanied by evidence of authority to sign. The corporate address and state of incorporation shall be shown. The corporate seal shall be affixed and attested by the secretary or an assistant secretary.
- 13.03 A Bid by a partnership shall be executed in the partnership name and signed by a partner (whose title must appear under the signature), accompanied by evidence of authority to sign. The official address of the partnership shall be shown below the signature.

- 13.04 A Bid by a limited liability company shall be executed in the name of the firm by a member and accompanied by evidence of authority to sign. The state of formation of the firm and the official address of the firm shall be shown below the signature.
- 13.05 A Bid by an individual shall show the Bidder's name and address for receiving notices.
- 13.06 A Bid by a joint venture shall be executed by each joint venturer in the manner indicated on the Bid form. The joint venture's address for receiving notices shall be shown.
- 13.07 All names shall be typed or printed in ink below the signatures.
- 13.08 The Bid shall contain an acknowledgment of receipt of all Addenda, the number and dates of which must be filled in on the Bid form.
- 13.09 Postal and e-mail addresses and telephone number for communications regarding the Bid shall be shown.
- 13.10 The Bid shall contain evidence of Bidder's authority and qualification to do business in the state where the Project is located, or Bidder shall covenant in writing to obtain such authority and qualification prior to award of the Contract and attach such covenant in the Bid. Bidder's state contractor license number, if any, shall also be shown on the Bid Form.

ARTICLE 14 - BASIS OF BID; COMPARISION OF BIDS

- 14.01 Bidders shall submit a Bid on a unit price basis for each tem of Work listed in the unit price section of the Bid Form.
- 14.02 The "Bid Price" (sometimes referred to as the extended pince) for each unit price Bid item will be the product of the "Estimated Quantity" (which Owner on its representative has set forth in the Bid Form) for the item and the corresponding "Bid Unit Price" offered by the Bidder. The total of all unit price Bid items will be the sum of these "Bid Prices"; such to will be used by Owner for Bid comparison purposes. The final quantities and Contract Price will be determined in accordance with Paragraph 13.03 of the General Conditions.
- 14.03 Discrepancies between the cultiplication of units of Work and unit prices will be resolved in favor of the unit prices. Discrepancies between the indicated sum of any column of figures and the correct sum thereof will be resolved in favor of the correct sum.

ARTICLE 15 - SUBMITTAL OF BID

- 15.01 Bid Form is to be completed and submitted with all the attachments as required.
- 15.02 A Bid shall be received no later than the date and time prescribed and at the place indicated in the advertisement or invitation to bid and shall be enclosed in a plainly marked package with the Project title (and, if applicable, the designated portion of the Project for which the Bid is submitted), the name and address of Bidder, and shall be accompanied by the Bid security and other required documents. If a Bid is sent by mail or other delivery system, the sealed envelope containing the Bid shall be enclosed in a separate package plainly marked on the outside with the notation "BID ENCLOSED." A mailed Bid shall be addressed to the location of the bid opening, as listed in the Advertisement.
- 15.03 Bids received after the date and time prescribed for the opening of bids, or not submitted at the correct location or in the designated manner, will not be accepted and will be returned to the Bidder unopened.

ARTICLE 16 - MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

16.01 A Bid may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed in the manner that a Bid must be executed and delivered to the place where Bids are to be submitted prior to the date and time for the opening of Bids. Upon receipt of such notice, the unopened Bid will be returned to the Bidder.

16.02 If a Bidder wishes to modify its Bid prior to Bid opening, Bidder must withdraw its initial Bid in the manner specified in Paragraph 16.01 and submit a new Bid prior to the date and time for the opening of Bids.

16.03 If within 24 hours after Bids are opened any Bidder files a duly signed written notice with Owner and promptly thereafter demonstrates to the reasonable satisfaction of Owner that there was a material and substantial mistake in the preparation of its Bid, that Bidder may withdraw its Bid, and the Bid security will be returned. Thereafter, if the Work is rebid, that Bidder will be disqualified from further bidding on the Work.

ARTICLE 17 - OPENING OF BIDS

17.01 Bids will be opened at the time and place indicate Lin the advertisement or invitation to bid and, unless obviously non-responsive, read aloud publicly. An abstract of the amounts of the base Bids and major alternates, if any, will be made available to Bid ers after the opening of Bids.

ARTICLE 18 - BIDS TO REMAIN SUBJECT TO ACCUPTANCE

18.01 All Bids will remain subject to acceptance for a penild of **90 days**, but OWNER may, in its sole discretion, release any Bid and return the Bid security prior to the end of this period.

ARTICLE 19 - EVALUATION (BIDS AWARD OF CONTRACT

19.01 Owner reserves the nath to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation, nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced, o conditional Bids. Owner will reject the Bid of any Bidder that Owner finds, after reasonable inquiry and evaluation, to not be esponsible. If Bidder purports to add terms or conditions to its Bid, takes exception to any provision of the Bidding Documents, or attempts to alter the contents of the Contract Documents as proposes of the Bid, then the Owner will reject the Bid as nonresponsive; provided that Owner also reserves the right to waive all minor informalities not involving price, time, or changes in the Work.

19.02 If Owner awards the contract for the Work, such award shall be to the responsible Bidder submitting the responsive Bid perceived by the Owner as offering the greatest advantage to the Owner.

19.03 Evaluation of Bids

- A. In evaluating Bids, OWNER will consider whether or not the Bids comply with the prescribed requirements, and such alternatives, unit prices, and other data as may be requested in the Bid form or prior to the Notice of Award.
- B. For the determination of the apparent low Bidder(s) when unit price bids are submitted, Bids will be compared on the basis of the total of the products of the estimated quantity of each item and unit price Bid for that item, together with any lump sum items.
- C. In deciding to award a construction contract, the Owner will consider a life-cycle cost analysis performed by the Engineer evaluating the bid prices for the two bidding options, and the total

estimated operational, maintenance and replacement costs over the anticipated service life of the materials.

19.04 In evaluating whether a Bidder is responsible, Owner will consider the qualifications of the Bidder and may consider the qualifications and experience of Subcontractors and Suppliers proposed for those portions of the Work for which the identity of Subcontractors and Suppliers must be submitted as provided in the Bidding Documents.

19.05 Owner may conduct such investigations as Owner deems necessary to establish the responsibility, qualifications, and financial ability of Bidders and any proposed Subcontractors or Suppliers.

19.06 The Bid is subject to Kentucky Revised Statutes Section 45A.490 through 45A.494, which in general provides that a "resident bidder" of Kentucky is to be given a bidding preference over a "nonresident bidder" who is registered in a state that gives preference to its in-state resident bidders over a Kentucky resident bidder. The bidding preference is to be the same as that stipulated of the state of the "nonresident bidder." If the state of "nonresident bidder" provides no specific preference, then "resident" and "nonresident bidders" are to be treated the same when evaluating Bids.

ARTICLE 20 - BONDS AND INSURANCE

20.01 Article 6 of the General Conditions, as may be posified by the Supplementary Conditions, sets forth OWNER's requirements as to performance and payment bonds and insurances. When the Successful Bidder delivers the executer Agreement to OWNER it must be accompanied by the required performance and payment bonds and insurances.

20.02 All bonds required by the project shall be payable to be CWNER in an amount of <u>one hundred</u> percent of the Contractor's maximum Pase Bid price

ARTICLE 21 - SIGNING OF ACRE ATENT

21.01 When the OWNIR gives a Notice of Award to the Successful Bidder, it will be accompanied by a list of items and into nation required of the Successful Bidder for evaluation by the OWNER and funding agency, if applicable. Within 10 thus thereafter, the successful Bidder shall deliver the full number of original copies of the items listed and the Notice must be acknowledged by the Successful Bidder within 10 days thereafter. After receipt of an acknowledged Notice of Award, a pre-construction meeting will be so aduled at which time the OWNER and Successful Bidder will execute the required number of Agree gents and Notice to Proceed. After certification by the Local Counsel and any other required parties, the OWNER shall deliver one fully signed counterpart to the Successful Bidder along with a complete set of Drawings with appropriate identification. OWNER will furnish the Contractor up to three (3) sets of conforming Contract Documents, Technical Specifications and Plans free of charge. Additional sets may be obtained from the Engineer at commercial reproduction rates. The successful bidder shall commence work within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of written notice to proceed and shall progress therewith so that the work shall be completed in accordance with the terms of the Contract Documents within the time allowed after the date of the commencement of contract time.

21.02 This Contract is expected to be funded in part with funds provided by the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (RUS). RUS requirements will apply to the Project.

21.03 Concurrence by RUS in the award of the Contract is required before the Contract is effective.

ARTICLE 22 - RETAINAGE

- 22.01 Prior to Substantial Completion, OWNER will retain an amount equal to 5% of each progress payment application. Amounts previously retained shall not be paid to the CONTRACTOR until substantial completion of the Work. In no event shall the total Retainage be more than 5% of the value of the work satisfactorily completed.
- 22.02 Retainage shall be applicable to the Total Value of Work and Stored Materials less the Value of In-place OWNER Purchased Materials.

ARTICLE 23 - LICENSES, FEES, AND TAXES

- 23.01 The Bid shall include all taxes in effect at the time the Bid is submitted, unless specifically exempted in the Bidding Documents. No change will be allowed for taxes from which OWNER is exempt. Bidders who are uncertain as to what items are subject to tax, or who require further explanation or clarification, are requested to contact the State of Kentucky Revenue Cabinet.
- 23.02 Successful Bidder must comply with any City ordinances relating to Occupational License Fees, Business Licenses, payroll, and net profits taxes and any other ordinances which may apply to the project. Refer to the Supplementary Conditions SC-6.10 for additional information.
- 23.03 Successful Bidder must provide proof of hiving all such license, or fees at or before the signing of the Contract.

ARTICLE 24 - WAGE RATE DETERMINATION

- 24.01 If the contract price is in excess of \$100,000, previsions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act at 29 CFR 5.5 by appry.
- 24.02 Pursuant to 2017 Kentucky See Bill 3, State providing wages do not apply to this Contract.
- 24.03 Federal Davis Bason yage ates do not a ray to his Contract.

ARTICLE 25 – OTHER BID REQUIREMENT

25.01 Bidder shall complete the following occuments attached to the Bid:

Statement of Experience
Certification Regarding Debarment, etc.
Compliance Statement
Certification for Contract Grants and Loans

ARTICLE 26 - LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND REGULATIONS

- 26.01 Bidder must familiarize itself with all laws, ordinances, and regulations by federal, state, city, or other governmental agency, which by reason of being neglected or violated may affect the Work contemplated and must secure and pay the fee required for any permits which may be necessary unless such fees are otherwise indicated to be paid in the Bidding Documents.
- 26.02 Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. "Iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes

and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The deminimis and minor components waiver apply to this contract.

ARTICLE 27 - INSURANCE

27.01 Before execution of Contract by OWNER, the successful Bidder shall furnish OWNER a certificate or certificates issued by or on behalf of insurers or a self-insurance program or group self insurance program, qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky under KRS Chapter 304 or KRS Chapter 342, certifying that the successful Bidder complies with the Worker's Compensation laws of Kentucky and is insured or indemnified against public liability claims which may arise out of the performance of the Work under the proposed Contract.

ARTICLE 28 - SAFETY STANDARDS AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION:

28.01 With respect to all work performed under this contract, the contractor shall:

Comply with the safety standards provision of applicable laws, building and construction codes and the "Manual of Accident Prevention in Construction" published by the Associated General Contractors of America, the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-596), and the requirements of Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1518 as published in the "federal Register", Volume 16, No. 75, Saturday, April 17, 1971. Exercise every precaution at all times for the prevention of secidents and the protection of persons (including employees) and property. Maintain at his her office of the well know place at the job site, all articles necessary for giving first aid to the injured, and shall made standing arrangements for the immediate removal to a hospital or a coctor's care of persons (including employees), who may be injured on the job site before the employer has made a standing arrangement for removal of injured persons to a hospital or a doctor's care.

BID FORM

Project Identification: Logan Todd Regional Water Commission's

KY Highway 181 Waterline Replacement Project

Contract Identification: Contract No. 1 – 12" Waterline to Allender's Hill

ARTICLE 1 - BID RECIPIENT

1.01 This Bid is Submitted to: Logan Todd Regional Water Commission

248 Tower Street; PO Box 400 Guthrie, Kentucky 42234

1.02 The undersigned Bidder proposes and agrees, if this Bid is accepted, to enter into an Agreement with Owner in the form included in the Bidding Documents to perform all Work as specified or indicated in the Bidding Documents for the prices and within the times indicated in the Bid and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents.

ARTICLE 2 - BIDDER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

2.01 Bidder accepts all of the terms and conditions of the histructions to Bidders, including without limitation those dealing with the disposition of Bid security. This Bid will remain subject to acceptance for 90 days after the Bid opening, or for such longer period of times at Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of Owner.

ARTICLE 3 - BIDDER'S REPRESENTATION

- 3.01 In submitting this Bid, Bidder represens that:
 - A. Bidder has examined and care ally studied the Biddleg Documents, and any data and reference items identified in the Bidding Documents, and hereby acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda:

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Addendum N	Date	
Addendum No.	Da ed	

- B. Bidder has visited the Site, conjucted a thorough, alert visual examination of the Site and adjacent areas, and become familia with and satisfied itself as to the general, local, and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, an experiormance of the Work.
- C. Bidder is familiar with and has satisfied itself as to all Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, performance of the Work and including all American Iron and Steel requirements.
- D. Bidder has carefully studied all: (1) reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or adjacent to the Site and all drawings of physical conditions relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at the Site that have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions, especially with respect to Technical Data in such reports and drawings, and (2) reports and drawings relating to Hazardous Environmental Conditions, if any, at or adjacent to the Site that have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions, especially with respect to Technical Data in such reports and drawings.
- E. Bidder has considered the information known to Bidder itself; information commonly known to contractors doing business in the locality of the Site; information and observations obtained from visits to the Site; the Bidding Documents; and any Site-related reports and drawings identified in the Bidding Documents, with respect to the effect of such information, observations, and documents on (1) the cost, progress, and performance of the Work; (2) the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and

- procedures of construction to be employed by Bidder; and (3) Bidder's safety precautions and programs.
- F. Bidder agrees, based on the information and observations referred to in the preceding paragraph, that no further examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the determination of this Bid for performance of the Work at the price bid and within the times required, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents.
- G. Bidder is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by Owner and others at the Site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Bidding Documents.
- H. Bidder has given Engineer written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Bidder has discovered in the Bidding Documents, and confirms that the written resolution thereof by Engineer is acceptable to Bidder.
- I. The Bidding Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for the performance and furnishing of the Work.
- J. The submission of this Bid constitutes an incontrovertible representation by Bidder that Bidder has complied with every requirement of this Article, and that without exception the Bid and all prices in the Bid are premised upon performing and furnishing the Work required by the Bidding Documents.

ARTICLE 4 - BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION

4.01 Bidder certifies that:

- A. This Bid is genuine and not made in the interest of or on behalf of an undisclosed individual or entity and is not submitted in conformity with my collusive attreement or rules of any group, association, organization, or corporation:
- B. Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to submit a false or sham Bid;
- C. Bidder has not selimited induced any individual or entity to refrain from bidding; and
- D. Bidder has not engaged in corrupt in jude ent collusive, or coercive practices in competing for the Contract. For the purposes of this Part graph 4.01.D:
 - 1. "corrupt practice" means the onering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value likely to influence the action of a prolic official in the bidding process;
 - 2. "fraudulent practice" means an intentional misrepresentation of facts made (a) to influence the bidding process to the detriment of Owner, (b) to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels, or (c) to deprive Owner of the benefits of free and open competition;
 - "collusive practice" means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of Owner, a purpose of which is to establish bid prices at artificial, noncompetitive levels; and
 - "coercive practice" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the bidding process or affect the e execution of the Contract.

ARTICLE 5 - BASIS OF BID

- 5.01 Bidder may bid either of the base bid options, or both. See Instructions to Bidders Article 19 for information on evaluation of bids and award of contract.
- 5.02 Bidder will compete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents for the following prices:

	Section A: Pump Station	to Elk Fo	ork Creek	Area	
Item No.	Item	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Total Price
A001	12-inch Class 350 DIP water line, in place and ready for use, including testing and clean up. {Note pay limits per Spec 02-500, Section 2.0}	675	LF	\$	\$
A002	12-inch Restraining Gaskets for Class 350 Ductile Iron Pipe, installed in designated areas, in place, complete and ready for use.	24	EA	\$	\$
A003	Final Cleanup of affected pipeline route (Exc. Bores & paved areas) in accordance with Spec 02-950, Sect. 4.0 (Note minimum unit price stipulation.)	355	LF	\$ {\$4.00 Minimum}	\$
A004	Pavement Replacement (w/ Concrete) & Stone Backfill of affected waterline & appurtenances' area, in place, complete & ready for use.	323	LF	\$	\$
A005	8" gate valve and box, including applicable fittings, in place, complete and ready for use	1	EA		\$
A006	Remove appurtenance &/or connect to exist. 12-inch line/valve with applicable piping and fittings; in place, complete and ready for use	1	<	\$	\$
A007	Remove appurtenance &/or contact to exist. 8-inch line/valve with applicable piping and fittings; in place, complete transeady for use	7	ĒΑ	\$	\$
A008	Remove Existing valve Box is where indicated backfill, & deliver usable parts to Owner, complete & ready for use.	2	EA	\$	\$
A009	Plug & Cap existing 8-inch waterline & project completion, including furust plocin & fittings, in place, complete & nack for use	2	EA	\$	\$

Sub-total of Section A Bid Items

	Section B: Elk Fork Creek to Allender's Hill Area					
B001	12-inch Class 350 DIP water line, in place and ready for use, including testing and clean up. {Note pay limits per Spec 02-500, Section 2.0}	11,650	LF	\$	\$	
B002	12-inch Restraining Gaskets for Class 350 Ductile Iron Pipe, installed in designated areas, in place, complete and ready for use.	76	EA	\$	\$	
B003	Final Cleanup of affected pipeline route (Exc. Bores & paved areas) in accordance with Spec 02-950. Sect. 4.0 (Note minimum unit price stipulation.)	11,360	LF	\$ {\$4.00 Minimum}	\$	

B004	Steel cased Highway bore, 20" casing (excluding 12" carrier) in place, complete & ready for use.	290	LF	\$ \$
B005	Wide Stream Crossing with 20" Steel Casing, (12" carrier), in place complete & ready for use.	120	LF	\$ \$
B006	Shallow Ditch/Creek Crossing, all line sizes, in place, complete and ready for use.	80	LF	\$ \$
B007	Polyethylene Wrap of Ductile Iron Pipe, excluding pipe; complete & ready for use.	500	LF	\$ \$
B008	12"x12" tapping sleeve, valve and box, in place, complete and ready for use.	1	EA	\$ \$
B009	12" gate valve and box, including applicable fittings, in place, complete and ready for use	2	EA	\$ \$
B010	8" gate valve and box, including applicable fittings, in place, complete and ready for use	1	ŁΑ	\$ \$
B011	Remove appurtenance &/or connect to exist 8-inch line/valve with applicable piping and fittings; in place, complete and ready or se	2	EA	\$ \$
B012	Plug & Cap existing 8-inch water that project completion, including thrust block & fittings, in place, complete & real bror use	2	M	\$ \$
B013	Air Release Valve & Box, including applicable fittings, in place, complete and ready for use		EA	\$ \$

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		Section C:	: General			
Item No.	Item		Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Total Price
	Construction Staking, Layout, and Survey & Drawings (in accordance 01-900)		1	LS	\$	\$

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5.03 Bidder acknowledges that (1) each Bid Unit Price includes an amount considered by Bidder to be adequate to cover Contractor's overhead and profit for each separately identified item, and (2) **respective Bid Unit**

Prices includes an amount considered by Bidder to be adequate to cover incidental work items referenced and noted on the plans to satisfy landowner/easement stipulations.

- 5.04 Bidder acknowledges that estimated quantities are not guaranteed, and are solely for the purpose of comparison of Bids, and final payment for all Unit Price Bid items will be based on actual quantities, determined as provided in the Contract Documents.
- 5.05 SUPPLEMENTAL UNIT PRICES: The following Supplemental Unit Prices will apply in the event that additions to or deductions from the work required in the Bid are ordered. A single price shall be bid for each item. OWNER reserves the right to accept or reject these prices by inclusion in or omission from the Contract Documents to be executed after the award of the Contract.

Item #	Item Description	Units	Unit Bid Price
S1	Unclassified undercut, where ordered by the Engineer.	CY	\$
S2	No. 57 aggregate refill, where ordered by the Engineer.	Ton	\$ <u>.</u>
S3	Class "B" concrete refill, where ordered by the Engineer the Engineer	СY	\$
S4	Miscellaneous Waterline Marker installed, where ordered by Engineer	PΑ	<u>.</u>
S5	Isolated EZ Valve Insertion on Existin, 8" Waterline, including surface repair, in place con clote & ready for use	Á	\$
S6	Isolated Gate Valve Addition on Existing 8" Waterlin, via Cut-in, including applicable intrings & piping, in place, complete & ready to use	EA	\$
S7	Isolated Gate Valve Valution on Existing 1. We terline via Cut-in, including applicable fittings & siping in place, complete & ready to use	EA	\$
S8	Open Cut, Steel cased Road Cossing, 20 casing (excluding 12" carrier) in place, or plete & ready for use complete & ready for use. Reference Detail 4, Sheet D1.	LF	\$
S9	Pavement Replacement (w/ Asphalt) & Stone Backfill of affected waterline & appurtenances' area; in place, complete & ready for use. Reference Detail 2, Sheet D2.	LF	\$
S 9	Intermediate Blowoff Assembly with shutoff valve; in place, complete & ready for use, where ordered by the Engineer. Reference Detail 6, Sheet D2	LF	\$
S10	New Flush Hydrant with shutoff valve; in place, complete & ready for use, where ordered by the Engineer.	LF	\$

ARTICLE 6 – TIME OF COMPLETION

- 6.01 Bidder agrees that the Work will be substantially complete and will be completed and ready for final payment in accordance with Paragraph 15.06 of the General Conditions on or before the dates or within the number of calendar days indicated in the Agreement.
- 6.02 Bidder accepts the provisions of the Agreement as to liquidated damages.

ARTICLE 7 - ATTACHMENTS TO THIS BID

- 7.01 The following documents are attached to and made a condition of the Bid:
 - A. Required Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond (EJCDC No. C-430) or Certified Check (<u>circle type of security provided</u>);
 - B. If Bid amount exceeds \$10,000, signed Compliance Statement (RD 400-6). Refer to specific equal opportunity requirements set forth in the Supplemental General Conditions;
 - C. If Bid amount exceeds \$25,000, signed Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transactions (AD-1048);
 - D. If Bid amount exceeds \$100,000, signed RD Instruction 1940-Q, Exhibit A-1, Certification for Contracts, Grants, and Loans;
 - E. Manufacturers' Certification letter (See Append 2 on any approved as equal" or substitute request to ensure compliance with AIS requirements and any subsequent statues in indating domestic preference.
 - F. Statement of Experience

ARTICLE 8 - DEFINED TERMS

8.01 The terms used in this Bid with the initial capital etters take the meanings indicated in the Instructions to Bidders, the General Securities, and the Surplementary Conditions.

ARTICLE 9 – BID SUBMITTAL

0.01 This Bid submitted by:		
Submitted by:		
Signature	Busi	ness
Printed or Typed Name	Bidder's Busi	ness Address
Title	City, State	, Zip Code
Employer's Tax ID No.	Business Phone No.	Business Fax No.
Business Email Address	Cell Frane No.	Other Contact No.
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