

On-Call CEI and Construction Materials Testing Services Bid Addendum No. 1

Project Name: On-Call CEI and Construction Materials Testing Services	Project No.:	RFQ#20-21-26
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General Questions & Clarifications:

Please find below general clarifications for the bid described above.

1. Question: We are planning to utilize a WBE firm for approximately 40% of the total contract volume. With this amount of participation, will it be necessary to include an MBE firm as well?

Answer: Yes, the City of Greenville's MWBE goals are separate; therefore, achieving or exceeding one goal does not preclude the good faith effort to achieve the other.

2. Question: Does the City have a list of local MBE firms that are currently providing services on your projects?

Answer: Our list of vendors are available on our online directory found here:
<https://www.greenvillenc.gov/government/financial-services/mwbe-program/searching-for-vendors>

3. Question: Do you know if we can review any of the project plans or documents so we can get an idea of the fiber route and the potential impacts to existing utilities and roadways?

Answer: We do not have plans as of yet. When we receive them they would be approximately 45 days from the start of the installation so we have advertised this RFQ now. The fiber company will be installing approximately 1 million feet of fiber underground (another 1M above ground) within the City. They will be in the ROW as well as easements. The vast majority of city and DOT streets within Greenville will be impacted by the planned directional drilling.

4. Question: Is this advertisement specifically for the MetroNet Broadband Fiber Optic Installation Project and no other projects during the contract timeframe, or is this just one project that would be part of the overall CEI On-Call Contract?

Answer: The CEI On-Call contract is for the Metronet Project only.

5. Question: Is there an issue if we submit documentations as a prime and a sub with other firms on the same RFQ?

Answer: There will be no issue if your firm submit documentation as a prime and sub with other firms on the same RFQ.

End of Addendum #1