



**DALLAS COUNTY
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**
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GENERAL INFORMATION NO. 2

Bid No. 2019-005-6769

**Invitation for Bid Contract for Major Capital Improvement Program No. 47302
Wintergreen Road from Main Street Intersection to 1300 feet East along Wintergreen Road
and Main Street Intersection to 900 feet South along Duncanville Road.**

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The Dallas County Purchasing Department has received and hereby provides for general information purposes only the following questions and the County's responses. (Note: Due to time constraints, Dallas County will not be responsible for ensuring confirmation vendor receipt of this and/or any further acceptance of and/or responses to future questions prior to the solicitation opening date.)

Clarification to General Information 1

Question No. 30 We would like to get clarification on the requirements for the 96" waterline install portion of the Wintergreen Road project. The experience record is calling for 5 projects in 10 years of at least 60" potable or raw water with 100% weld. We are very interested in this scope as we have been actively installing 96" and 108" waterlines in various locations in Texas over the past few years. We also have several projects that are smaller than 60". With the current requirements we feel that we would not qualify to complete this work despite our knowledge of pipe install. It is also our opinion that the current requirements could substantially inhibit the County's ability to receive multiple competitive bids for this scope. It would be in the best interest of the County to allow for a deviation of these requirements to allow for more competitive quotes.

Response ***The experience record requirements for the 96-in pipeline will remain as stated in the contract documents.***

Question No. 1: In Specification 2513 on page 7 article 1.4.G.2 it reads:

The Pipe Manufacturer shall provide CADD Record Drawings of the pipe plan and profile layout sheets showing each joint of pipe and all appurtenances, including any changes made during the construction, using the same coordinate system as used on the Contract Drawings.

As a pipe supplier and manufacturer and will not be installing the pipe. Layout sheets are furnished to assist and provide information only. It is not a substitute for the engineer's plans which govern and control the work. We believe it is the installing contractor's responsibility to provide CADD record drawings of installation and modification made during the construction. The installing contractor is responsible for laying the pipe in accordance to the engineer prints and coordinates provided there in. Please consider revising this specification that would require the contractor to be responsible for these record drawings.

Response: *The intent of the Record Drawing from the pipe manufacturer is to have an updated pipe layout drawing showing any changes that the contractor made requiring new pipe sections or fittings. A pipe layout drawing is a required submittal. If there are no changes in pipe sections and fittings requested by the contractor during the construction, then the manufacturer's original submittal can be stamped as Record Drawing and submitted as such.*

Question No. 2: **ITEM NO.6931AN 96"MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT STEEL CLOSURE SECTION** has a 6-7 month lead time due to it being manufactured overseas.

Response: *Not all of the listed manufacturers of **ITEM NO.6931AN 96"MONOLITHIC INSULATING JOINT STEEL CLOSURE SECTION** manufacture their monolithic insulating joint overseas.*