

PRE-BID CONTRACTOR QUESTIONS
TOTEM LAKE CONNECTOR – CITY OF Kirkland
Bid Opening: September 30, 1pm.

9/14/2020:

1. Will all Questions and Answers from the 1st Bid on March 17th, 2020 be included in this current bid due September 30th, 2020? Or will these questions need to be asked again? **All questions that were responded to from the first bid have been incorporated into the documents or answered sufficiently.**
2. Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions will the City of Kirkland accept emailed bid submissions? **E-mail is acceptable. We are starting to anticipate a on-line bid opening. More information will be forthcoming shortly through Addendum posting to BXWA.**
3. Can the City of Kirkland provide .dwg(CAD), .rvt (revit) or other electronic files? **We will only provide the posted documents during the bidding period. The city will provide these files to the successful bidder.**
4. Please clarify the pervious (porous) asphalt detail as it relates to the permeable ballast depth. Section B on TLC-S-105 shows 4" subbase and Detail 2 on sheet TLC-C-220 shows 8" of permeable ballast. Which section is correct? **8-inch depth of permeable ballast is correct.**

9/21/2020:

1. In response to Addendum 1, is the Contractor allowed to submit an electronic bid? If so what is the email address it should be sent to? Are there any "Subject" naming requirements or any file size restrictions? After sending, will the Contractor get a confirmation of receipt email from the City of Kirkland?
We cannot accept electronic bids as there is no way to definitively assure they are not opened prior to the public bid.
I don't know definitively about a confirmation receipt – maybe my Purchasing Agent can chime-in?
Since we are not able to receive electronic bids, there would be no need for a receipt. Please follow the instructions in the addenda on how and where to submit your bid.
2. Per section 1-10.4(3)OPT1, there should be a Portable Changeable Message Sign bid item and a Contractor Provided Uniformed Police Officer bid item. These two items are not on the bid sheet. Am I missing something?
No, they appear to have been inadvertently left out. An Addendum will be issued.
3. Hello Aaron – can you tell me what size the Temporary Storm Drain Bypass will need to be ? I see it connects to a FUTURE 30" pvc culvert at one and to several 8" pipes along the way
The 100-yr flow rate is in the Plans. See plan sheet TLC-C-173, note #9 for the calculated flow rate.

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9/22/2020:

1. In the project manual on page 7 it states “The Bidder shall submit with their Bid a completed Contractor Certification Wage Law Compliance form, provided by the Contracting Agency. Failure to return this certification as part of the Bid Proposal package will make this Bid Nonresponsive and ineligible for Award. A Contractor Certification of Wage Law Compliance form is included in the Proposal Forms.” This form is not on the bidders check list and we are unable to locate the form in the bid documents? Please clarify where this form can be found.

This language is incorporated into the proposal documents – see Proposal page 5:

Within the three-year period immediately preceding the date of the bid solicitation for this Project, bidder has not been determined by a final and binding citation and notice of assessment issued by the department of labor and industries or through a civil judgment entered by a court of limited or general jurisdiction to have willfully violated, as defined in RCW 49.48.082, any provision of chapter 49.46, 49.48, or 49.52 RCW.

Signing and submitting the proposal will satisfy the certification requirement.

1. *Sheet TLC-L-208 Note 1 states: “Irrigation for wall shall conform with selected MSE wall system manufacturer’s recommendations. Where the MSE wall manufacturer does not provide an irrigation recommendation, the design-build irrigation installer shall provide the system that best ensures the plans will establish.” Will the City please clarify this statement? Is the contractor responsible for the design of the irrigation system or is it up to the MSE wall manufacturer recommendations? Are the contractors to carry an assumed irrigation system design length and size for the MSE walls on the project? Please clarify.*

The two choices are:

- 1) **Contractor-selected MSE wall supplier provides an irrigation recommendation. Contractor to provide system as-specified by MSE wall supplier.**
- 2) **The MSE wall supplier does not provide a recommendation for irrigation. In this case, the contractor shall provide the design (by a registered Landscape Architect or certified irrigation designer) and install the designed system.**

In both cases, the irrigation bid item is the vehicle for the irrigation work (unless the wall designer includes this in the wall design package – don’t double-count!).

2. Hey Aaron—one last question—I’ve got pipe engineers telling me we’d need 30” pipe for this flow capacity –
And ADS HP pipe as well as Solid Wall SDR 32.5 HDPE price requests –both of which are approved according to 7-04.2

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Do you have a preference or is it just up to the contractor which material to use?

As it is temporary, it is contractor's choice.

9/24/2020:

1. On the Noncollusion Affidavit form, page 15 of the proposal, there is a blank line on the form that has the word "Type" under it. We are not sure if we are supposed to list the Type of company that we are (LLC, Corporation, Partnership, etc.) or if this was meant to be part of a continuous line to the right that should have read "Type Name" like other versions of this form we have seen. Please clarify.

It is "Type Name" (see below – next page)

