

Castro Ave and FM 462 water improvements: Responses to Questions

What type of bedding will be acceptable for the water line?

See the plans and Specifications for acceptable bedding material.

Who will provide the survey lay out?

The survey CAD file is available. The contractor will be responsible for any construction staking.

Will construction / irrigation water be provided?

The City of Hondo can provide water from a Fire Hydrant meter at the expense of the Contractor.

Is there an area designated for spoils disposal?

No, all spoil is the responsibility of the contractor. See specifications.

What are the revege requirements" hydro mulching / what type of seed mix"

Revegetate to match existing condition. See specifications.

Will there be any salvage requirements?

None have been specified.

Will the contractor be responsible for soils/density testing or just for failed tests and retesting?

Contractor will be responsible for all testing.

Will engineered traffic control plans, SWPPP, and trench safety plans be required?

SWPPP and trench safety are required as shown on plans. Any need for traffic control plans should be coordinated with TxDOT.

What are the wage rate requirements "Davis Bacon"

(N/A)

What are the liquidated damages per day "calendar day or working day"

Liquidated damages per working day.

What are the time of completion dates "calendar days or working days"

Time of completion dates per working days.

What is the anticipated start date?

Within 90 days of a signed contract.

Are there any special insurance requirements " builders risk"

The City of Hondo has no special insurance requirements.

Are all temporary / permanent easements acquired, and what are the limits of the temporary construction easements?

No temporary or permanent easements are acquired, all work to take place in TxDOT and COH ROW.

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Are all TXDOT, and all other permits acquired?

TxDOT permit has been acquired. We are not aware of any other necessary permits.

Will the geotech report be part of the addendum?

No geotech report is available.

Will tree protection fence be required?

No, unless required under TxDOT permit.

Will the materials required for this project have to be domestic?

No.

Will a bid form be provided for the project, or will the contractor provide a schedule of values?

Contractor will provide a schedule of values.

Please clarify if bell restraints will be required or if thrust blocking will be suffice?

Joint Restraints: For all mains consisting of PVC (C-900, C-905 and C-909) joint restraints as specified in the Material Specifications, "Pipe Joint Restraint Systems", Item No. 95-10, shall be installed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Joint restraints shall be non-directional and installed to fully restrain the system.

Will the city collect the bacteriological water samples?

Contractor is responsible for all testing.

Will the contractor be allowed to HTH the line as it is installed?

Yes, HTH the line as installed. Disregard the maximum allowable length to use HTH as listed in the SAWS disinfection sp

Does the HDPE pipe need to be blue striped, and what is the DR Rating & will it be IPS or DIP in size?

Yes, the HDPE pipe needs to be blue striped, DR 11, and IPS nominal diameter to match the outside diameter of the PVC

No bid or proposal form in the documents? Is the project a lump sum bid?

The City of Hondo did not provide a bid form and seeks a lump sum price for each option listed in the RFP.
