# DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL SELECTIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES 1800 HERR STREET HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

#### **BULLETIN NO. 4**

on

Project No. D.G.S. 377-2 Phase 1 - REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES, PRETREATMENT SEWAGE FACILITY AT: SCI FOREST, JENKS TOWNSHIP, FOREST COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, Department of General Services, Bureau of Engineering and Architecture, 1800 Herr Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17125.

# PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE, TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2014 TIME OF OPENING – 10:00 AM

**<u>ATTENTION:</u>** Acknowledgement of all issued Bulletins must be made by all Proposers by signing the last page of this Bulletin and faxing it as instructed.

## NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

No changes

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL VOLUME 1

No changes

## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL VOLUME 2**

<u>Item 1</u>:

No changes

## DRAWINGS

No changes

## **REVISIONS TO PREVIOUS BULLETINS**

## PRE-PROPOSAL INFORMATION REQUESTS

<u>Item 1</u>: Refer to Appendix L, Project Procedures Manual, para. 501.1. N: Is a Fuel Feasibility Study required?

No. Since no improvements to the heating system are proposed there is no need to perform a fuel feasibility study

<u>Item 2</u>: Refer to Volume 2, Section 02950, para. 3.1 F: The referenced section states that during bypass, pumping system shall be attended by a qualified worker all times during operation. Shall we assume 24 hrs a day even if we have secondary alarms and secondary pumping system or back-up in place?

It is not the intent to have the bypass pumping system staffed 24 hours a day/7days a week, but Section 01500 Paragraph 1.8.B.2 requires the following:

"2. In the event of alarm, an automatic call must be placed to the Design/Build Contractor's designated person, who must be available to respond and have the skills to address the failure within 30 minutes."

<u>Item 3</u>: Refer to Volume 2, Section 01500, para. 1.9.B: Why is a licensed sewage operator required at a pump station?

The DBC will have full control and responsibility for the operation of the bypass pumping system that will pump wastewater to a wastewater treatment plant operated by Jenks Township. PaDEP's regulations require at least a certified Class E (Satellite wastewater collection systems with pumping stations) operator in those circumstances.

<u>Item 4</u>: Refer to drawing C-7, Site Plan 1/C-7: Could you please provide the information necessary to determine TDH in the force main for the purpose of sizing the bypass pumps, i.e., force main size, length, profile, etc.

The DBC is required to confirm the information required for the design of the bypass pumping system and Dry Pit Pumps – Solids Handling as part of their existing conditions survey." A partial site plan taken from the record drawings is included as Attachment D. The drawing illustrates the routing of the force main from the Pretreatment Building to the Jenks Township's sanitary line manhole near the entrance road connection to State Route 66. No profile information was noted in the record drawings, but information from the Institution indicates the existing pumps are working against a static head of approximately 35 feet. The size of the line is illustrated on the RFP drawings.

End of response to PRE-PROPOSAL INFORMATION REQUESTS

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

D – Partial Site Plan

Mr. Gary R. Taylor, P.E., Director Bureau of Engineering and Architecture

Call Bidders Services, Telephone No. (717) 787-3923, for names of those who have secured plans and specifications.

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