1. Can the contractor use the fire hydrants on the job site? Yes.
2. Is the Sika Hydrotite accepted as an approved equal for the End Seals? No, the swell characteristics do not meet Technical Specification No. 7.
3. Can the owner please let us know if there are Manhole inspection report and CCTV report of the existing lines? There are no manhole inspection reports. CCTV inspection video is available on the Decatur Blue Website. [http://dfs.decaturblue.com/SubTheme/PlanRoom/Documents.aspx?pid=0F0EA1C8-37A9-4D08-8D0E-067E8B816D00](http://dfs.decaturblue.com/SubTheme/PlanRoom/Documents.aspx?pid=0F0EA1C8-37A9-4D08-8D0E-067E8B816D00)
4. Does the allowance for railroad include any railroad flagger, permits, training and insurance needed for work near railroads? This pay item covers compliance with all terms of the Railroad permit.
5. Can the owner please let us know if fiberglass reinforced liners are acceptable? The CIPP specification does not exclude fiberglass reinforced liners.
6. “For the manhole work, it is hard to find a sub who would be interested in quoting this job. Can the owner please let us know if there are any sub who might be interested or who quoted this work in the past? The City does not keep MBE lists or lists by trade. Information may be available from the Illinois Department Of Transportation and/or Capital Development Board websites.
7. Does the mobilization item is limited to 6% of the bid total? The spec mentions, “Should the bid for mobilization exceed six percent, the amount over six percent will not be paid until 90 percent of the adjusted contract value is earned”. Can the owner please define the term, “adjusted contract value”? Adjusted Contract Value is the value of the contract after change orders.
8. Can the owner please let us know the specifications for the Item No.’s 36-62? Review the Manhole Rehabilitation Schedule on Plan Sheet No. 4.
9. For the larger diameter pipelines (50” and above), would the owner consider eco-cast as an approved equal to CIPP? (Eco-cast is generally cost effective for larger pipelines and have applications nationwide). No.
10. Can the owner please let us know the Engineer’s Estimate for this job? No.
11. Does this job have prevailing wage requirements? Yes, see General Condition 20.
12. Are there any permit requirements for this job? If yes, can the owner please let us know the contact person for that? See the Special Conditions.
13. Please confirm which documents – City of Decatur, IL minority forms, and/or WPCLP minority forms are required at the time of bidding. See Bid Proposal Section denoted with RETURN WITH BID and all applicable information as described in Exhibit A, Section III Evaluation of Disadvantaged Business Utilization and Affirmative Efforts.
14. Per the spec, The City of Decatur, IL has minimum minority subcontracting participation goal of 10% Minority goals and WPCLP has a minimum minority subcontracting participation goal of 5% MBE and 12% WBE. Are both goals required? Or does one goal supersede the other? Contractor shall comply with both goals, See Exhibit A, Section I Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Policy, D.
15. Please clarify, that if both goals are required, can a minority firm be used to reach both goals? Or does the Prime need to use different subs for the specific goals? **Yes, the same minority firm can be used to meet both goals.**

16. Does the sewer cleaning Items No. 2 & 3 include normal cleaning or heavy cleaning? **Technical Specification No. 2 includes all cleaning.**

17. Are we able to bypass (discharge) into the combined sewer outfall (CSO) that is immediately upstream of MH 8-29? **No, the CSO facility is not owned by the City. Flows can be bypassed to the downstream interceptor sewer on McKinley Ave.**

18. There appears to be alternate entrances for both the YMCA and Generations, are we able to close access to their entrances on McKinley Ave with detours? **Driveway closures will depend on the acceptability of the traffic control plan submitted. See Special Condition 29.**

19. Are you anticipating directional boring for bypass to cross McKinley Ave? If so, will you address this in another addendum by providing more maps, bypass plan, boring path, etc.? **As stated in Special Condition 29 and Technical Specification No. 1 – the contractor shall submit to the Engineer a plan for dealing with anticipated sewer flow. The details are left to the Contractor to determine.**

20. Where are you at with the IDOT permits? Can those be made available to the GC’s? **IDOT Permits are provided at the end of the Special Conditions and detail the location of proposed improvements.**

21. During a site visit prior to bid; is there any way of accessing manholes on McKinley so we can pop lids to calculate flow rates? **The manholes are accessible, but the Contractor must utilize his own traffic control devices to safely open the lids.**


23. Will the Owner provide a current plan holders list? **A plan holders list is available on the Decatur Blue website. [http://dfs.decaturblue.com/SubTheme/PlanRoom/Documents.aspx?pid=0F0EA1C8-37A9-4D08-8D0E-067EBB816D00](http://dfs.decaturblue.com/SubTheme/PlanRoom/Documents.aspx?pid=0F0EA1C8-37A9-4D08-8D0E-067EBB816D00)**

24. Will the Owner provide an anticipated Notice-To-Proceed date for this project? A Notice-To-Proceed may be issued by early to mid-November, assuming no bid award or loan approval delays. Bids will remain open for 90 days

Bidders: submit questions to Tim Sumner at CMT ([tsumner@cmtengr.com](mailto:tsumner@cmtengr.com)).

Sincerely,
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