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DATE: October 16, 2020
TO: All Bidders
FROM: Brian Bowers *BB*
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RE: Invitation to Bid #20-1105
Hoyes Run Water Treatment Plant

Please note the following clarifications to Invitation to Bid #20-1105 Hoyes Run Water Treatment Plant resulting from questions received from an interested contractor:

1. Will a site visit be available after the virtual zoom meeting?

Answer: Since the pre-bid meeting is a virtual meeting, the County will not be offering a site visit right after the meeting. However, a site meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 22, 2020 for any Contractors interested in attending. If you need directions to the job site, please contact Bobby Witt at (301) 616-6894. Any questions that you may have at the job site shall follow the question process outlined in the bid package.

2. Will directional drilling be considered as an alternate method for the force main?

Answer: The Contractor shall submit their proposed pipe for approval during the bidding phase. Moreover, upon award of the contract, the Contractor shall submit an HDD Plan designed in accordance with industry standards that is signed and sealed by a licensed engineer for approval by the Engineer and Owner prior to construction.

3. The specifications state that the substantial completion date shall be 120 days after notice to proceed. I believe this is a typo, but if not please consider extending the contract duration.

Answer: 120 days is the contract duration and is correct. The County and Engineer are discussing the request for additional days and will make an official decision at a later date.

Please acknowledge receipt of Addendum 1 by initialing the appropriate section on the *Signature to Bids* page and all other applicable areas of the bid package.