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Q&A RFP 2020 -06

Q. Interested in obtaining the plan sheets for the above mentioned project. I have downloaded the Specs off the website and was curious about plan sheets.

A. There is no plan sheet for a specific projects as of yet. There is more than one project site and may require different depths and widths of trenching. Using the typical examples of trenching and standards, price quotes per linear foot is requested. If a plan sheet is required at any site, it would be generated for that location. The contractor may offer to provide plan sheets as an option in the proposal.

Q. Is there any need for directional drilling (Utility Bore) in the contracted service?

A. Although the primary price agreement requested is for trenching, there is a likely need for situations like (NM Department of Transportation) crossing restrictions and will require Directional Drilling. The contractor has the capacity to provide directional drilling in house or through subcontractors and they will offer that pricing of Bore Service as an option.

Q. What is the first trenching project that the Village will contract?

A. In the Amizette area, undergrounding of electricity along NM150 is of safety priority but the contract is also considered On Call. If there were an immediate need for services within the Village another project site may come first.

Additional meeting with Kit Carson Electric Company are ongoing for the project in the Amizette area to underground electrical service. The attached draft documents show the estimated routes to install conduit for 3phase service, in a trench approximately 3 feet deep along the south side of the highway and in selected roads on the north side. At least 2 trench crossings of the highway are expected after KCEC receives permits from NMDOT this summer.

Q. Is the site visit required considering the COVID emergency restriction?

A. No. Although a firsthand view of the site is helpful to the contractor, we no longer require the onsite meeting.

Q. What is the conduit size for the NM 150 crossing in Amizette?

A. KCEC has planned the conduit in Amizette at 3inches and there will likely be 3 electrical conduits in each trench with a Fiber conduit placed higher (see diagram)

Q. What is the proposed linear feet for trenching in Amizette?

A. There is approximately 5600 linear feet planned by KCEC but there may be more trenching depending on access lines up to private properties.

Q Are we contracting to dig on private property?

A The Village can only contract and pay for work on the public ROW. However the private land owner may want to contract you separately to trench on their property while you are in the area. Our contract will not prohibit you from making that arrangement.

Q. How many vault installs are anticipated on the Amizette trenching project?

A. KCEC will give us the final planed number before the project starts but an estimated 6 service vaults is what we see so far

Q. What is the boring required size and number of crossings?

A. If there is to be directional drilling there will be at least 4 drill pits on the side of the road. KCEC will determine the requirements as they complete the permit.

Q. Who has responsibility for getting NMDOT permits?

A. KCEC will be making the design decision and obtaining the permits from NMDOT for work on NM150

Q What area can be used for staging the Amizette trenching?

A. Depending on what is needed, both the Village Complex site on NM150 and the Village Waste Water Treatment site on Ocean Blvd can be used for staging. Waste can be staged shortly for removal there. Other possible locations are available near Twining Road work.

Q Who has responsibility for Traffic Control and bonding?

A The Contractor has responsibility for traffic control and other safety requirements of trenching. You will want to add the pricing as an option although it is the trenching price that will be evaluated. The Village may opt to provide traffic control depending on the need.

The contract calls for insurance, the bonding requirement will be determined by Task size.

Q. What is the Amizette project start date?

A. The Village hopes to have all ready to start by 7/1 and complete work before November weather. But the contract is also considered on call and work may be outside those dates.