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Request for Proposals

ADDENDUM 1

Proposal No.: 2022-01

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Date Issued: August 30, 2021

Bulkhead Repairs Shaw's Cove

Opening Date and Time: September 1, 2021 at 2:00PM

Bidders Notes: This addendum is issued to provide all potential bidders with answers to questions submitted.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

This Addendum cover page must be signed and returned with your bid.

Authorized Signature of Bidder

Company Name

Return Bid To:

Joshua Montague, Accounting Purchasing Agent
City of New London
13 Masonic Street
New London, CT 06320

Bids cannot be accepted after the Bid Opening Date and Time indicated above.

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RE: 2022-01 Bulkhead Repairs Shaw's Cove
FROM: Joshua Montague, Accounting Purchasing Agent
TO: Prospective bidders

This Addendum shall be part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original bidding documents. This Addendum is to be acknowledged by the bidders on the Bid Form. Failure to do so may subject the bidder to disqualification.

Changes to prior Addenda:

- No prior addenda have been issued

Q&A:

Q1. The specifications indicate that "new steel" is to be abrasive blasted to SP-10, while "existing" steel gets cleaned to SP-3 Power Tool Cleaning standards. Can you confirm that the existing steel surfaces get power tool cleaned and will not require abrasive blasting?

A1. SP-10 treatment shall be done at the shop/yard on new steel surface plates. SP-3 treatment shall be done on the existing steel members at the site. The SP-3 treatment shall be done with handheld power tools (grinder) and the contractor shall *not* sand blast the existing material.

Q2. The specifications indicate that areas of the sea wall that are coated must remain dry, after coatings are applied, throughout the curing period for seven days. This isn't possible for areas below the high tide water level. How do you want us to manage this contingency?

A2. The specifications state: "Coated surfaces, *where applicable*, shall not be immersed for at least 7 days after the application of the coating." In areas where the repair(s) will become wet, the contractor shall apply the coating at a time that will allow for the most amount of dry time on the repair(s), i.e. when the water is below the repair and tide is receding from the site.

Q3. There are no specific requirements for an allowable level of emissions relating to dust and/or debris generated when cleaning the surfaces. Can you clarify the level of containment you expect the contractor to implement (eg: 5% visible emissions, Class of containment, etc.)?

A3. The contractor shall utilize approved methods/materials for preventing the blowing and/or movement of any dust and/or debris that may be generated during the cleaning of the existing steel sheet pile wall. All debris material, in and out of the water, shall be removed from the site on a daily basis.

General Items: