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Request for Proposals No. 24-05

Bartlet Mall Swan Fountain Restoration Project

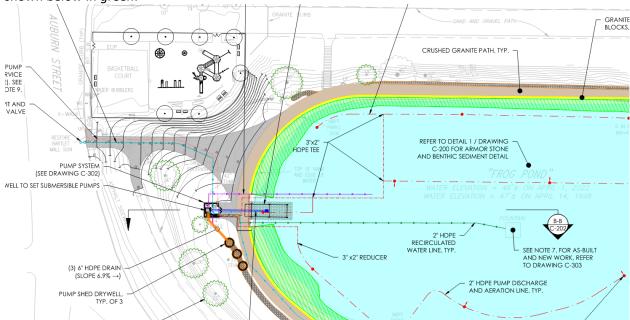
Addendum #1

All bidders shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum #1 within their Proposal.

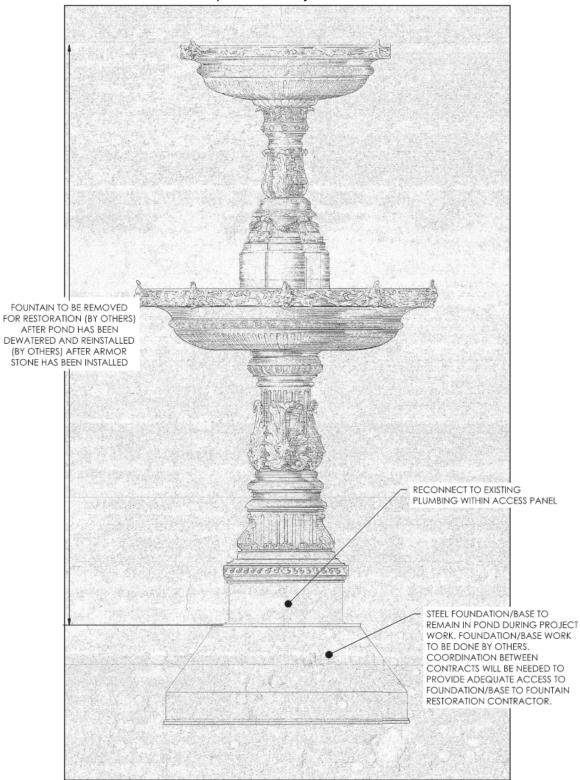
The bid closing deadline has been extended to 11:00 AM on August 29, 2023.

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTORS

- 1. Page 00 0300-2 has an alternate No. 1 "for craning of fountain for re-installation", should that also be for removal since we do not know the condition of the bottom of the pond for removal and re-installation with standard track or wheeled equipment?
 - A: Yes, please carry both removal and re-installation for this alternate.
- 2. Regarding the plumbing, pumps and access to the pump location I have heard that it is located under the court house, if that is correct how do we get into the area to inspect the pump and plumbing if you want to do a test on the fountain per the specification? What is the condition of the plumbing and if it needs repair or replacement who will handle that?
 - A: No access to the Courthouse is anticipated under this project. A 2-inch HDPE recirculated water line will be provided (under separate contract and by others). The alignment of said pipe is shown below in green:



The reconnection to this stub is anticipated to be as follows:



Should the pipe within the fountain need to be repaired/replaced, that would be handled via Changer Order due to unforeseen conditions.

3. Will the time frame for this work be changed to adjust to all of the unknown and existing condition that will affect it? There is an alternate listed for the cost of a large crane to be used in the removal and re-installation of the fountain, because there is no way a large crane can be used unless trees are remove should I just ignore this alternate?

A: It is assumed that the awarded contractor for the Fountain Restoration Project will coordinate the work with the GC for the Frog Pond Restoration Project. The contractors from each project will need to work together to align schedules and coordinate timing of removal and reinstallation of the fountain in order not to impede the progress of the Frog Pond Restoration Project. The awarded Contractor is responsible for the means and methods of removing and reinstalling the fountain, utilizing equipment that is suitable for doing such work, and coordinating with the Contractor for the Frog Pond project and protection of the liner system.