

Carrier Bridge Pump Station (Pipeline River Crossings)

Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County  
Asheville, North Carolina

**ADDENDUM NO. 2**

February 24, 2025

TO: All Official Plan Holders

This Addendum is part of the Bidding Documents and the Contract Documents and modifies the original Bidding Documents dated January 22, 2025 as indicated below. Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided on the Bid Form. Failure to do so may subject the Bidder to disqualification for award of the associated Contract.

This Addendum consists of 2 pages and the attachments, if any, listed on the last page.

**CHANGES TO PRIOR ADDENDA**

None.

**CHANGES TO INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION**

None.

**CHANGES TO BIDDING REQUIREMENTS**

None.

**CHANGES TO CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS**

None.

**CHANGES TO SPECIFICATIONS**

- 2.1. Advertisement for Bids: Delete this Section in its entirety and replace with the revised Section attached to this Addendum.

**CHANGES TO DRAWINGS**

None.

**CLARIFICATIONS**

- 2.2. The bid date is extended one (1) week. Sealed bids will now be due before 2:00 PM (local time), Thursday, March 6, 2025.

- 2.3. No additional questions will be answered.

Below are questions posed by perspective bidders and the Owner/Engineer's responses to each.

- 2.4. Can MSD provide any flow data for the existing 54" Sewer that is to be CCTV'd?

**Response:** In that section of the interceptor, average flow of approximately 16-18 MGD with peak flows approximately 45 MGD.

2.5. What length of sewer should we plan on inspection? Manhole to Manhole?

**Response:** Yes, manhole to manhole which is approximately 460 LF.

## ATTACHMENTS

The items listed below and bound following this document's "End of Addendum" designation, are part of this Addendum.

2.6. Advertisement for Bids.

## END OF ADDENDUM NO. 2



## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Metropolitan Sewerage District (DISTRICT) of Buncombe County, North Carolina at the second floor conference room of the MSD W. H. Mull Building, 2028 Riverside Drive in Asheville, North Carolina, until **2:00 PM** (local time), **Thursday, March 6, 2025**, and shall be immediately opened publicly and read aloud for the project described as follows:

### **Carrier Bridge Pump Station Replacement Pipeline River Crossings Project No. 2019045**

generally consisting of the furnishing of all services, supplies, materials and equipment and performing of all labor for the construction of approximately 425 LF two (2) parallel 36-inch force main, 347 LF of 60-inch gravity pipe, and fittings, including manholes and all related appurtenances. Installation of the pipes require two (2) open cut river crossings of the French Broad River; downstream river crossing for the parallel 36-inch force mains and upstream river crossing for the 60-inch gravity pipe.

**A pre-bid walk through meeting for the project is NOT mandatory but HIGHLY ENCOURAGED for CONTRACTORS. The on-site visit will be scheduled for Thursday, February 6, 2024, at 10:00 AM at Jones Farm Road entrance to the Biltmore Estate off Brevard Road in Asheville, NC 28806. The site visit will continue on to the French Broad River Park located at 508 Riverview Drive in Asheville, NC 28806. Those planning to attend the meeting must contact Darin Prosser by Monday, February 3, 2024, by 5:00 PM. Contact Darin at [dprosser@msdbc.org](mailto:dprosser@msdbc.org) or (828)225-8280.**

Complete plans, specifications and contract documents may be **examined** at the DISTRICT website: <http://www.msdbc.org/adsforprojects.php>

Copies of the complete plans, specifications and contract documents may be **obtained** from:

Attention: Amanda Cutshaw (*must be included when making request by mail*)  
Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County  
2028 Riverside Drive  
Asheville, N.C. 28804  
(828) 225-8277  
E-mail address: [acutshaw@msdbc.org](mailto:acutshaw@msdbc.org)

The plans, specifications, and contract documents on the DISTRICT'S website are provided as a courtesy to interested parties. **Contractors planning to submit a bid for DISTRICT projects must purchase an official set of plans and specifications in order to be a registered plan holder.**

**A non-refundable deposit of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) is required.** Orders for plans and specifications which are to be delivered by parcel post or other carriers will not be accepted for a period of five (5) days prior to bid date.

The Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County encourages qualified minority businesses to bid on or participate as a subcontractor in District Contracts. To learn more about the Minority Businesses in the Asheville area, access the *Office of Historically Underutilized Businesses* for the State of North Carolina at [www.doa.state.nc.us/hub](http://www.doa.state.nc.us/hub). Local minority vendors are listed on this site.

All bidders must have current North Carolina licenses for all work for the project.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit with the Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County of cash, or a cashier's check, or a certified check on some bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount. In lieu of making the cash deposit as above described, a satisfactory Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid, executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds, shall be submitted with each bid, conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. This deposit shall be retained if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within ten (10) days after the award of bid or fails to give satisfactory surety as required in North Carolina General Statute Section 143-129.

Each Bidder must be appropriately licensed as a Contractor as provided in Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statute. Each Bidder must comply with MSD's Guidelines for Recruitment and Selection of Minority Business.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Those bonds shall meet the requirements of North Carolina General Statute Section 143-129 and of Article 3 of Chapter 44A of the North Carolina General Statute.

No bid may be withdrawn after bids have been opened, except as provided in North Carolina General Statute Section 143-129.1.

The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, taking into consideration quality, performance and time of delivery. The DISTRICT reserves the right to reject any and all bids, including, without limitation, the right to reject any or all non-conforming, non-responsive, unbalanced or conditional bids, and to reject the bid of any bidder if the DISTRICT believes that it would not be in the best interest of the DISTRICT to make an award to that bidder. The DISTRICT also reserves the right to waive informalities.

**METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT OF  
BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

**BY: Thomas E. Hartye, P.E.  
GENERAL MANAGER**