

**QUESTIONS - ANSWERS - CLARIFICATIONS**

**CITY OF STOCKTON  
STREETLIGHT POLE REPLACEMENT FY2021-22 SB1  
CITY PROJECT NO.: WD22006**

**DEADLINES FOR QUESTIONS: July 14, 2022, 2:00 p.m.**

**1. Some pages from 'Instructions to Bidders' document appears to be missing/out of order. Will you be revising 'Instructions to Bidders'?**

- We have revised 'Instructions to Bidders' to include page numbers at the bottom of the document.
- Updated 'Instructions to Bidders' document is uploaded to bid flash: [Bid Flash - Streetlight Pole Replacement FY2021-22 SB1](#)
- We have also added additional page (page number 44), to include information about PINS System.

**2. What is the coordination cost for PG&E?**

- As per Section 9 "Measurement & Payment" on Page 21 of Special Provisions, bid item number 4 includes full compensation for coordination with PG&E to disconnect/reconnect power.
- To expedite the process, City of Stockton has already submitted two separate applications to PG&E for Phase1 and Phase 2 disconnect/reconnect.
- Once Construction Contract gets fully executed, PG&E application numbers will be provided to the Contractor so that Contractor may coordinate with PG&E to disconnect/reconnect existing power.
- PG&E applications fee will be paid by City of Stockton.

**3. Do you have a contact from PG&E for this project?**

Yes.

Brad Joaquin  
Industrial Power Engineer  
PG&E, Stockton Division  
Cell: (209) 323-8106  
e-mail: [BRJ6@pge.com](mailto:BRJ6@pge.com)

**4. What fees including permit are borne by the contractor?**

The Contractor shall obtain a City of Stockton Encroachment Permit and City of Stockton Business License and pay all required fee associated with said permits. For more information, please refer to Section "Encroachment Permit from City, County, Utilities, Railroads and Others" on page 14 of Special Provisions.

**5. Provide name of agencies fees are for.**

City of Stockton.

**6. Will all questions asked to be posted or send to prospective bidders?**

- All questions asked will be posted on bid flash with answers:  
[Bid Flash - Streetlight Pole Replacement FY2021-22 SB1](#)
- Questions should be asked in written and last day for asking questions is 07/14/2022, 2pm.

**7. What are the Letters of Clarification? The Link provided takes us to all bids?**

- Revisions (if any) to be incorporated into this solicitation document arising from discussions before, during and subsequent to the site visit conference will be confirmed in writing by Letter(s) of Clarification prior to the bid due date.
- Letter of Clarification (if any) will be posted on bid flash:  
[Bid Flash - Streetlight Pole Replacement FY2021-22 SB1](#)

**8. Do We need to advertise for employees prior to the bid opening, or does this only apply to the successful bidder?**

- It applies only to the lowest responsible bidder.
- Once Construction Contract with lowest responsible bidder is fully executed, City will request lowest responsible bidder to provide all necessary documents prior to Notice to Proceed.
- More information can be found in City of Stockton Municipal Code:  
[COS Municipal Code](#)

**9. Are proof of Good Faith Efforts Needed prior to the bid opening or does this only apply to the successful bidder?**

- It applies only to the lowest responsible bidder.
- Once Construction Contract with lowest responsible bidder is fully executed, City will request lowest responsible bidder to provide all necessary documents prior to Notice to Proceed.
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**10. The location of PG&E service poles are not in the plans, can you provide us their locations and pole numbers if any?**

- The location PG&E service poles are not in plans because for this project City of Stockton City of Stockton wants to replace streetlight poles that have overhead feed. After old poles are replaced, new poles will be reconnected again via overhead feed. We are not taking PG&E lines underground for this project.
- For more information, please read Section 9 'Measurement & Payment' (page no.21) and Section 10 'General' (page no. 23) of special provisions.

**11. Are we allowed to install a TESCO instead of boring/trenching through private property?**

Please refer to Question 10.

**12. Are we allowed to perform directional boring instead of trenching?**

Please refer to Question 10.

**13. Where will trenching be allowed? In Sidewalk, the road, or both?**

Please refer to Question 10.

**14. You don't have the quantity of conduits and conductors is there a chance that you put this in bid schedule? If not just give us an estimate of the total length between poles and PG&E Service pole.**

- For this project we are reconnecting new poles via overhead feed, so no conduits are required between pull box to pull box.
- Contractor is required to install conduit from streetlight pole to pull box as per City Standards.

**15. What is the cost for the City of Stockton Encroachment Permit, City of Stockton Business License and all required fee associated with said permit?**

For exact cost please contact:

**Community Development Department / Permit Center**

345 N. El Dorado Street

Stockton, CA 95202

Phone: (209) 937-8444

Fax: (209) 937-8893

**16. As per Exhibit C - Can a non-admitted surplus line carrier approved by the State of California Dept. of Insurance with a higher rating than A: VII be used to meet the insurance requirement? Note PTM has had prior experience with the City of Stockton using the surplus line carriers in the past.?**

Yes, if Contractor is approved by the State of California (on the LASLI list).

**17. Will there be any new conduit installation between pull box to pull box required on this project as per drawing R-92?**

- For this project we are reconnecting new poles via overhead feed, so no conduits are required between pull box to pull box.
- Contractor is required to install conduit from streetlight pole to pull box as per City Standards.

**18. Is the time of completion of 40 days from receipt of material?**

Yes. After Contractor receives all the material, Contractor shall diligently prosecute the contract work to completion within 40 (Forty) working days.