



## CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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**Addendum #2**  
**Repair Sediment Basin 1 Outfall Pipe-Cecil County Central Landfill**  
**Bid 21-10**  
**July 15, 2020**

### NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS AND PLANHOLDERS

The Bid/Proposal Documents for the above-referenced Project are modified as set forth in this Addendum. The original Bid/Proposal Documents and any previously issued addenda remain in full force and effect, except as modified by this Addendum, which is hereby made part of the Bid/Proposal Documents. Vendors will take this Addendum into consideration when preparing and submitting a bid/proposal, and shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided in the Bid/Proposal Documents.

### CLAIRIFICATIONS AND QUESTIONS

- *SEE ATTACHMENT #1 FOR DETAILED INFORMATION*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Connie S. Kamit".

Connie S. Kamit  
Purchasing Agent

**CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
BID NO. 21-10**

**REPAIR SEDIMENT BASIN #1 OUTFALL PIPE  
CECIL COUNTY CENTRAL LANDFILL**

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**REMINDER:**

**Bids are due to the Cecil County Purchasing Office by 1:30 p.m. on July 21, 2020. Bid Opening will be conducted via video conference. If you wish to participate, please email the Purchasing Office at [purchasingoffice@ccgov.org](mailto:purchasingoffice@ccgov.org) for log-in information.**

- A. **Addendum No. 1** is issued as part of the Contract Document, to inform and/or specify changes, which take precedence over information contained in the original Contract Documents. Unless otherwise specifically noted or specified hereinafter, or shown on drawings or schedules accompanying this Addendum, all work required by this Addendum shall conform to the applicable provisions of the Contract Documents. **It shall be the responsibility of the Respondent to include in their bid any cost implications of this Addendum. All Respondents are to indicate on the form of proposal submitted by them, acknowledgement of receipt and compliance with the contents of this Addendum No. 1.**
- B. Any provision in any of the Contract Documents, which may be in conflict or be inconsistent with the contents of this Addendum, shall be void to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.
- C. ***Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, Cecil County has implemented the following guidelines for bid submissions:***

***All bids should be received via electronic submission or by UPS, FEDEX, or USPS.***

***Bids submitted electronically should be emailed to [purchasingoffice@ccgov.org](mailto:purchasingoffice@ccgov.org) in PDF format. Keep in mind that the electronic time and date stamp will serve as the verification of submittal prior to the submittal deadline. Note: there is a maximum file size of 8MB.***

***Please note that the County Administration Building remains closed to the public except by appointment only. Hand delivery of bid submittals is strongly discouraged but if required, please notify the Purchasing Office at least 24 hours in advance of the bid submittal deadline to schedule an appointment for bid submittal.***

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***If you have any questions, please contact Purchasing Agent Connie Kamit at 410-996-5395 or [ckamit@ccgov.org](mailto:ckamit@ccgov.org)***

D. Please note the following revision to the Contract requirements:

**Bidders shall include the cost of supplying and installing a new 48" CMP flared end section in Bid Item 6 – Re-construct Type II Riprap Outlet Protection at end of outfall pipe.**

E. The following clarifications were provided at the prebid information conference held on June 24, 2020:

1. Each bidder will be required to demonstrate adequate experience performing work **specifically related to pipe slip lining using Snap-tite pipe or similar** through their response to the Experience and Equipment Certification (EEC) section of the bid package (pages EEC-1 thru EEC-4). Failure to provide adequate responses, **including required Project Profile forms**, will result in the bid being considered non-responsive.
2. The County anticipates announcing their intent to award a contract by the end of July 2020. The County anticipates issuing Notice-to-Proceed by August 26, 2020 and is targeting start of construction in early September 2020.
3. Work hours are 7:30am – 3:30pm Monday through Friday. Work on Saturday may be allowed as a make-up day for weather if requested in advance by the Contractor. The landfill is closed on Sundays. No work or access to the site will be allowed on Sundays.
4. Topsoil and soil backfill is available onsite. All other construction materials must be supplied by the contractor.
5. A portion of the Contractor's retainage will be held until asbuilt record survey has been submitted and accepted by the Construction Manager. All asbuilt surveying must be performed by a professional land surveyor licensed in the State of Maryland and shall bear the seal and signature of the designated Professional Land Surveyor.
6. A portion of the Contractor's retainage will be held until adequate vegetative stabilization is achieved in restored work areas.
7. Stormwater is available onsite at several locations. A potable water supply is not available onsite.
8. Dewatering is a critical component of the work and is the sole responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor may use the existing dewatering pad located next to the existing sediment basin. The County will supply the pump and hose for dewatering. The Contractor must supply all other materials including, but not limited to: fuel & oil for pump, dewatering bags, removable pumping station, jute mat, flocculent, etc.

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9. Pipe slip lining work is required to be scheduled during a period when there are three (3) consecutive days without precipitation predicted in the weather forecast. The scheduling of slip lining work shall be coordinate with the Construction Manager.
  10. Grouting of the Snap-tite pipe liner shall be performed in accordance with Snap-tite's recommendations.
  11. The County will not allow open cut replacement of the outfall pipe.
  12. The County will not consider any alternate approaches to repairing the outfall pipe from that shown on the Contract Drawings and outlined in the Technical Specifications.
  13. The Contractor cannot salvage the existing CMP drawdown device. Bid Item A-2 is to supply and install a **NEW** CMP drawdown device.
  14. The Contractor cannot salvage riprap for re-use in Bid Item 6. The Contractor shall supply new riprap, as specified on the Contract Drawings, for the reconstruction of the riprap outlet protection. Existing riprap shall be stockpiled onsite in a location designated by the Construction Manager.
- F. The following clarifications are provided based on questions received from bidders after the pre-bid information conference:

**Question 1:** At the pre-bid yesterday you stressed the importance of 3 reference projects for similar work (specifically for the slip-lining). Could these three reference projects be for staff members on our team who have completed this work at previous company's?

**Response 1:** Cecil County is looking for experience specific to the company submitting the bid not the past experience of individuals working for the company. You would need to provide three examples of where your company has performed slip lining work for your bid to be considered.

**Question 2:** Would you accept experience with Cured in Place lining (CIPP)?

**Response 2:** The County will not accept experience with CIPP. The Bid package is clear that we are looking for experience with Snap-tite pipe lining or similar (meaning similar plastic pipe lining product). As you know, CIPP is an entirely different process from slip-lining with a plastic pipe liner so experience with CIPP is not considered comparable by the County.

**Question 3:** Would the county consider repairing the riser by slip lining the riser with a HDPE riser?

**Response 3:** The County prefers to replace the existing CMP riser structure with a precast concrete riser and therefore, will not consider slip lining the existing riser with a HDPE pipe liner.

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**Question 4:** Please provide CCTV and pipe condition assessment report of the existing 48" 10 ga. CMP.

**Response 4:** We do not have a pipe assessment report and the CCTV video we have is too large of a file to provide to bidders. Site walks were provided to bidders to make their own assessment of the pipe condition. In general, the pipe is in good condition with the exception of the first forty feet or so at the discharge end of the pipe which is showing corrosion.

**Question 5:** Would Cecil County accept geopolymer in lieu of slip lining?

**Response 5:** The County will not accept geopolymer instead of slip lining. Bidders should bid the project as specified on the Contract Drawings and Technical Specifications