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ADDENDUM 3

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Linda Gonzalez

Date: July 27, 2007

Subject: Bid# 07-090, Bosque Bonito Units 1 and 2 Sanitary Sewer Yard Line Project

The Bid Opening has been extended to Friday, August 03, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. instead of Tuesday, July 31, 2007.

The following questions were discussed in the pre-bid conference on Tuesday, July 17, 2007.

- Is there already an existing sewer line? No, there isn't an existing sewer line.
- Are we only going to work inside the yard line not to the city line? Yes, inside the property line.
- On the property line we can cover it and go inside the property line where it goes to the septic tank and cap it off?

Yes, from the home to the City do not connect leave it and just prêt it.

• If there is landscaping do we try to salvage it? *Avoid the landscaping.*

 As far as doing work inside the owner's property, have you made any arrangement in letting them know we are going to be working?

When the vendor is ready for construction we are requiring some type of schedule stating on this date and time the contractor will be working on the property. Tony Gonzalez will be informing the property owners so if any thing needs to be moved the owner will move whatever needs to be moved.

 If we need to move a fence will the property owners be in agreement with it?

Removal of fences will not be required in this bid.

- How many branches? Currently there are 94 lots that will require 94 laterals/branches to extend yard line connections.
- What happens if there if more than one dwelling that need to be connected?
 We are only required to connect one dwelling contact the property owner to indicate which one needs to be connected.
- What are the branch sizes? We estimate an average of 2 to 4.
- Are we going to have to branch from a 2" to 4" or vise a versa? For the extension from the laterals to a septic tank line it will require a 4" PVC, while extending the yard line upward for vents a 2" PVC will suffice. As per bid line items each will be bid separately.
- Do you want us include in this bid the breaking off the septic tank and filling it in and connecting? This is just for the yard lines you are not going to be required to decommission it is the responsibility of the home owners.

- Can we look at each house? Yes, take look at each house and I advise you to go through the specifications very carefully.
- On sheet 4, Section A-A Trench Detail, regarding the compaction and the sand cushion. Would the density tests be taken? No they will not be taken-85% to 90% compaction is acceptable and Even though not density tests will be performed, Lower Valley and EP County representatives will be inspecting the work.
- Is the 6" sand cushion required? Yes, the 6" sand cushion is required.
- On the vacant lots are we going to do anything to them? No, we are not going to do anything to vacant lots