

Request for Information "RFI" Summary
Las Virgenes Municipal Water District
Request for Bids
Utility Boxes and Covers-Nov. 2017

The Request for Information period for the District's "Utility Box and Cover" Request for Bids "RFB" is now closed. Five RFI were received and 1 addendum was issued and posted on the District's web site. Per the Request for Bids, other than directing a proposer to a specific segment of the RFB documents, questions received after the RFI period has ended will not be answered. Below is a summary of the RFI received and the District's response. This information is hereby made part of the RFB documents.

Q1. What are the specifications for the boxes needed? 11/7/17

A1. Complete bid packets and required bid forms (including the specifications) can be downloaded from the District's web site at <http://www.lvmwd.com/about-us/management/finance-and-administration/do-business-with-lvmwd/purchasing-formal-bids>.

Q2. 1) What extensions is the District currently using? 2) What boxes is the District currently using?
11/7/17

A2. Past purchases should not be used as a benchmark for this bid. A lighter weight material with the traffic rating is called for in the current specifications. Most recently the District has used Armorcast and DFW products. Refer to the bid documents for the standard sizes.

1) The last purchase of extensions were Armorcast, 12 x 20 x 3 #A6000485x3 and 17 x30x 2 #A6001640PCEX3.

2) The last purchase of boxes were DFW--DFW486WB412BODY

Q3. Is the District changing its specifications? 11/7/17

A3. Bid per the specifications provided in Request for Bids, Scope of Work and Specifications.

Q4. 1) You are requesting that "all products must meet H-20 incidental traffic rating for occasional heavy traffic for use in parking lots, driveway, or other area not subject to continuous traffic." Does this requirement request that the verification of the load rating be supported with a third party independent entity's test? 2) Secondly does the utility has any engineered drawings for the requested products? 11/7/17

A4.1. Yes, load rating must be from an independent third party qualified for load testing; District reserves the right to determine if third party qualifications are acceptable.

A4.2. No.

Q5. 1) Bid-Form Schedule Addendum #1 Bid item 5 And 6 Shall have a Multi-Function 12" height of 3" & 6" pre-scored per Bid Scope & Specification . Can LVMWD be more specific regarding pre-scored.(1a) Mouse Hole height and location (1b) , provide a detail drawing to submit to the MFG (1c).

2) Addendum # 1 issued 11-7-2017 Bid alternatives 5a1. And 6a1 Shall have a height of 3" per Bid Scope & Specification . Can LVMWD be more specific regarding .Mouse Hole height and location (2a), provide a detail drawing to submit to the MFG (2b). 11/20/17

A5.1. 1a) Prescoring indicates an indentation approximately 1/8" deep used to guide a cutting blade or wheel, at the specified heights (3" & 6"), to allow for ease of adaptation of the extension to the listed heights. Scoring is defined as line (such as a scratch or incision) made with or as if with a sharp instrument.

1b) As noted in Specification Item 4. "Product may vary slightly from listed dimensions..." and Specification Item 8. "...3" arched access notches 'mouseholes' in the middle of each of the short sides..." Clarification, 3" references the width of the access hole, the height at top of arch is not to exceed 4 ½".

1c) No. Per Specifications Additional Conditions Item 4. Product Information "Bidder must submit product information, i.e. technical data sheet, schematic, and/or cut sheet, for proposed products with bid."

A5.2. 2a) Answered above in A5.1.b

2b) Answered above in A5.1.c