Q1. Is there an M/WBE requirement for this project?

A1. The Library has not established M/WBE requirements for this bid.

Q2. At your earliest convenience, if available can you please forward the sign in sheet from the mandatory pre bid meeting for project - 0219-1 - Queens Library Sewer & Drainage Services.

A2. This inquiry seeks information that is not required to submit a responsive bid.

Q3. What trade classification does this prevailing wage fall under

A3. PLUMBER (MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE).

Q4. Will there be confined space entry – if so how is that paid?

A4. No. The Library anticipates contacting its Plumbing Requirements vendor for confined space entry work.

Q5. Is two-hour response on site or call back

A5. Onsite.

Q6. Is this contract task order driven?

A6. Bid Section II SCOPE OF WORK details that the Library will issue Statement of Work. This Bid is for as required sewer and drainage services.

Q7. Is work scheduled daily?

A7. This Bid is for as required sewer and drainage services. Work is dependent upon the needs of the Library.

Q8. How many locations will be serviced?

A8. As per Bid Section II SCOPE OF WORK, which states, “The Library has decided to engage the expertise of qualified vendors to provide system wide sewer and drainage services throughout the Library system. For current library locations please visit the Library’s webpage: http://www.queenslibrary.org/ql_findabranchn.
Q9. Will disposal of waste for Vac truck or Pump truck be separate billing?

A9. No. Bidders must capture these costs in its hourly rates. As stated throughout the bid the hourly rates are to be inclusive of all sewer and drainage activities and equipment to perform such activities.

Q10. Is there an estimate of waste per gallons from last contract?

A10. This question seeks information that is not required to submit a responsive bid.

Q11. Bid section (2) paragraph # 24 – States Bidder shall erect scaffolding and Barriers – how does this pertain to this contract / scope of work?

A11. This bid section states “as necessary” and would only be applicable if necessary.

Q12. Bid Section (2) Paragraph # 27 – States Min one year warranty – how is a warranty possible based on clogs that are created by uncontrollable circumstances?

A12. This bid sections states, “The Successful Bidder to provide minimum one (1) year warranty against defects in labor and materials for selected work from date of completion of work.”

It would only be applicable against defects in labor and materials.

Q13. Bid Form #4 hours lists as straight time include Saturday and any Holiday – this is not correct under NYS Prevailing wage law – please clarify?


Bidders are required to conform to the requirements of the bid, which include the Prevailing Wage requirements.

The Library has revised the bid on March 21, 2018 for all Saturday work to be subject to Overtime Rates.