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**INVITATION TO BID  
#25-19  
Natural Gas Main, Service Lines, and House Piping  
Installation Services**

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January 29, 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the City of Clearwater (City) until **10:00 A.M., Local Time, February 28, 2019** to provide to provide **Natural Gas Main, Service Lines, and House Piping Installation Services**.

**Brief Description:** The Clearwater Gas System (CGS) seeks qualified bidders to provide all labor, incidental items, and equipment necessary for natural gas main, service lines, and house piping installation services. **All primary materials will be provided by CGS.**

Bids must be in accordance with the provisions, specifications and instructions set forth herein and will be received by Purchasing until the above noted time, when they will be publicly acknowledged and accepted.

Bid packets, any exhibits and addenda are available for download at:

<http://www.myclearwater.com/bid>

Please read the entire solicitation package and submit the bid in accordance with the instructions. This document (less this invitation and the instructions) and any required response documents, exhibits, and submissions will constitute the bid.

**General, Process or Technical Questions concerning this solicitation should be directed, IN WRITING, to the following Procurement Analyst:**

**Valerie Craig**  
**Procurement Analyst**  
[Valerie.Craig@myclearwater.com](mailto:Valerie.Craig@myclearwater.com)

**This Invitation to Bid is issued by:**

**Alyce Benge, CPPO, C.P.M.**  
**Purchasing Manager**  
[Alyce.Benge@myclearwater.com](mailto:Alyce.Benge@myclearwater.com)

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i.1 **VENDOR QUESTIONS:** All questions regarding the contents of this solicitation, and solicitation process (including requests for ADA accommodations), shall be directed solely to the Purchasing Manager. Questions should be submitted in writing via letter, fax or email. Questions received less than seven (7) calendar days prior to the due date and time may be answered at the discretion of the City.

i.2 **ADDENDA/CLARIFICATIONS:** Any changes to the specifications will be in the form of an addendum. Addenda are posted on the City website and mailed to those who register on the City website when downloading solicitations, no less than seven (7) days prior to the Due Date. **Vendors are cautioned to check the Purchasing Website for addenda and clarifications prior to submitting their bid.** The City cannot be held responsible if a vendor fails to receive any addenda issued. The City shall not be responsible for any oral changes to these specifications made by any employees or officer of the City. Failure to acknowledge receipt of an addendum may result in disqualification of a bid.

i.3 **VENDOR CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT:** ☐ Yes ☒ No  
**Mandatory Attendance:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If so designated above, attendance is mandatory as a condition of submitting a bid. The conference/site visit provides interested parties an opportunity to discuss the City's needs, inspect the site and ask questions. During any site visit you must fully acquaint yourself with the conditions as they exist and the character of the operations to be conducted under the resulting contract.

i.4 **DUE DATE & TIME FOR SUBMISSION AND OPENING:**

**Date:** February 28, 2019

**Time:** 10:00 A.M. (Local Time)

The City will open all bids properly and timely submitted and will record the names and other information specified by law and rule. All bids become the property of the City and will not be returned except in the case of a late submission. Respondent names, as read at the bid opening, will be posted on the City website. Once a notice of intent to award is posted or 30 days from day of opening elapses, whichever occurs earlier, bids are available for inspection by contacting Purchasing.

i.5 **BID FIRM TIME:** 90 days from Opening

Bid shall remain firm and unaltered after opening for the number of days shown above. The City may accept the bid, subject to successful contract negotiations, at any time during this time.

i.6 **BID SECURITY:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If so designated above, a bid security in the amount specified must be submitted with the bid. The security may be submitted in any one of the following forms: an executed surety bond issued by a firm licensed and registered to transact such business with the State of Florida; cash; certified check, or cashier's check payable to the City of Clearwater (personal or company checks are not acceptable); certificate of deposit or any other form of deposit issued by a financial institution and acceptable to the City. Such bid security shall be forfeited to the City of Clearwater should the bidder selected fail to execute a contract when requested.

**PERFORMANCE SECURITY:** ☒ Yes, amount equal to annual contract award ☐ No

If required herein, the Contractor, simultaneously with the execution of the Contract, will be required to furnish a performance security. The security may be submitted in one-year increments and in any one of the following forms: an executed surety bond issued by a firm licensed and registered to transact such business with the State of Florida; cash; certified check, cashier's check or money order payable to the City of Clearwater (personal and company checks are not acceptable); certificate of deposit or any other form of deposit issued by a financial institution and acceptable to the City. If the Contractor fails or refuses to fully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract, the City shall have the right to use all or such part of said security as may be necessary

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to reimburse the City for loss sustained by reason of such breach. The balance of said security, if any, will be returned to Contractor upon the expiration or termination of the contract.

- i.7 **SUBMIT BIDS TO:** Use label at the end of this solicitation package

City of Clearwater  
Attn: Purchasing  
100 S Myrtle Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl, Clearwater FL 33756-5520  
or  
PO Box 4748, Clearwater FL 33758-4748

Bids will be received at this address. Bidders may mail or hand-deliver bids. E-mail or fax submissions will not be accepted.

No responsibility will attach to the City of Clearwater, its employees or agents for premature opening of a bid that is not properly addressed and identified.

- i.8 **LATE BIDS.** The bidder assumes responsibility for having the bid delivered on time at the place specified. All bids received after the date and time specified shall not be considered and will be returned unopened to the bidder. The bidder assumes the risk of any delay in the mail or in handling of the mail by employees of the City of Clearwater, or any private courier, regardless whether sent by mail or by means of personal delivery. You must allow adequate time to accommodate all registration and security screenings at the delivery site. A valid photo I.D. may be required. It shall not be sufficient to show that you mailed or commenced delivery before the due date and time. All times are Clearwater, Florida local times. The bidder agrees to accept the time stamp in the City Purchasing Office as the official time.

- i.9 **COMMENCEMENT OF WORK.** If bidder begins any billable work prior to the City's final approval and execution of the contract, bidder does so at its own risk.

- i.10 **RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND.** Failure to read, examine and understand the solicitation will not excuse any failure to comply with the requirements of the solicitation or any resulting contract, nor shall such failure be a basis for claiming additional compensation. If a vendor suspects an error, omission or discrepancy in this solicitation, the vendor must immediately and in any case not later than seven (7) business days in advance of the due date notify the contact on page one (1). The City is not responsible for and will not pay any costs associated with the preparation and submission of the bid. Bidders are cautioned to verify their bids before submission, as amendments to or withdrawal of bids submitted after time specified for opening of bids may not be considered. The City will not be responsible for any bidder errors or omissions.

- i.11 **FORM AND CONTENT OF BIDS.** Unless otherwise instructed or allowed, bids shall be submitted on the forms provided. An original and the designated number of copies of each bid are required. Bids, including modifications, must be submitted in ink, typed, or printed form and signed by an authorized representative. Please line through and initial rather than erase changes. If the bid is not properly signed or if any changes are not initialed, it may be considered non-responsive. In the event of a disparity between the unit price and the extended price, the unit price shall prevail unless obviously in error, as determined by the City. The City may require that an electronic copy of the bid be submitted. The bid must provide all information requested and must address all points. The City does not encourage exceptions. The City is not required to grant exceptions and depending on the exception, the City may reject the bid.

- i.12 **SPECIFICATIONS.** Technical specifications define the minimum acceptable standard. When the specification calls for "Brand Name or Equal," the brand name product is acceptable. Alternates will be considered upon demonstrating the other product meets stated specifications and is equivalent to the brand product in terms of quality, performance and desired characteristics.

Minor differences that do not affect the suitability of the supply or service for the City's needs may be accepted. Burden of proof that the product meets the minimum standards or is equal to the brand name, product, is on the bidder. The City reserves the right to reject bids that the City deems unacceptable.

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- i.13 **MODIFICATION / WITHDRAWAL OF BID.** Written requests to modify or withdraw the bid received by the City prior to the scheduled opening time will be accepted and will be corrected after opening. No oral requests will be allowed. Requests must be addressed and labeled in the same manner as the bid and marked as a MODIFICATION or WITHDRAWAL of the bid. Requests for withdrawal after the bid opening will only be granted upon proof of undue hardship and may result in the forfeiture of any bid security. Any withdrawal after the bid opening shall be allowed solely at the City's discretion.
- i.14 **DEBARMENT DISCLOSURE.** If the vendor submitting this bid has been debarred, suspended, or otherwise lawfully precluded from participating in any public procurement activity, including being disapproved as a subcontractor with any federal, state, or local government, or if any such preclusion from participation from any public procurement activity is currently pending, the bidder shall include a letter with its bid identifying the name and address of the governmental unit, the effective date of this suspension or debarment, the duration of the suspension or debarment, and the relevant circumstances relating the suspension or debarment.
- i.15 **RESERVATIONS.** The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part thereof; to rebid the solicitation; to reject non-responsive or non-responsible bids; to reject unbalanced bids; to reject bids where the terms, prices, and/or awards are conditioned upon another event; to reject individual bids for failure to meet any requirement; to award by item, part or portion of an item, group of items, or total; to make multiple awards; to waive minor irregularities, defects, omissions, technicalities or form errors in any bid. The City may seek clarification of the bid from bidder at any time, and failure to respond is cause for rejection. Submission of a bid confers on bidder no right to an award or to a subsequent contract. The City is charged by its Charter to make an award that is in the best interest of the City. All decisions on compliance, evaluation, terms and conditions shall be made solely at the City's discretion and made to favor the City. No binding contract will exist between the bidder and the City until the City executes a written contract or purchase order.
- i.16 **OFFICIAL SOLICITATION DOCUMENT.** Changes to the solicitation document made by a bidder may not be acknowledged or accepted by the City. Award or execution of a contract does not constitute acceptance of a changed term, condition or specification unless specifically acknowledged and agreed to by the City. The copy maintained and published by the City shall be the official solicitation document.
- i.17 **COPYING OF BIDS.** Bidder hereby grants the City permission to copy all parts of its bid, including without limitation any documents and/or materials copyrighted by the bidder. The City's right to copy shall be for internal use in evaluating the proposal.
- i.18 **CONTRACTOR ETHICS.** It is the policy of the City to promote courtesy, fairness, impartiality, integrity, service, professionalism, economy, and government by law in the Procurement process. The responsibility for implementing this policy rests with each individual who participates in the Procurement process, including Respondents and Contractors.
- To achieve the purpose of this Article, it is essential that Respondents and Contractors doing business with the City also observe the ethical standards prescribed herein. It shall be a breach of ethical standards to:
- a. Exert any effort to influence any City employee or agent to breach the standards of ethical conduct.
  - b. Intentionally invoice any amount greater than provided in Contract or to invoice for Materials or Services not provided.
  - c. Intentionally offer or provide sub-standard Materials or Services or to intentionally not comply with any term, condition, specification or other requirement of a City Contract.
- i.19 **GIFTS.** The City will accept no gifts, gratuities or advertising products from bidders or prospective bidders and affiliates. The City may request product samples from vendors for product evaluation.
- i.20 **PROTESTS AND APPEALS.** If a Respondent believes there is a mistake, impropriety, or defect in the solicitation, believes the City improperly rejected its proposal, and/or believes the selected

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proposal is not in the City's best interests, the Respondent may submit a written protest. All protests and appeals are governed by the City of Clearwater Purchasing Policy and Procedures. If any discrepancy exists between this Section and the Purchasing Policy, the language of the Purchasing Policy controls.

Protests based upon alleged mistake, impropriety, or defect in a solicitation that is apparent before the bid opening must be filed with the Procurement Officer no later than five (5) business days before Bid Opening. Protests that only become apparent after the Bid Opening must be filed within ten (10) business days of the alleged violation of the applicable purchasing ordinance. The complete protest procedure can be obtained by contacting Purchasing.

**ADDRESS PROTESTS TO:**

**Alyce Bengé, CPPO, C.P.M.**

Purchasing Manager

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- i.21 **EVALUATION PROCESS.** Bids will be reviewed by Purchasing and representative(s) of the respective department(s). The City staff may or may not initiate discussions with bidders for clarification purposes. Clarification is not an opportunity to change the bid. Bidders shall not initiate discussions with any City employee or official.
- i.22 **PRESENTATIONS/INTERVIEWS.** The bidder must provide a formal presentation/interview upon request.
- i.23 **CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION AND AWARD.** The City evaluates three (3) categories of information: responsiveness, responsibility, and price. All bids must meet the following responsiveness and responsibility criteria to be considered further.
- a) **Responsiveness.** The City will determine whether the bid complies with the instructions for submitting bids including completeness of bid which encompasses the inclusion of all required attachments and submissions. The City must reject any bids that are submitted late. Failure to meet other requirements may result in rejection.
  - b) **Responsibility.** The City will determine whether the bidder is one with whom it can or should do business. Factors that the City may evaluate to determine "responsibility" include, but are not limited to: excessively high or low priced bids, past performance, references (including those found outside the bid), compliance with applicable laws-including tax laws, bidder's record of performance and integrity - e.g. has the bidder been delinquent or unfaithful to any contract with the City, whether the bidder is qualified legally to contract with the City, financial stability and the perceived ability to perform completely as specified. A bidder must at all times have financial resources sufficient, in the opinion of the City, to ensure performance of the contract and must provide proof upon request. City staff may also use Dun & Bradstreet and/or any generally available industry information. The City reserves the right to inspect and review bidder's facilities, equipment and personnel and those of any identified subcontractors. The City will determine whether any failure to supply information, or the quality of the information, will result in rejection.
  - c) **Price.** We will then evaluate the bids that have met the requirements above.
- i.24 **COST JUSTIFICATION.** In the event only one response is received, the City may require that the bidder submit a cost proposal in sufficient detail for the City to perform a cost/price analysis to determine if the bid price is fair and reasonable.
- i.25 **CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AND ACCEPTANCE.** Bidder must be prepared for the City to accept the bid as submitted. If bidder fails to sign all documents necessary to successfully execute the final contract within a reasonable time as specified, or negotiations do not result in an acceptable agreement, the City may reject bid or revoke the award, and may begin negotiations with another bidder. Final contract terms must be approved or signed by the appropriately authorized City official(s). No binding contract will exist between the bidder and the City until the City executes a written contract or purchase order.
- i.26 **NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD.** Notices of the City's intent to award a Contract are posted to Purchasing's website. **It is the bidder's responsibility to check the City of Clearwater's website at <https://www.myclearwater.com/bid> to view relevant bid information and notices.**
- i.27 **BID TIMELINE.** Dates are tentative and subject to change.  
Release ITB: **January 29, 2019**  
Advertise Tampa Bay Times: **January 30, 2019**  
Bids due: **February 28, 2019**  
Review bids: **February 28- March 8, 2019**  
Award recommendation: **March 8, 2019**  
Council authorization: **March 21, 2019**  
Contract begins: **March 25, 2019**

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- S.1 **DEFINITIONS.** Uses of the following terms are interchangeable as referenced: “vendor, contractor, supplier, proposer, company, parties, persons”, “purchase order, PO, contract, agreement”, “city, Clearwater, agency, requestor, parties”, “bid, proposal, response, quote”.
- S.2 **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.** It is expressly understood that the relationship of Contractor to the City will be that of an independent contractor. Contractor and all persons employed by Contractor, either directly or indirectly, are Contractor’s employees, not City employees. Accordingly, Contractor and Contractor’s employees are not entitled to any benefits provided to City employees including, but not limited to, health benefits, enrollment in a retirement system, paid time off or other rights afforded City employees. Contractor employees will not be regarded as City employees or agents for any purpose, including the payment of unemployment or workers’ compensation. If any Contractor employees or subcontractors assert a claim for wages or other employment benefits against the City, Contractor will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City from all such claims.
- S.3 **SUBCONTRACTING.** Contractor may not subcontract work under this Agreement without the express written permission of the City. If Contractor has received authorization to subcontract work, it is agreed that all subcontractors performing work under the Agreement must comply with its provisions. Further, all agreements between Contractor and its subcontractors must provide that the terms and conditions of this Agreement be incorporated therein.
- S.4 **ASSIGNMENT.** This Agreement may not be assigned either in whole or in part without first receiving the City’s written consent. Any attempted assignment, either in whole or in part, without such consent will be null and void and in such event the City will have the right at its option to terminate the Agreement. No granting of consent to any assignment will relieve Contractor from any of its obligations and liabilities under the Agreement.
- S.5 **SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, BINDING EFFECT.** This Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective permitted successors and assigns.
- S.6 **NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES.** This Agreement is intended for the exclusive benefit of the parties. Nothing set forth in this Agreement is intended to create, or will create, any benefits, rights, or responsibilities in any third parties.
- S.7 **NON- EXCLUSIVITY.** The City, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to request the materials or services set forth herein from other sources when deemed necessary and appropriate. No exclusive rights are encompassed through this Agreement.
- S.8 **AMENDMENTS.** There will be no oral changes to this Agreement. This Agreement can only be modified in a writing signed by both parties. No charge for extra work or material will be allowed unless approved in writing, in advance, by the City and Contractor.
- S.9 **TIME OF THE ESSENCE.** Time is of the essence to the performance of the parties’ obligations under this Agreement.
- S.10 **COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS.**
- a. **General.** Contractor must procure all permits and licenses and pay all charges and fees necessary and incidental to the lawful conduct of business. Contractor must stay fully informed of existing and future federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations that in any manner affect the fulfillment of this Agreement and must comply with the same at its own expense. Contractor bears full responsibility for training, safety, and providing necessary equipment for all Contractor personnel to achieve throughout the term of the Agreement. Upon request, Contractor will demonstrate to the City’s satisfaction any programs, procedures, and other activities used to ensure compliance.
  - b. **Drug-Free Workplace.** Contractor is hereby advised that the City has adopted a policy establishing a drug-free workplace for itself and those doing business with the City to ensure the safety and health of all persons working on City contracts and projects. Contractor will require a drug-free workplace for all Contractor personnel working under this Agreement. Specifically, all Contractor personnel who are working under this Agreement must be notified

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in writing by Contractor that they are prohibited from the manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or unlawful use of a controlled substance in the workplace. Contractor agrees to prohibit the use of intoxicating substances by all Contractor personnel and will ensure that Contractor personnel do not use or possess illegal drugs while in the course of performing their duties.

- c. **Federal and State Immigration Laws.** Contractor agrees to comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA) in performance under this Agreement and to permit the City and its agents to inspect applicable personnel records to verify such compliance as permitted by law. Contractor will ensure and keep appropriate records to demonstrate that all Contractor personnel have a legal right to live and work in the United States.
- (i) As applicable to Contractor, under this provision, Contractor hereby warrants to the City that Contractor and each of its subcontractors will comply with, and are contractually obligated to comply with, all federal immigration laws and regulations that relate to their employees (hereinafter "Contractor Immigration Warranty").
  - (ii) A breach of the Contractor Immigration Warranty will constitute as a material breach of this Agreement and will subject Contractor to penalties up to and including termination of this Agreement at the sole discretion of the City.
  - (iii) The City retains the legal right to inspect the papers of all Contractor personnel who provide services under this Agreement to ensure that Contractor or its subcontractors are complying with the Contractor Immigration Warranty. Contractor agrees to assist the City in regard to any such inspections.
  - (iv) The City may, at its sole discretion, conduct random verification of the employment records of Contractor and any subcontractor to ensure compliance with the Contractor Immigration Warranty. Contractor agrees to assist the City in regard to any random verification performed.
  - (v) Neither Contractor nor any subcontractor will be deemed to have materially breached the Contractor Immigration Warranty if Contractor or subcontractor establishes that it has complied with the employment verification provisions prescribed by Sections 274A and 274B of the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act.
- d. **Nondiscrimination.** Contractor represents and warrants that it does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment or person to whom it provides services because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability, and represents and warrants that it complies with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and executive orders regarding employment. Contractor and Contractor's personnel will comply with applicable provisions of Title VII of the U.S. Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.), and applicable rules in performance under this Agreement.

- S.11 **SALES/USE TAX, OTHER TAXES.** Contractor is responsible for the payment of all taxes including federal, state, and local taxes related to or arising out of Contractor's services under this Agreement, including by way of illustration but not limitation, federal and state income tax, Social Security tax, unemployment insurance taxes, and any other taxes or business license fees as required. If any taxing authority should deem Contractor or Contractor employees an employee of the City, or should otherwise claim the City is liable for the payment of taxes that are Contractor's responsibility under this Agreement, Contractor will indemnify the City for any tax liability, interest, and penalties imposed upon the City.

The City is exempt from paying state and local sales/use taxes and certain federal excise taxes and will furnish an exemption certificate upon request.

- S.12 **AMOUNTS DUE THE CITY.** Contractor must be current and remain current in all obligations due to the City during the performance of services under the Agreement. Payments to Contractor may be offset by any delinquent amounts due the City or fees and charges owed to the City.



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- S.13 **OPENNESS OF PROCUREMENT PROCESS.** Written competitive proposals, replies, oral presentations, meetings where vendors answer questions, other submissions, correspondence, and all records made thereof, as well as negotiations or meetings where negotiation strategies are discussed, conducted pursuant to this Invitation to Bid (ITB), shall be handled in compliance with Chapters 119 and 286, Florida Statutes.

Proposals or replies received by the City pursuant to this ITB are exempt from public disclosure until such time that the City provides notice of an intended decision or until 30 days after opening the proposals, whichever is earlier. If the City rejects all proposals or replies pursuant to this ITB and provides notice of its intent to reissue the ITB, then the rejected proposals or replies remain exempt from public disclosure until such time that the City provides notice of an intended decision concerning the reissued ITB or until the City withdraws the reissued ITB. A proposal or reply shall not be exempt from public disclosure longer than 12 months after the initial City notice rejecting all proposals or replies.

Oral presentations, meetings where vendors answer questions, or meetings convened by City staff to discuss negotiation strategies, if any, shall be closed to the public (and other proposers) in compliance with Chapter 286 Florida Statutes. A complete recording shall be made of such closed meeting. The recording of, and any records presented at, the exempt meeting shall be available to the public when the City provides notice of an intended decision or until 30 days after opening proposals or final replies, whichever occurs first. If the City rejects all proposals or replies pursuant to this ITB and provides notice of its intent to reissue the ITB, then the recording and any records presented at the exempt meeting remain exempt from public disclosure until such time that the City provides notice of an intended decision concerning the reissued ITB or until the City withdraws the reissued ITB. A recording and any records presented at an exempt meeting shall not be exempt from public disclosure longer than 12 months after the initial City notice rejecting all proposals or replies.

**In addition to all other contract requirements as provided by law, the contractor executing this agreement agrees to comply with public records law.**

**IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS, Rosemarie Call, phone: 727-562-4092 or [Rosemarie.Call@myclearwater.com](mailto:Rosemarie.Call@myclearwater.com), 112 S. Osceola Ave., Clearwater, FL 33756.**

The contractor's agreement to comply with public records law applies specifically to:

- a) Keep and maintain public records required by the City of Clearwater (hereinafter "public agency") to perform the service being provided by the contractor hereunder.
- b) Upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, provide the public agency with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided for in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time, or as otherwise provided by law.
- c) Ensure that the public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to the public agency.
- d) Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the

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contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.

- e) A request to inspect or copy public records relating to a public agency's contract for services must be made directly to the public agency. If the public agency does not possess the requested records, the public agency shall immediately notify the contractor of the request and the contractor must provide the records to the public agency or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time.
- f) The contractor hereby acknowledges and agrees that if the contractor does not comply with the public agency's request for records, the public agency shall enforce the contract provisions in accordance with the contract.
- g) A contractor who fails to provide the public records to the public agency within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under Section 119.10, Florida Statutes.
- h) If a civil action is filed against a contractor to compel production of public records relating to a public agency's contract for services, the court shall assess and award against the contractor the reasonable costs of enforcement, including reasonable attorney fees, if:
  - 1. The court determines that the contractor unlawfully refused to comply with the public records request within a reasonable time; and
  - 2. At least eight (8) business days before filing the action, the plaintiff provided written notice of the public records request, including a statement that the contractor has not complied with the request, to the public agency and to the contractor.
- i) A notice complies with subparagraph (h)2. if it is sent to the public agency's custodian of public records and to the contractor at the contractor's address listed on its contract with the public agency or to the contractor's registered agent. Such notices must be sent by common carrier delivery service or by registered, Global Express Guaranteed, or certified mail, with postage or shipping paid by the sender and with evidence of delivery, which may be in an electronic format.

A contractor who complies with a public records request within 8 business days after the notice is sent is not liable for the reasonable costs of enforcement.

- S.14 **AUDITS AND RECORDS.** Contractor must preserve the records related to this Agreement for five (5) years after completion of the Agreement. The City or its authorized agent reserves the right to inspect any records related to the performance of work specified herein. In addition, the City may inspect any and all payroll, billing or other relevant records kept by Contractor in relation to the Agreement. Contractor will permit such inspections and audits during normal business hours and upon reasonable notice by the City. The audit of records may occur at Contractor's place of business or at City offices, as determined by the City.
- S.15 **BACKGROUND CHECK.** The City may conduct criminal, driver history, and all other requested background checks of Contractor personnel who would perform services under the Agreement or who will have access to the City's information, data, or facilities in accordance with the City's current background check policies. Any officer, employee, or agent that fails the background check must be replaced immediately for any reasonable cause not prohibited by law.

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- S.16 **SECURITY CLEARANCE AND REMOVAL OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL.** The City will have final authority, based on security reasons: (i) to determine when security clearance of Contractor personnel is required; (ii) to determine the nature of the security clearance, up to and including fingerprinting Contractor personnel; and (iii) to determine whether or not any individual or entity may provide services under this Agreement. If the City objects to any Contractor personnel for any reasonable cause not prohibited by law, then Contractor will, upon notice from the City, remove any such individual from performance of services under this Agreement.
- S.17 **DEFAULT.**
- a. A party will be in default if that party: (i) is or becomes insolvent or is a party to any voluntary bankruptcy or receivership proceeding, makes an assignment for a creditor, or there is any similar action that affects Contractor's capability to perform under the Agreement; (ii) is the subject of a petition for involuntary bankruptcy not removed within sixty (60) calendar days; (iii) conducts business in an unethical manner or in an illegal manner; or (iv) fails to carry out any term, promise, or condition of the Agreement.
  - b. Contractor will be in default of this Agreement if Contractor is debarred from participating in City procurements and solicitations in accordance with the City's Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual.
  - c. **Notice and Opportunity to Cure.** In the event a party is in default then the other party may, at its option and at any time, provide written notice to the defaulting party of the default. The defaulting party will have thirty (30) days from receipt of the notice to cure the default; the thirty (30) day cure period may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties, but no cure period may exceed ninety (90) days. A default notice will be deemed to be sufficient if it is reasonably calculated to provide notice of the nature and extent of such default. Failure of the non-defaulting party to provide notice of the default does not waive any rights under the Agreement.
  - d. **Anticipatory Repudiation.** Whenever the City in good faith has reason to question Contractor's intent or ability to perform, the City may demand that Contractor give a written assurance of its intent and ability to perform. In the event that the demand is made and no written assurance is given within five (5) calendar days, the City may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the Agreement.
- S.18 **REMEDIES.** The remedies set forth in this Agreement are not exclusive. Election of one remedy will not preclude the use of other remedies. In the event of default:
- a. The non-defaulting party may terminate the Agreement, and the termination will be effective immediately or at such other date as specified by the terminating party.
  - b. The City may purchase the services required under the Agreement from the open market, complete required work itself, or have it completed at the expense of Contractor. If the cost of obtaining substitute services exceeds the contract price, the City may recover the excess cost by: (i) requiring immediate reimbursement to the City; (ii) deduction from an unpaid balance due to Contractor; (iii) collection against the proposal and/or performance security, if any; (iv) collection against liquidated damages (if applicable); or (v) a combination of the aforementioned remedies or other remedies as provided by law. Costs includes any and all, fees, and expenses incurred in obtaining substitute services and expended in obtaining reimbursement, including, but not limited to, administrative expenses, attorneys' fees, and costs.
  - c. The non-defaulting party will have all other rights granted under this Agreement and all rights at law or in equity that may be available to it.
  - d. Neither party will be liable for incidental, special, or consequential damages.
- S.19 **CONTINUATION DURING DISPUTES.** Contractor agrees that during any dispute between the parties, Contractor will continue to perform its obligations until the dispute is settled, instructed to cease performance by the City, enjoined or prohibited by judicial action, or otherwise required or obligated to cease performance by other provisions in this Agreement.

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- S.20 **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE.** The City reserves the right to terminate this Agreement in part or in whole upon thirty (30) calendar days' written notice.
- S.21 **TERMINATION FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST Florida Statutes Section 112.** Pursuant to F.S. Section 112, the City may cancel this Agreement after its execution, without penalty or further obligation, if any person significantly involved in initiating, securing, drafting, or creating the Agreement for the City becomes an employee or agent of Contractor.
- S.22 **TERMINATION FOR NON-APPROPRIATION AND MODIFICATION FOR BUDGETARY CONSTRAINT.** The City is a governmental agency which relies upon the appropriation of funds by its governing body to satisfy its obligations. If the City reasonably determines that it does not have funds to meet its obligations under this Agreement, the City will have the right to terminate the Agreement without penalty on the last day of the fiscal period for which funds were legally available. In the event of such termination, the City agrees to provide written notice of its intent to terminate thirty (30) calendar days prior to the stated termination date.
- S.23 **PAYMENT TO CONTRACTOR UPON TERMINATION.** Upon termination of this Agreement, Contractor will be entitled only to payment for those services performed up to the date of termination, and any authorized expenses already incurred up to such date of termination. The City will make final payment within thirty (30) calendar days after the City has both completed its appraisal of the materials and services provided and received Contractor's properly prepared final invoice.
- S.24 **NON-WAIVER OF RIGHTS.** There will be no waiver of any provision of this agreement unless approved in writing and signed by the waiving party. Failure or delay to exercise any rights or remedies provided herein or by law or in equity, or the acceptance of, or payment for, any services hereunder, will not release the other party of any of the warranties or other obligations of the Agreement and will not be deemed a waiver of any such rights or remedies.
- S.25 **INDEMNIFICATION/LIABILITY.**
- a. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold the City, its officers, agents, and employees, harmless from and against any and all liabilities, demands, claims, suits, losses, damages, causes of action, fines or judgments, including costs, attorneys', witnesses', and expert witnesses' fees, and expenses incident thereto, relating to, arising out of, or resulting from: (i) the services provided by Contractor personnel under this Agreement; (ii) any negligent acts, errors, mistakes or omissions by Contractor or Contractor personnel; and (iii) Contractor or Contractor personnel's failure to comply with or fulfill the obligations established by this Agreement.
  - b. Contractor will update the City during the course of the litigation to timely notify the City of any issues that may involve the independent negligence of the City that is not covered by this indemnification.
  - c. The City assumes no liability for actions of Contractor and will not indemnify or hold Contractor or any third party harmless for claims based on this Agreement or use of Contractor-provided supplies or services.
- S.26 **WARRANTY.** Contractor warrants that the services and materials will conform to the requirements of the Agreement. Additionally, Contractor warrants that all services will be performed in a good, workman-like and professional manner. The City's acceptance of service or materials provided by Contractor will not relieve Contractor from its obligations under this warranty. If any materials or services are of a substandard or unsatisfactory manner as determined by the City, Contractor, at no additional charge to the City, will provide materials or redo such services until in accordance with this Agreement and to the City's reasonable satisfaction.
- Unless otherwise agreed, Contractor warrants that materials will be new, unused, of most current manufacture and not discontinued, will be free of defects in materials and workmanship, will be provided in accordance with manufacturer's standard warranty for at least one (1) year unless otherwise specified, and will perform in accordance with manufacturer's published specifications.

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- S.27 **THE CITY'S RIGHT TO RECOVER AGAINST THIRD PARTIES.** Contractor will do nothing to prejudice the City's right to recover against third parties for any loss, destruction, or damage to City property, and will at the City's request and expense, furnish to the City reasonable assistance and cooperation, including assistance in the prosecution or defense of suit and the execution of instruments of assignment in favor of the City in obtaining recovery.
- S.28 **NO GUARANTEE OF WORK.** Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it is not entitled to deliver any specific amount of materials or services or any materials or services at all under this Agreement and acknowledges and agrees that the materials or services will be requested by the City on an as needed basis at the sole discretion of the City. Any document referencing quantities or performance frequencies represent the City's best estimate of current requirements, but will not bind the City to purchase, accept, or pay for materials or services which exceed its actual needs.
- S.29 **OWNERSHIP.** All deliverables, services, and information provided by Contractor or the City pursuant to this Agreement (whether electronically or manually generated) including without limitation, reports, test plans, and survey results, graphics, and technical tables, originally prepared in the performance of this Agreement, are the property of the City (Owner) and will not be used or released by Contractor or any other person except with prior written permission by the City.
- S.30 **USE OF NAME.** Contractor will not use the name of the City of Clearwater in any advertising or publicity without obtaining the prior written consent of the City.
- S.31 **PROHIBITED ACTS.** Pursuant to Florida Constitution Article II Section 8, a current or former public officer or employee within the last two (2) years shall not represent another organization before the City on any matter for which the officer or employee was directly concerned and personally participated in during their service or employment or over which they had a substantial or material administrative discretion.
- S.32 **FOB DESTINATION FREIGHT PREPAID AND ALLOWED.** All deliveries will be FOB destination freight prepaid and allowed unless otherwise agreed.
- S.33 **RISK OF LOSS.** Contractor agrees to bear all risks of loss, injury, or destruction of goods or equipment incidental to providing these services and such loss, injury, or destruction will not release Contractor from any obligation hereunder.
- S.34 **SAFEGUARDING CITY PROPERTY.** Contractor will be responsible for any damage to City real property or damage or loss of City personal property when such property is the responsibility of or in the custody of Contractor or its employees.
- S.35 **WARRANTY OF RIGHTS.** Contractor warrants it has title to, or the right to allow the City to use, the materials and services being provided and that the City may use same without suit, trouble or hindrance from Contractor or third parties.
- S.36 **PROPRIETARY RIGHTS INDEMNIFICATION.** Without limiting the foregoing, Contractor will without limitation, at its expense defend the City against all claims asserted by any person that anything provided by Contractor infringes a patent, copyright, trade secret or other intellectual property right and must, without limitation, pay the costs, damages and attorneys' fees awarded against the City in any such action, or pay any settlement of such action or claim. Each party agrees to notify the other promptly of any matters to which this provision may apply and to cooperate with each other in connection with such defense or settlement. If a preliminary or final judgment is obtained against the City's use or operation of the items provided by Contractor hereunder or any part thereof by reason of any alleged infringement, Contractor will, at its expense and without limitation, either: (a) modify the item so that it becomes non-infringing; (b) procure for the City the right to continue to use the item; (c) substitute for the infringing item other item(s) having at least equivalent capability; or (d) refund to the City an amount equal to the price paid, less reasonable usage, from the time of installation acceptance through cessation of use, which amount will be calculated on a useful life not less than five (5) years, plus any additional costs the City may incur to acquire substitute supplies or services.
- S.37 **CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION.** The contract will be administered by the Purchasing Administrator and/or an authorized representative from the using department. All questions

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regarding the contract will be referred to the administrator for resolution. Supplements may be written to the contract for the addition or deletion of services. Payment will be negotiated and determined by the contract administrator(s).

- S.38 **FORCE MAJEURE.** Failure by either party to perform its duties and obligations will be excused by unforeseeable circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including acts of nature, acts of the public enemy, riots, fire, explosion, legislation, and governmental regulation. The party whose performance is so affected will within five (5) calendar days of the unforeseeable circumstance notify the other party of all pertinent facts and identify the force majeure event. The party whose performance is so affected must also take all reasonable steps, promptly and diligently, to prevent such causes if it is feasible to do so, or to minimize or eliminate the effect thereof. The delivery or performance date will be extended for a period equal to the time lost by reason of delay, plus such additional time as may be reasonably necessary to overcome the effect of the delay, provided however, under no circumstances will delays caused by a force majeure extend beyond one hundred-twenty (120) calendar days from the scheduled delivery or completion date of a task unless agreed upon by the parties.
- S.39 **COOPERATIVE USE OF CONTRACT.** The City has entered into various cooperative purchasing agreements with other Florida government agencies, including the Tampa Bay Area Purchasing Cooperative. Under a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, any contract may be extended for use by other municipalities, school districts and government agencies in the State of Florida with the approval of Contractor. Any such usage by other entities must be in accordance with the statutes, codes, ordinances, charter and/or procurement rules and regulations of the respective government agency.
- Orders placed by other agencies and payment thereof will be the sole responsibility of that agency. The City is not responsible for any disputes arising out of transactions made by others.
- S.40 **FUEL CHARGES AND PRICE INCREASES.** No fuel surcharges will be accepted. No price increases will be accepted without proper request by Contractor and response by the City's Purchasing Division.
- S.41 **NOTICES.** All notices to be given pursuant to this Agreement must be delivered to the parties at their respective addresses. Notices may be (i) personally delivered; (ii) sent via certified or registered mail, postage prepaid; (iii) sent via overnight courier; or (iv) sent via facsimile. If provided by personal delivery, receipt will be deemed effective upon delivery. If sent via certified or registered mail, receipt will be deemed effective three (3) calendar days after being deposited in the United States mail. If sent via overnight courier or facsimile, receipt will be deemed effective two (2) calendar days after the sending thereof.
- S.42 **GOVERNING LAW, VENUE.** This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Florida. The exclusive venue selected for any proceeding or suit in law or equity arising from or incident to this Agreement will be Pinellas County, Florida.
- S.43 **INTEGRATION CLAUSE.** This Agreement, including all attachments and exhibits hereto, supersede all prior oral or written agreements, if any, between the parties and constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the work to be performed.
- S.44 **PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY LAW.** Any provision required by law to be in this Agreement is a part of this Agreement as if fully stated in it.
- S.45 **SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Agreement is declared void or unenforceable, such provision will be severed from this Agreement, which will otherwise remain in full force and effect. The parties will negotiate diligently in good faith for such amendment(s) of this Agreement as may be necessary to achieve the original intent of this Agreement, notwithstanding such invalidity or unenforceability.

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- S.46 **SURVIVING PROVISIONS.** Notwithstanding any completion, termination, or other expiration of this Agreement, all provisions which, by the terms of reasonable interpretation thereof, set forth rights and obligations that extend beyond completion, termination, or other expiration of this Agreement, will survive and remain in full force and effect. Except as specifically provided in this Agreement, completion, termination, or other expiration of this Agreement will not release any party from any liability or obligation arising prior to the date of termination.

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1. **INTRODUCTION.** The City of Clearwater (City) is located on the West Coast of Florida in the Tampa Bay region. It is the third largest city in the region with an estimated population of 110,000 residents. The City of Clearwater is a major tourist destination – Clearwater Beach was recently rated #1 U.S. Beach by *TripAdvisor*, previously named “Florida’s Best Beach Town 2013” by USA Today, and was on the “Top Ten List of Best Beaches from Maine to Hawaii”. The City of Clearwater is home to the Philadelphia Phillies Spring Training and Clearwater Threshers Minor League Baseball and hosts several sports tournaments through the year that attract visitors from across the country. Clearwater is home for Winter the Dolphin and the Clearwater Marine Aquarium. Winter’s story has made it all the way to Hollywood in the motion pictures “Dolphin Tale” and “Dolphin Tale 2”, both filmed here in Clearwater.
  
2. **BACKGROUND.** Clearwater Gas System (CGS) is owned and operated as an enterprise natural gas utility by the City of Clearwater. CGS has approximately 950 miles of distribution gas mains that operate between 8 – 60 pounds per square inch (PSI) and handles the supply and distribution of both natural and propane (LP) gas throughout Northern Pinellas County and Western Pasco County. As a mid-size utility company serving more than 25,000 customers, CGS is recognized as a leader in the natural and propane gas industry. CGS is regulated for safety by the Florida Public Service Commission and the Federal Pipeline Hazardous Material Safety Administration. Since 1923, CGS has provided clean, safe, reliable, economical gas service to the Florida Suncoast Community which it is privileged to serve. CGS prides itself in being a competitive and public service-minded utility provider. The awarded Contractor will work independently to complete the services for CGS, with minimal assistance or supervision from CGS.

The following documents are attached to the Invitation to Bid:

Exhibit A: Sample Contract

Exhibit B: Special Terms & Conditions

Exhibit C: Technical Specifications

Exhibit D: Clearwater Gas System- Overview

Exhibit E: Sample Door Hanger

### 3. **SCOPE OF WORK.**

#### **A. Service Requirements:**

1. The work to be performed under this contract includes the furnishing of all labor, incidental materials (**Primary materials including pipe, fittings, tees, meters, valves, etc. will be provided by Clearwater Gas System**), equipment, and administrative paperwork, necessary to satisfactorily complete:
  - Installation of natural gas distribution mains and service lines, including meter set, excess flow valves, testing, pigging, purging, connecting to gas main, final gassing and restoration
  - Written logs, as-built drawing of gas main and service line piping installations, pressure test charts
  - Directional drilling bore logs
  - Provide all meter/customer piping connections
  - Applicable turn-on and meter set paperwork
  - Testing of customer’s piping with documentation and establishment/ reestablishment of gas service
  - All gas joining equipment to be used, including nitrogen gas purging, shall be certified by CGS



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to be in good working condition

- Include all necessary construction, pre-site survey, 811 locates & customer notifications, basic signs and cones, verify utility locations, install pipe, fittings, valves, end fittings for air test, connections to live gas main, and purging and site restoration in order to provide a complete main or service line installation ready for the transportation of natural gas according to Clearwater Gas System's Construction Manual
2. Gas Main and Service line installation may include the following materials:
    - Various piping, to include PE and Steel
    - PE tapping tees, 3-way tees, weld tees, or smaller tapping tees, stop cock, riser
    - Gas meters, regulators, valves, and valve boxes, valve box concrete rings
    - Fittings, tracer wire, test stations, line marker, poles, barricades, bumper poles
    - MOT signage-maintenance required per FDOT specifications for traffic control
  3. All workmanship shall be fully guaranteed for a period of one (1) year after date of acceptance by the Owner. All Testing shall be paid by the Contractor. All Professional Surveying and job stake out including placement elevations shall be paid by the Contractor.
  4. All ditch lines and bell holes must be machine compacted to approved density. Required environmental protection, such as the installation of silt fencing adjacent to wet lands and placement of straw bales or similar approved devices at storm inlets.
  5. In the event it becomes necessary to continue work beyond the normal hours of operation, the contractor will obtain approval from CGS, a minimum of two (2) working days in advance, except for an emergency condition when notification is required as soon as possible. The contractor agrees to pay CGS inspection after-hours expenses, prior to CGS releasing the project for service and authorizing payment for completed work.

**B. PE- Underground Exterior House Piping:**

The work to be performed shall include piping from outlet side of meter set to the exterior appliances or house piping stub. Will include risers on each end, stop cock, valves and miscellaneous fittings. Must be noted as House Piping on all invoices. Air test at 15 pounds per square inch (PSI) for 24 hours required for final approval and tagged with pressure, date and time. Must be a licensed Plumber or LP/ Natural Gas contractor and qualified in this discipline. Contractor is responsible for all code deficiencies and must furnish payment for code violations, such as loss of pressure test, improper depth, no tracer wire, etc. Underground house piping installation also includes the placement and installation of temporary sight (4" PE) tubes for inspectional purposes.

**C. Above Ground Exterior House Piping Meter Connect:**

The work to be performed includes the contractor furnishing all necessary labor, tools, equipment, incidental materials, supplies, electric power, and essential customer communication and other operations necessary for the modification of existing natural gas house plumbing to accommodate relocation of gas meters. The work also includes: obtaining required permits if applicable; installation of new house gas pipes by threading pipe, measuring/ fitting and assembling pipe and fittings, new shut off valves, gas meters and regulators and connecting customer piping from a new location and subsequent integrity pressure testing (drop test utilizing a manometer) of the entire consumer-owned gas plumbing system and passing required inspections. The requirement also extends to completing and submitting the required gas service account, meter card and integrity testing paperwork timely.

CGS will require the reestablishing of the gas service and relighting the applicable appliances that

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pass the integrity pressure test. Contractor shall immediately notify CGS dispatcher of the "on gas" and complete the required paperwork, including the drop test form, and submit, no later than the following business day. The contractor shall also notify gas dispatch (727-462-6633) immediately of any gas account that does not pass the integrity test or where access to premise is unavailable. In such cases, the contractor will provide afterhours turn on service. The work shall be complete and performed in strict accordance with the Technical and Detailed Specifications (see Exhibit C: Technical Specifications), and in compliance with all applicable codes, CGS requirements, Florida Fuel Gas Code and industry standards. All work, materials, and services not expressly shown or called for in the Contract Documents, which may be necessary for the complete and proper construction of the work in good faith, shall be performed, furnished, and installed by the Contractor as though originally so specified or shown, at no increase in cost to CGS. Gas pipefitters and plumbers shall be thoroughly trained and experienced in the skill set required and shall be completely familiar with the design and application of work described. All applicable plumbing and gas pipefitters licensing documents shall be furnished to CGS.

**D. Resident Notification Performed by Contractor:**

The Contractor shall notify all residents along the construction route with a printed door hanger notice indicating the following information about the proposed construction and the Contractor performing the work: CGS logo (to be provided to Contractor); the scheduled start date; the type of construction; general sequence and scheduling of construction events; Contractor's name; Contractor's address; Contractor's phone number; and Managers' name. A sample door hanger is attached to this document (see Exhibit E: Sample Door Hanger) and shall be printed on brightly colored card stock and a minimum of 4 ¼" x 11" in size. A sample door hanger including proposed language shall be approved by CGS prior to the start of construction.

Notification (door hanger) shall be posted to residences and businesses directly affected by the Contractor's activities no later than two (2) days prior to start of construction. "Directly affected by Contractor's activities" shall mean all Contractor operations including staging areas, equipment and material storage, principal access routes across private property, etc. Contractor cannot start without proper two (2) day notice period to residents. Contractor is also required to maintain sufficient staff to answer resident inquiries during normal business hours and to maintain message recording equipment to receive resident inquiries after business hours. Contractor Manager and Supervisor emergency contact phone number shall be provided, maintained and answered 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; updates shall be provided as necessary to the CGS Dispatch and CGS inspector personnel.

**E. Site Conditions:**

Any information on site or soil conditions made available to the contractor through data collected by test borings and presented on the Engineer's drawings or available in preliminary reports prepared by the Engineer or obtained verbally from a representative of the Owner or the Engineer does not guarantee that such site or soil conditions will be as described, and are made available only upon waiver of all responsibility of the Owner and Engineer. It is the Contractor's sole risk and responsibility to verify such information in order that he may complete the project as specified and shown on the contract documents. Under no condition will a variation in the information obtained by the Engineer on site or soil conditions, including underground soil or groundwater conditions at the job site, be accepted as a basis in any claim for extra compensation.

It is recommended that Bidder review the proposed work area and become familiar with local conditions which may in any manner affect the work to be performed, or affect the equipment, materials, and labor required. The Bidder shall carefully evaluate the service area and the specifications, conditions, and requirements of this Invitation to Bid. No additional allowances shall be made because of lack of knowledge of any site conditions.

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F. **Approved Materials and Equipment (Articles) Provided by Contractor:**

Within plans or specifications, any reference to manufacturers' or vendors' names, trade names, catalog numbers, etc., is intended to establish a standard of quality and it will be presumed, unless specifically excepted by the bidder, that the base bid includes the articles so named, and that the bid, if accepted, will constitute a contractual obligation to furnish the standard named articles and no other. To assist the Engineer in making an adequate evaluation in regards to excepted articles, the bidder shall submit with bid at the time they are received, detailed information and data on the articles proposed as equally acceptable to the named terms. The data furnished shall include as applicable and needed for evaluation, manufacturer's name, model identification, descriptive brochures, specifications, performance data, guaranteed efficiencies, and list of installations in similar service. Such alternate articles shall not be purchased or installed by the Contractor without the Engineer's written approval. Any revisions to the Drawings as a result of approved alternate articles shall be at the expense of the Contractor.

G. **Estimated Quantities:**

The Owner may increase, decrease or omit the estimated quantity of the work to be done under any item in the best interests of the project and the unit price as submitted in the proposal shall be the unit price which the Contractor will receive for any work specified to be done under that item. CGS may, at its discretion, assist or supply labor and equipment to complete a task when deemed necessary to maintain system integrity or public safety. In such events, no extra charges shall be incurred by CGS.

All work specified or implied in any way in drawings or specifications shall be done regardless of whether or not the work is specifically defined in any bid item.

H. **Bid Items- Installation costs for:**

**MAIN LINE - PLASTIC**

- Diameter, 2 inch, 4 inch, 6 inch, and 8 inch; pricing per foot.

**MAIN LINE - STEEL**

- Diameter, 2 inch, 4 inch, 6 inch, and 8 inch; pricing per foot.

**SERVICE LINE – PLASTIC (LUMP SUM, less than 50 FT per location)**

- Diameter, 5/8 inch, ¾ inch, 1 inch, 2 inch, 4 inch; pricing per location

**SERVICE LINE – PLASTIC (LUMP SUM, 50-100 FT per location)**

- Diameter, 5/8 inch, ¾ inch, 1 inch, 2 inch, 4 inch; pricing per location.

**SERVICE LINE – PLASTIC (UNIT PRICE, greater than 100 feet per foot)**

- Diameter, 5/8 inch, ¾ inch, 1 inch, 2 inch, 4 inch; pricing per foot.

**SERVICE LINE - STEEL**

- Diameter, 5/8 inch, ¾ inch, 1 inch, 2 inch, 4 inch, 6 inch, 8 inch, pricing per foot.

**SERVICE LINE – CUT AND CAP AT MAIN (any material)**

- Diameter, 2 inch or less per service location.
- Must include site restoration.

**CASING PUSH / MISSILE**

- Diameter, 5/8 inch, ¾ inch, 1 inch, 2 inch; pricing per foot.

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### **JACK AND/OR BORE - STEEL**

- Diameter, 4 inch, 6 inch, 8 inch; pricing per foot.

Boring includes insertion of the carrier pipe within the casing, restoration, cleanup, insulators, end seals, and vent poles. For all bores, payment will be for actual distance of the bore, not to include footage of entrance and exit pits and installation of tracer wire or carrier pipe.

### **DIRECTIONAL BORE - PLASTIC**

Directional Boring installations shall not exceed four feet (4') in depth without CGS written approval.

- Diameter, 5/8 inch, ¾ inch, 1 inch; 2 inch; 4 inch, 6 inch, 8 inch, 12 inch; pricing per foot.

Boring includes insertion of the carrier pipe within the casing, restoration, cleanup, insulators, end seals, and vent poles. For all bores, payment will be for actual distance of the bore, not to include footage of entrance and exit pits and installation of tracer wire or carrier pipe.

### **STEEL-WELD, MECHANICAL & PE TAPPING TEES**

Welder shall be Operator Qualification (OQ) qualified, 3rd party nondestructive tested and CGS destructive tested and certified prior to welding on the Clearwater gas system.

- 2 inch Williamson, 5/8 inch Weld Punch Tees, ¾ inch Weld Punch Tees, 1 inch Weld Punch Tees; pricing per each.
- Mechanical or PE Fused Service Tee (saddle clamp, saddle tee, PE tee, and wrap around); pricing per each.

### **SOD**

*Sod material provided by Contractor.*

Sod material will be supplied, placed, watered and maintained for three (3) weeks by Contractor and acceptable to the Right of Way authority.

- Bahia / Floratan; pricing per square foot, **including all related costs**

### **MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC (MOT)**

- Barricades or Signs; pricing per day
- Arrow Board; pricing per day
- Cones; pricing per day
- Class B High Density Dot Lights; pricing per day
- Light Plant; pricing per day
- Jersey Barricades; pricing per day

### **METER AND REGULATOR INSTALLATION (includes connection to customer house-piping)**

- Installing Residential & Light Commercial Meters (Meter Set Only); pricing per meter installation.
- Above Ground Exterior House Piping and Meter Connect (Includes meter set and connection to customer's piping system, safety inspection, drop test, relight of customer's appliances and permits where applicable); pricing per meter installation.

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### **SURFACE RESTORATION**

*Restoration material provided by Contractor.*

Cut, remove, and/or replace.

- Asphalt; pricing per cubic foot.
- Limerock; pricing per cubic foot.
- Concrete; pricing per cubic foot.
- Shell, pricing per cubic foot.
- Brick / Paver removal; pricing per square foot.
- Brick/ Paver replacement; pricing per square foot.
- Seed and mulch; pricing per square foot.
- Flowable Fill; pricing per cubic foot.

### **PIPE REMOVAL**

- Diameter, 2 inch, 4 inch, and 6+ > inch; pricing per foot.

### **PE – UNDERGROUND EXTERIOR HOUSE PIPING**

- Diameter, 5/8 inch, ¾ inch, 1 inch, 1 ¼ inch, 2 inch, 4 inch, 6 inch; pricing per foot.
- PE Fused Service Type Tap Tees; pricing per each.
- 3-way PE Tees; pricing per each.

### **OTHER PAY ITEMS**

- As itemized on bid pages

### **OTHER SERVICES**

- Hourly and Overtime Rates

4. **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS.** Bidder shall have the capability to perform and complete the services in all respects in accordance with the solicitation documents. The Bidder shall be properly licensed and competent in the required discipline of locating gas mains, services and underground customer piping systems and related gas meter connections.
- A. Bidders shall have successfully completed two (2) contracts for similar work during the past three (3) years, in an amount comparable to the amount of the proposed bid total.
- B. Bidders' employees and subcontractors (CGS approved) must meet the requirements and intent of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 49 Part 192.801, 192.803, 192.805, 192.807 and 192.809 relating to "Operator Qualification" (OQ) with mandatory knowledge, skill and abilities, training to be completed by March 1, 2016. OQ. and all training documentation shall be furnished, via email, upon request. The Contractor shall provide prior to starting work and updating quarterly "Resume of Experience" for key employees.

The Contractor must state in writing that their Operator Qualification plan is in conformance with the intent of Federal Operator Qualification Regulations and is at least equal to and applicable to Clearwater Gas System's ASME B31Q Operator Qualification Plan. All OQ Training Documentation records shall be furnished upon request. The Contractor's Operator Qualification Plan must also explain how their employees have the ability to identify and react to natural gas related Abnormal Operating Conditions that may be encountered while working on the gas pipeline facility. Contractor Employee Operator Qualification, Knowledge, Skill and Ability records will be kept for a five (5) year period. **Failure to provide proof of Operator Qualification compliance, and successful maintenance will disqualify the bidder from consideration for the award of this bid. Training records shall be made available to CGS for auditing upon request.**

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- C. The Bidder confirms that it has in place or will implement a Drug and Alcohol Training and Testing Program for their employees that comply with the requirements of the United States Department of Transportation, Title 49, Pipeline Safety Regulations, Part 199. The awarded bidder will furnish quarterly statistical reports to CGS's Operations Manager, or designee, to show active compliance. A copy of the Alcohol and Drug Testing Program will be included in the response to this Invitation to Bid.
- D. Vendor shall attest to comply with the Department of Labor Safety and Health Regulations for construction promulgated under the Occupational and Health Act of 1970 (PL596) and under Sec. 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (PL 91-54). The Contractor shall comply with OSHA 1926 Subpart P Excavation, the State of Florida Trench Safety Act and the City of Clearwater Trench Safety Regulations during the term of the Contract.
5. **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.** The Vendor shall, at its own cost and expense, acquire and maintain (and cause any subcontractors, representatives or agents to acquire and maintain) during the term with the City, sufficient insurance to adequately protect the respective interest of the parties. Coverage shall be obtained with a carrier having an AM Best Rating of A-VII or better. In addition, the City has the right to review the Contractor's deductible or self-insured retention and to require that it be reduced or eliminated.
- Specifically, the Vendor must carry the following minimum types and amounts of insurance on an occurrence basis or in the case of coverage that cannot be obtained on an occurrence basis, then coverage can be obtained on a claims-made basis with a minimum three (3) year tail following the termination or expiration of this Agreement:
- a. **Commercial General Liability Insurance** coverage, including but not limited to, premises operations, products/completed operations, products liability, contractual liability, advertising injury, personal injury, death, and property damage in the minimum amount of \$2,000,000 (two million dollars) per occurrence and \$4,000,000 (four million dollars) general aggregate.
  - b. **Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance** coverage for any owned, non-owned, hired or borrowed automobile is required in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) combined single limit.
  - c. Unless waived by the State of Florida and proof of waiver is provided to the City, statutory **Workers' Compensation Insurance** coverage in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, and **Employer's Liability Insurance** in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) each employee each accident, \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) each employee by disease, and \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) disease policy limit. Coverage should include Voluntary Compensation, Jones Act, and U.S. Longshoremen's and Harbor Worker's Act coverage where applicable. Coverage must be applicable to employees, contractors, subcontractors, and volunteers, if any.
  - d. **Pollution Liability Insurance** coverage, which covers any and all losses caused by pollution conditions (including sudden and non-sudden pollution conditions) arising from the servicing and operations of Vendor (and any subcontractors, representatives, or agents) involved in the work/transport, in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) per occurrence and \$2,000,000 (two million dollars) general aggregate.
  - e. **Professional Liability/Malpractice/Errors or Omissions Insurance** coverage appropriate for the type of business engaged in by the Respondent with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) per occurrence. If a claim's made form of coverage is provided, the retroactive date of coverage shall be no later than the inception date of claims made coverage, unless the prior policy was extended indefinitely to cover prior acts. Coverage shall be extended beyond the policy year either by a supplemental extended reporting period (SERP) of as great a duration

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## DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

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as available, and with no less coverage and with reinstated aggregate limits, or by requiring that any new policy provide a retroactive date no later than the inception date of claims made coverage.

The above insurance limits may be achieved by a combination of primary and umbrella/excess liability policies.

### **Other Insurance Provisions.**

- a. Prior to the execution of this Agreement, and then annually upon the anniversary date(s) of the insurance policy's renewal date(s) for as long as this Agreement remains in effect, the Vendor will furnish the City with a Certificate of Insurance(s) (using appropriate ACORD certificate, SIGNED by the Issuer, and with applicable endorsements) evidencing all of the coverage set forth above and  naming the City as an "Additional Insured"  on the Commercial General Liability Insurance and Auto Liability policies. In addition, when requested in writing from the City, Vendor will provide the City with certified copies of all applicable policies. The address where such certificates and certified policies shall be sent or delivered is as follows:

**City of Clearwater  
Attn: Purchasing Department, ITB #25-19  
P.O. Box 4748  
Clearwater, FL 33758-4748**

- b. Vendor shall provide thirty (30) days written notice of any cancellation, non-renewal, termination, material change or reduction in coverage.
- c. Vendor's insurance as outlined above shall be primary and non-contributory coverage for Vendor's negligence.
- d. Vendor reserves the right to appoint legal counsel to provide for the Vendor's defense, for any and all claims that may arise related to Agreement, work performed under this Agreement, or to Vendor's design, equipment, or service. Vendor agrees that the City shall not be liable to reimburse Vendor for any legal fees or costs as a result of Vendor providing its defense as contemplated herein.

**The stipulated limits of coverage above shall not be construed as a limitation of any potential liability to the City, and City's failure to request evidence of this insurance shall not be construed as a waiver of Vendor's (or any contractors', subcontractors', representatives' or agents') obligation to provide the insurance coverage specified.**

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## MILESTONES

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1. **BEGINNING AND END DATE OF INITIAL TERM.** April 2019 through March 2020.

If the commencement of performance is delayed because the City does not execute the contract on the start date, the City may adjust the start date, end date and milestones to reflect the delayed execution.

2. **EXTENSION.** The City reserves the right to extend the term of this contract, provided however, that the City shall give written notice of its intentions to extend this contract no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of the contract.

3. **RENEWAL.** At the end of the initial term of this contract, the City may initiate renewal(s) as provided. The decision to renew a contract rests solely with the City. The City will give written notice of its intention to renew the contract no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration.

Three (3), one (1) year renewals possible at the City's option.

4. **PRICES.** All pricing shall be firm for the initial term of one (1) year; except where otherwise provided by the specifications, and include all transportation, insurance and warranty costs. The City shall not be invoiced at prices higher than those stated in any contract resulting from this bid.

The Contractor certifies that the prices offered are no higher than the lowest price the Contractor charges other buyers for similar quantities under similar conditions. The Contractor further agrees that any reductions in the price of the goods or services covered by this bid and occurring after award will apply to the undelivered balance. The Contractor shall promptly notify the City of such price reductions.

During the sixty (60) day period prior to each annual anniversary of the contract effective date, the Contractor may submit a written request that the City increase the prices for an amount for no more than the twelve month change in the **Producer Price Index for Non-Residential Construction Trades**, Not Seasonally Adjusted as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (<http://www.bls.gov/ppi/home.htm>). The City shall review the request for adjustment and respond in writing; such response and approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

At the end of the initial term, pricing may be adjusted for amounts other than inflation based on mutual agreement of the parties after review of appropriate documentation. Renewal prices shall be firm for at least one year and may be adjusted thereafter as outlined in the previous paragraph.

No fuel surcharges will be accepted.



## BID SUBMISSION

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1. **BID SUBMISSION.** Submit one (1) signed original bid and one (1) electronic copy of the bid in a sealed container.
2. **BIDDER RESPONSE CHECKLIST.** This checklist is provided for your convenience. It is not necessary to return a copy of this solicitation's Instructions, Terms and Conditions, or Detailed Specifications with your bid response. Only submit the requested forms and any other requested or descriptive literature.
  - ☐ Original and proper number of copies with electronic format
  - ☐ Bid container properly labeled
  - ☐ Bid pricing form
  - ☐ W-9 Form to be provided by Bidder (<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>)
  - ☐ Exceptions/Additional Materials/Addenda form
  - ☐ Vendor Information forms
  - ☐ Offer Certification form
  - ☐ Scrutinized Businesses forms
  - ☐ Drug and Alcohol training program information
  - ☐ Proof of Operator Qualification Compliance
  - ☐ Written statement affirming Bidder's conformance with minimum qualifications

## BID PRICING

Pursuant to the contract specifications enumerated and described in this solicitation, we agree to furnish **Installation of Natural Gas Main, Service Lines, and House Piping** to the City of Clearwater at the price(s) stated below.

The Contractor agrees that the estimated quantities shown in the Bid Schedule are only for the purpose of comparing bids and that he/she is satisfied with, and will at no time dispute, the said estimates as means of comparing the aforesaid bids, that he/she will make no claim for loss of profits or anticipated profits because of any difference between the said estimated quantities and the quantities of various classes of work actually furnished or performed, that the Owner shall not be held responsible if any of the said estimated quantities should vary by any amount from those actually measured during performance of the work.

Item No.	Diameter Description	Unit Price (A)	Unit of Measure	Est. Annual Quantity (B)	Total Price (C = A x B)
<b>MAIN LINES – PLASTIC</b>					
1	2 INCH	\$	Per Foot	65,000	\$
2	4 INCH	\$	Per Foot	20,000	\$
3	6 INCH	\$	Per Foot	5,000	\$
4	8 INCH	\$	Per Foot	1,000	\$
<b>MAIN LINES – PLASTIC TOTAL:</b>					\$

Item No.	Diameter Description	Unit Price (A)	Unit of Measure	Est. Annual Quantity (B)	Total Price (C = A x B)
<b>MAIN LINES – STEEL</b>					
5	2 INCH	\$	Per Foot	1,000	\$
6	4 INCH	\$	Per Foot	1,000	\$
7	6 INCH	\$	Per Foot	1,000	\$
8	8 INCH	\$	Per Foot	1,000	\$
<b>MAIN LINES – STEEL TOTAL:</b>					\$

Item No.	Diameter Description	Unit Price (A)	Unit of Measure	Est. Annual Quantity (B)	Total Price (C = A x B)
<b>SERVICE LINES – PLASTIC (LUMP SUM) Less than 50 feet per location</b>					
9	5/8 INCH	\$	Per Location	400	\$
10	3/4 INCH	\$	Per Location	400	\$
11	1 INCH	\$	Per Location	100	\$
12	2 INCH	\$	Per Location	50	\$
13	4 INCH	\$	Per Location	50	\$
<b>SERVICE LINES – PLASTIC TOTAL:</b>					\$

Vendor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## BID PRICING

Item No.	Diameter Description	Unit Price (A)	Unit of Measure	Est. Annual Quantity (B)	Total Price (C = A x B)
<b>SERVICE LINES – PLASTIC (LUMP SUM) 50-100 feet per location</b>					
14	5/8 INCH	\$	Per Location	400	\$
15	3/4 INCH	\$	Per Location	400	\$
16	1 INCH	\$	Per Location	100	\$
17	2 INCH	\$	Per Location	50	\$
18	4 INCH	\$	Per Location	50	\$
<b>SERVICE LINES – PLASTIC TOTAL:</b>					\$

Item No.	Diameter Description	Unit Price (A)	Unit of Measure	Est. Annual Quantity (B)	Total Price (C = A x B)
<b>SERVICE LINES – PLASTIC (UNIT PRICE) Greater than 100 feet per location</b>					
19	5/8 INCH	\$	Per Foot	30,000	\$
20	3/4 INCH	\$	Per Foot	30,000	\$
21	1 INCH	\$	Per Foot	9,000	\$
22	2 INCH	\$	Per Foot	7,000	\$
23	4 INCH	\$	Per Foot	750	\$
<b>SERVICE LINES – PLASTIC TOTAL:</b>					\$

Item No.	Diameter Description	Unit Price (A)	Unit of Measure	Est. Annual Quantity (B)	Total Price (C = A x B)
<b>SERVICE LINES – STEEL</b>					
24	5/8 INCH	\$	Per Foot	100	\$
25	3/4 INCH	\$	Per Foot	100	\$
26	1 INCH	\$	Per Foot	200	\$
27	2 INCH	\$	Per Foot	1,000	\$
28	4 INCH	\$	Per Foot	500	\$
29	6 INCH	\$	Per Foot	500	\$
30	8 INCH	\$	Per Foot	500	\$
<b>SERVICE LINES – STEEL TOTAL:</b>					\$

Item No.	Description	Unit Price (A)	Unit of Measure	Est. Annual Quantity (B)	Total Price (C = A x B)
<b>SERVICE LINE – CUT AND CAP at MAIN</b>					
31	2 INCH Service line or less	\$	Per Location	500	\$
<b>SERVICE LINE – CUT and CAP at MAIN TOTAL:</b>					\$

Vendor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## BID PRICING

Item No.	Diameter Description	Unit Price (A)	Unit of Measure	Est. Annual Quantity (B)	Total Price (C = A x B)
<b>CASING PUSH / MISSILE</b>					
32	5/8 INCH	\$	Per Foot	6,000	\$
33	3/4 INCH	\$	Per Foot	6,000	\$
34	1 INCH	\$	Per Foot	4,000	\$
35	2 INCH	\$	Per Foot	15,000	\$
<b>CASING PUSH / MISSILE TOTAL:</b>					\$

Vendor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Item No.	Diameter Description	Unit Price (A)	Unit of Measure	Est. Annual Quantity (B)	Total Price (C = A x B)
<b>JACK AND / OR BORE – STEEL</b>					
36	4 INCH	\$	Per Foot	500	\$
37	6 INCH	\$	Per Foot	500	\$
38	8 INCH	\$	Per Foot	500	\$
<b>JACK AND / OR BORE - STEEL TOTAL:</b>					\$

Item No.	Diameter Description	Unit Price (A)	Unit of Measure	Est. Annual Quantity (B)	Total Price (C = A x B)
<b>DIRECTIONAL BORE – PLASTIC</b>					
39	5/8 INCH	\$	Per Foot	7,000	\$
40	3/4 INCH	\$	Per Foot	7,000	\$
41	1 INCH	\$	Per Foot	4,000	\$
42	2 INCH	\$	Per Foot	25,000	\$
43	4 INCH	\$	Per Foot	1,500	\$
44	6 INCH	\$	Per Foot	1,000	\$
45	8 INCH	\$	Per Foot	500	\$
46	12 INCH	\$	Per Foot	500	\$
<b>DIRECTIONAL BORE – PLASTIC TOTAL:</b>					\$

Vendor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## BID PRICING

Item No.	Description	Unit Price (A)	Unit of Measure	Est. Annual Quantity (B)	Total Price (C = A x B)
<b>STEEL-WELD, MECHANICAL &amp; PE TAPPING TEES</b>					
47	2 INCH, WILLIAMSON	\$	Each	100	\$
48	5/8 INCH, WELD PUNCH TEE	\$	Each	75	\$
49	¾ INCH WELD PUNCH TEE	\$	Each	75	\$
50	1 INCH, WELD PUNCH TEE	\$	Each	50	\$
51	MECHANICAL or PE FUSED SERVICE TEE	\$	Each	1,000	\$
<b>STEEL-WELD, MECHANICAL &amp; PE TAPPING TEES TOTAL:</b>					\$

Item No.	Description	Unit Price (A)	Unit of Measure	Est. Annual Quantity (B)	Total Price (C = A x B)
<b>SOD- Sod material provided by Contractor</b>					
52	BAHIA / FLORATAN SOD	\$	Per Sq. Foot	150,000	\$
<b>SOD TOTAL:</b>					\$

Item No.	Description	Unit Price (A)	Unit of Measure	Est. Annual Quantity (B)	Total Price (C = A x B)
<b>MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC (MOT)</b>					
53	BARRICADES OR SIGNS	\$	Per Day	500	\$
54	ARROW BOARD	\$	Per Day	25	\$
55	CONES	\$	Per Day	500	\$
56	CLASS B HIGH DENSITY DOT LIGHTS	\$	Per Day	15	\$
57	LIGHT PLANT	\$	Per Day	30	\$
58	JERSEY BARRICADES	\$	Per Day	25	\$
<b>MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC TOTAL:</b>					\$

Vendor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## BID PRICING

Item No.	Description	Unit Price (A)	Unit of Measure	Est. Annual Quantity (B)	Total Price (C = A x B)
<b>METER AND REGULATOR INSTALLATION (includes connection to customer house-piping)</b>					
59	250 CFH DIAPHRAGM	\$	Per Set	650	\$
60	425-630 CFH DIAPHRAGM	\$	Per Set	250	\$
61	800 CFH DIAPHRAGM	\$	Per Set	100	\$
62	1,000 OR GREATER DIAPHRAGM	\$	Per Set	50	\$
63	3M ROTARY	\$	Per Set	75	\$
64	5M ROTARY	\$	Per Set	25	\$
65	7M ROTARY	\$	Per Set	10	\$
66	11M ROTARY	\$	Per Set	10	\$
<b>METER AND REGULATOR INSTALLATION TOTAL:</b>					\$

Item No.	Description	Unit Price (A)	Unit of Measure	Est. Annual Quantity (B)	Total Price (C = A x B)
<b>SURFACE RESTORATION- Restoration material provided by Contractor</b>					
67	ASPHALT	\$	Per Cubic Ft.	10,000	\$
68	LIMEROCK	\$	Per Cubic Ft.	5,000	\$
69	CONCRETE	\$	Per Cubic Ft.	12,000	\$
70	SHELL	\$	Per Cubic Ft.	500	\$
71	BRICK / PAVER REMOVAL	\$	Per Sq. Ft.	2,000	\$
72	BRICK / PAVER REPLACEMENT	\$	Per Sq. Ft.	2,000	\$
73	SEED AND MULCH	\$	Per Sq. Ft.	10,000	\$
74	FLOWABLE FILL	\$	Per Cubic Ft.	5,000	\$
<b>SURFACE RESTORATIONS TOTAL:</b>					\$

Vendor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## BID PRICING

Item No.	Diameter Description	Unit Price (A)	Unit of Measure	Est. Annual Quantity (B)	Total Price (C = A x B)
<b>PIPE REMOVAL</b>					
75	2 INCH	\$	Per Foot	1,500	\$
76	4 INCH	\$	Per Foot	1,500	\$
77	6 INCH and GREATER	\$	Per Foot	1,500	\$
<b>PIPE REMOVAL TOTAL:</b>					\$

Item No.	Description	Unit Price (A)	Unit of Measure	Est. Annual Quantity (B)	Total Price (C = A x B)
<b>PE – UNDERGROUND EXTERIOR HOUSE PIPING</b>					
78	5/8 INCH	\$	Per Foot	3,000	\$
79	3/4 INCH	\$	Per Foot	3,000	\$
80	1 INCH	\$	Per Foot	3,000	\$
81	1 ¼ INCH	\$	Per Foot	8,000	\$
82	2 INCH	\$	Per Foot	8,000	\$
83	4 INCH	\$	Per Foot	4,000	\$
84	6 INCH	\$	Per Foot	4,000	\$
85	PE FUSED SERVICE TYPE TAP TEES	\$	Each	1,000	\$
86	3-WAY PE TEES	\$	Each	200	\$
<b>PE – UNDERGROUND EXTERIOR HOUSE PIPING TOTAL:</b>					\$

Vendor Name\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## BID PRICING

Item No.	Description	Unit Price (A)	Unit of Measure	Est. Annual Quantity (B)	Total Price (C = A x B)
<b>OTHER PAY ITEMS</b>					
87	LP TANK / METER PROTECTION	\$	Per Pole	100	\$
88	METER PROTECTION	\$	Per Pole	100	\$
89	DENSITY (includes testing)	\$	Per Sq. Ft.	5,000	\$
90	SHORING	\$	Per Linear Ft.	1,000	\$
91	INSTALLATION OF WELL POINT HEADER PIPE	\$	Per Well Point	1,000	\$
92	WELL POINT RUNNING TIME	\$	Per Hour	2,000	\$
93	WATER PUMP	\$	Per Hour	500	\$
94	GROUND PENETRATING RADAR	\$	Per Hour	100	\$
95	VACUUM LOCATING	\$	Per Hour	200	\$
96	WELDER & RIG	\$	Per Hour	100	\$
97	TRACK HOE	\$	Per Hour	25	\$
98	DUMP TRUCK	\$	Per Hour	50	\$
99	TRACTOR & TRAILER	\$	Per Hour	50	\$
100	CONCRETE SAW	\$	Per Hour	250	\$
<b>OTHER PAY ITEMS TOTAL:</b>					\$

<b>OTHER SERVICES</b>			
101	HOURLY RATE FOR OTHER SERVICES (minimum 1 hour charge)	\$	Per Hour
102	OVERTIME RATE	\$	Per Hour

Vendor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## BID PRICING

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### DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS

**FOB: Destination, Freight Prepaid and Allowed**

**Freight Costs: Unit prices should include all freight and transportation charges**

### PAYMENT TERMS

Select one choice of payment terms:

- ☐ Net 30, City of Clearwater's standard payment terms
- ☐ 2%15, Net 30
- ☐ \_\_\_\_%10, Net 30 (identify discount not less than 3%)
- ☐ Procurement card (Bank of America Visa card):
  - Credit processing fees apply
  - Invoices under \$2,500 paid by department

Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## EXCEPTIONS/ADDITIONAL MATERIALS/ADDENDA

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Bidders shall indicate any and all exceptions taken to the provisions or specifications in this solicitation document. Exceptions that surface elsewhere and that do not also appear under this section shall be considered invalid and void and of no contractual significance.

**Exceptions (mark one):**

**Note – Any material exceptions taken to the City’s Standard Terms and Conditions will render a Bid Non-responsive.**

\_\_\_\_\_ No exceptions

\_\_\_\_\_ Exceptions taken (describe--attach additional pages if needed)

**Additional Materials submitted (mark one):**

\_\_\_\_\_ No additional materials have been included with this bid

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Materials attached (describe--attach additional pages if needed)

**Addenda**

Bidders are responsible for verifying receipt of any addenda issued by checking the City’s website at <http://www.myclearwater.com/business/bid-information/> prior to the bid opening. Failure to acknowledge any addenda issued may result in a response being deemed non-responsive.

**Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda (initial for each addenda received, if applicable):**

Addenda Number	Initial to acknowledge receipt

Vendor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## VENDOR INFORMATION

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Company Legal/Corporate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Doing Business As (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

DUNS # \_\_\_\_\_

Remit to Address (if different than above):

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Order from Address (if different from above):

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact for Questions about this bid:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day-to-Day Project Contact (if awarded):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Certified Small Business Certifying Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Certified Minority, Woman or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Certifying Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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## VENDOR INFORMATION

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### REFERENCES

**Instructions:** The bidder shall submit a minimum of two (2) customer references for which the vendor has recently performed similar services. Additional pages may be added, if needed.

**Complete and return with bid submittal.**

#### **Reference # 1**

<b>Project Name:</b>		<b>Contract Value:</b>	
<b>Date Began:</b>		<b>Date Completed:</b>	
<b>Address</b>			
<b>City / State / Zip</b>			
<b>Contact Person:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Fax:</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>			

#### **Reference # 2**

<b>Project Name:</b>		<b>Contract Value:</b>	
<b>Date Began:</b>		<b>Date Completed:</b>	
<b>Address</b>			
<b>City / State / Zip</b>			
<b>Contact Person:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Fax:</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>			

Vendor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## VENDOR INFORMATION

### QUALIFICATIONS

**Instructions:** The bidder shall indicate certified staff, as required, below. Additional pages may be added, if needed. Awarded vendor(s) will be required to provide proof of all certifications throughout the contract term.

**Complete and return with bid submittal.**

By signing this form, I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify that our Operator Qualification plan is in conformance with the intent of Federal Operator Qualification Regulations and is at least equal to and applicable to Clearwater Gas System's ASME B31Q Operator Qualification Plan.

**Operator Qualification Information:** List the Operator Qualification Trainer / Program who will perform or is responsible for direct supervision of the program, minimum one (1). Indicate if an employee needs to be hired.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Certification No.</u>	<u>Date of Certification</u>

**Maintenance of Traffic Requirement:** List the Certified Maintenance of Traffic instructor who will be responsible for MOT requirements services performed within right-of-ways, minimum one (1).

<u>Name</u>	<u>MOT Certification No.</u>	<u>Date of Certification</u>

Vendor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## OFFER CERTIFICATION

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**By signing and submitting this Bid, the Vendor certifies that:**

- a) It is under no legal prohibition on contracting with the City of Clearwater.
- b) It has read, understands, and is in compliance with the specifications, terms and conditions stated herein, as well as its attachments, and any referenced documents.
- c) It has no known, undisclosed conflicts of interest.
- d) The prices offered were independently developed without consultation or collusion with any of the other respondents or potential respondents or any other anti-competitive practices.
- e) No offer of gifts, payments or other consideration were made to any City employee, officer, elected official, or consultant who has or may have had a role in the procurement process for the services and or goods/materials covered by this contract.
- f) It understands the City of Clearwater may copy all parts of this response, including without limitation any documents and/or materials copyrighted by the respondent, for internal use in evaluating respondent's offer, or in response to a public records request under Florida's public records law (F.S. 119) or other applicable law, subpoena, or other judicial process; provided that Clearwater agrees not to change or delete any copyright or proprietary notices.
- g) Respondent hereby warrants to the City that the respondent and each of its subcontractors ("Subcontractors") will comply with, and are contractually obligated to comply with, all Federal Immigration laws and regulations that relate to their employees.
- h) Respondent certifies that they are not in violation of section 6(j) of the Federal Export Administration Act and not debarred by any Federal or public agency.
- i) It will provide the materials or services specified in compliance with all Federal, State, and Local Statutes and Rules if awarded by the City.
- j) It is current in all obligations due to the City.
- k) It will accept such terms and conditions in a resulting contract if awarded by the City.
- l) The signatory is an officer or duly authorized agent of the respondent with full power and authority to submit binding offers for the goods or services as specified herein.

**ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO:**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS WITH CUBA AND SYRIA  
CERTIFICATION FORM**

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***IF YOUR BID IS \$1,000,000 OR MORE, THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE BID. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS FORM AS REQUIRED, MAY DEEM YOUR SUBMITTAL NONRESPONSIVE.***

The affiant, by virtue of the signature below, certifies that:

1. The vendor, company, individual, principal, subsidiary, affiliate, or owner is aware of the requirements of section 287.135, Florida Statutes, regarding companies on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or engaging in business operations in Cuba and Syria; and

2. The vendor, company, individual, principal, subsidiary, affiliate, or owner is eligible to participate in this solicitation and is not listed on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Sector List, or engaged in business operations in Cuba and Syria; and

3. Business Operations means, for purposes specifically related to Cuba or Syria, engaging in commerce in any form in Cuba or Syria, including, but not limited to, acquiring, developing, maintaining, owning, selling, possessing, leasing or operating equipment, facilities, personnel, products, services, personal property, real property, military equipment, or any other apparatus of business or commerce; and

4. If awarded the Contract (or Agreement), the vendor, company, individual, principal, subsidiary, affiliate, or owner will immediately notify the City of Clearwater in writing, no later than five (5) calendar days after any of its principals are placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Sector List, or engages in business operations in Cuba and Syria.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Name of Entity/Corporation \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_ (name of person whose signature is being notarized ) \_\_\_\_\_ (title) of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of corporation/entity), personally known to me as described herein \_\_\_\_\_, or produced a \_\_\_\_\_ (type of identification) as identification, and who did/did not take an oath.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY SEAL ABOVE

## SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL LIST CERTIFICATION FORM

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The affiant, by virtue of the signature below, certifies that:

1. The vendor, company, individual, principal, subsidiary, affiliate, or owner is aware of the requirements of section 287.135, Florida Statutes, regarding companies on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or engaged in a boycott of Israel; and
2. The vendor, company, individual, principal, subsidiary, affiliate, or owner is eligible to participate in this solicitation and is not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or engaged in a boycott of Israel; and
3. "Boycott Israel" or "boycott of Israel" means refusing to deal, terminating business activities, or taking other actions to limit commercial relations with Israel, or persons or entities doing business in Israel or in Israeli-controlled territories, in a discriminatory manner. A statement by a company that it is participating in a boycott of Israel, or that it has initiated a boycott in response to a request for a boycott of Israel or in compliance with, or in furtherance of, calls for a boycott of Israel, may be considered as evidence that a company is participating in a boycott of Israel; and
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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----- For US Mail -----

## SEALED BID

<b>Submitted by:</b>
Company Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip:

ITB #25-19, Installation of Natural Gas Main, Service  
Lines and House Piping

Due Date: February 28, 2019 at 10:00 A.M.

City of Clearwater  
Attn: **Purchasing**  
PO Box 4748  
Clearwater FL 33758-4748

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