

ADDENDUM NO. 2

DATE: March 14, 2025

TO: All Potential Bidders

FROM: Suzanne Daws, Procurement Specialist, City of Knoxville

SUBJECT: Addendum No. 2 – CEI Services for Mary Vestal Park Streambank Stabilization Project

BIDS TO BE OPENED: **March 19, 2025 at 11:00:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)**

This addendum is being published to answer a potential bidder's question(s) and becomes a part of the Contract Document and modifies the original specifications as noted.

Question 1: Does the scope of services include being onsite for oversight during the construction of instream structures?

Response: Yes.

Question 2: How many days per week are expected for site inspection? What is the desired frequency of inspections by the City of Knoxville for these services?

Response: For stream restoration, regular involvement is expected so that progress can be monitored/verified and questions answered relatively quickly. Some activities would be full time, while others would be partial on-site monitoring. It is expected that someone will be on site a minimum of 20 hours/week.

Question 3: Does the City have an anticipated timeline for the project duration? What is the expected construction schedule duration in weeks?

Response: Active construction is anticipated to take approximately twelve weeks, but the contract term will be 52 weeks to account for unforeseen circumstances.

Question 4: Has a contractor been selected for the construction of the streambank stabilization project? If so, what is the contractor's amount of experience in construction of stream restoration projects?

Response: No, a contractor has not been selected.

Question 5: What required materials testing is expected?

Response: The inspector would need to inspect the materials to be used (stone, coir, filter fabric, seed, plant materials, etc.) to make sure they are in compliance with the plans and specifications, but no traditional testing is anticipated.

Question 6: How many regular project update meetings are expected?

Response: A regular project update meeting will be expected every two weeks.

Question 7: Will the City provide a stream project inspection form for record keeping?

Response: A generic form can be provided or a consultant's preferred form would be acceptable pending a review and approval by COK Engineering.

End of Addendum