

CHATHAM COUNTY PURCHASING & CONTRACTING DEPARTMENT

ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO RFP NO. 21-0112-6

FOR: UNDERGROUND UTILITY LOCATING AND MARKING SERVICES

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PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING FOR ADDITIONS, CLARIFICATIONS AND/OR CHANGES:

1. **QUESTION:** Is this service for locating fiber, gas, water or electric locates?
RESPONSE: The service is for locating and marking fiber.

2. **QUESTION:** Under sections VI, Fee Proposal Form, how many tickets has Chatham County received from 9/1/20 – 8/31/21 through memberservices@georgia811.com? Can you also verify Chatham County’s GA811 District Code?
RESPONSE: Chatham County has received approximately 1,000 tickets. The service area code for Chatham County’s Telecommunications Facilities is CPW03.

3. **QUESTION:** Under section VI, Fee Proposal Form, can you please indicate how many of those tickets were a normal locate rate, no conflict rate, hourly rate, and hourly overtime rate?
RESPONSE: Normal – 30%
 No Conflict – 65%
 Hourly Rate – 4%
 Hourly Overtime – 1%

4. **QUESTION:** Does Chatham County have digital maps (drawings) to identify the fiber utility? What format are they in (for example: AutoCAD, PDF, ESRI, KMZ)? How accurate are your maps? Can you provide the maps?
RESPONSE: Yes, Chatham County has digital maps in KMZ format as built by the fiber installation vendor. Some of the hand hole locations are missing but it has been requested for the installation vendor to make the neccessary corrections. Maps will be provided to the contract awardee.

5. **QUESTION:** Is the fiber located throughout the County or does it just feed Government/County offices?
RESPONSE: The fiber is located throughout Chatham County which encompasses the City of Savannah. From downtown Savannah, the farthest point of our fiber is approximately 14 driving miles.

6. **QUESTION:** Does Chatham County have main fiber lines and drops/service lines?
RESPONSE: Chatham County only has main fiber lines.

7. **QUESTION:** Is the fiber located in conduit or direct buried?
RESPONSE: All County fiber is located in conduit.
8. **QUESTION:** Is there trace wire with fiber? If not does the fiber have an armored jacket?
RESPONSE: Yes, the conduit has a tracer wire.
9. **QUESTION:** If the fiber does not contain tracer wire or have an armored jacket how is the fiber now located, please describe.
RESPONSE: All of the County fiber for this contract has tracer wire.
10. **QUESTION:** Will tracer wire be brought above ground for locating, or will the technician have to gain access into the hand hole?
RESPONSE: Most of the locations will have test points above the ground. In some cases, the technician will have to open the hand hole.
11. **QUESTION:** What is the distance between hand holes?
RESPONSE: Some of the hand holes will be 500 feet and some will be 1,500 feet.
12. **QUESTION:** Under section V, 5.2, paragraph 5 "Damage", sewer laterals are mentioned. Can you please verify if sewer laterals are included for locating or if this is just a typo? Sewer laterals are also mentioned in the same section under paragraph 11 "locate request".
RESPONSE: The definitions were taken directly from the Georgia Code 25-9 and the reference to sewer laterals was not removed. Sewer laterals will not be included for locating.
13. **QUESTION:** Is locating currently being performed by in-house staff or are they outsourced with another service provider?
RESPONSE: Currently the County is using a combination of in-house staff and other service providers for locating.
14. **QUESTION:** Can you provide a copy of the Counties current agreement and pricing?
RESPONSE: The County does not have a current agreement.

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THE RFP DUE DATE REMAINS: 5:00PM, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021
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THE BIDDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THE NECESSARY CHANGES AND MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM.

9/18/21
DATE


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