

**RFP FOR 2022 THROUGH 2024 DISTRIBUTION RELIABILITY
IMPROVEMENTS
ADDENDUM #1**

01/05/2022

Changes that comprise Addendum #1 to the 2022 THROUGH 2024 DISTRIBUTION RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENTS RFP are provided in this document.

Revisions are as follows:

1. Changed Bid Opening Date and Time on page 3 and page 6 of the RFP

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FOR
DALTON UTILITIES – 2022 THROUGH 2024 DISTRIBUTION RELIABILITY
IMPROVEMENTS
FOR
THE BOARD OF WATER, LIGHT AND SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
THE CITY OF DALTON, GEORGIA
D/B/A DALTON UTILITIES**

Sealed Proposals for **DALTON UTILITIES – 2022 THROUGH 2024 DISTRIBUTION RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENTS** project for the BOARD OF WATER, LIGHT AND SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF DALTON, GEORGIA D/B/A DALTON UTILITIES (“Owner”) will be received in the Auditorium of the Dalton Utilities’ Administration Building at 1200 V.D. Parrott Jr. Parkway, Dalton, GA until **10:00 A.M.** local time **Friday, January 14, 2022** at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Work to be Done: The work to be done (hereinafter referred to as “Work”) consists of furnishing labor and equipment for the following project (Hereinafter referred to as “Project”):

The work consists of, but is not limited to, a contract that will be signed on or about, **January 28, 2022**, after the bids have been reviewed and evaluated. Official contract start date will be Monday, **January 31, 2022** and will continue through **December 31, 2024**. Work will include forty (40) hours a week labor, excluding holidays and inclement weather. Contractor will be responsible to have equipment and tools required for the construction of 7,200/12,470 and 14,400/24,940 VAC 3-phase overhead and underground distribution lines for Dalton Utilities. The contractor will be required to install and remove poles, related capacitor banks, transformers, switches and underground risers and to pull underground wire, re-conductor lines, build new lines and perform other distribution line work related to the improvement of Dalton Utilities’ electrical distribution system. Dalton Utilities will provide all material.

The contractor must be able to supply needed crews to meet the work requirements of Dalton Utilities.

Dalton Utilities reserves the right to adjust the scope and quantities of the work during the contract period as necessary. The bidder must declare that he understands that the scope of work shown in this proposal is subject to adjustment by either increase or decrease by Dalton Utilities. Should the quantities of any of the items of the work be increased, the bidder agrees to do the additional work at the unit prices stated herein. Should the quantities be decreased, he also understands that payment will be made on actual quantities at the unit price bid.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS FOR

DALTON UTILITIES – 2022 THROUGH 2024 DISTRIBUTION RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENTS

**FOR THE BOARD OF WATER, LIGHT AND SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF
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Bids received until 10:00 A.M., Local Time Friday, January 14, 2022

Instructions to Bidders

I. Definitions:

Unless otherwise defined in this document, capitalized terms have the meaning defined in the Contract.

II. Complete Work Required:

The Specifications and all Contract Documents are essential parts of the Contract. Application requirements occurring in one are as binding as though occurring in all. All requirements are intended to be complementary, and to describe and provide for the complete Work.

III. Evaluation of Bidders:

The Contract will be awarded pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 36-91-21 to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder whose bid meets the requirements and criteria set forth in the invitation for bids. A responsible bidder is a person or entity that has the capability in all respects to perform fully and reliably the Contract requirements as determined by Dalton Utilities (“Owner”). A responsive bidder is a person or entity that has submitted a bid that conforms in all material respects to the requirements set forth in the invitation for bids as determined by Owner. Factors to be considered may include, but are not necessarily limited to the following: