

Fiber Optic Vault Marking Project Questions

Was the pre-bid meeting mandatory?

The pre bid meeting was not mandatory per the RFP.

With regards to your Sauk County Fiber Optic Vault Marking Project the pricing sheet calls out a base Bid and Alternate bid from Part 2 of the scope of work but I did not see an alternate Bid scope. Can you please clarify or confirm if there is an alternate bid request for this project.

It is intended that if the full bid price comes in over budget, Sauk County can still complete a portion of the vaults during the 2023 budget cycle by electing to have XXX/estimated 420 vaults marked. This is the reason for the alternate option of price per vault.

Will Sauk County be providing the 1” sweeps?

Sauk County will be providing the 1” sweeps along with supplies identified on page 20 of the RFP.

If obstacles are in the way of the back middle area of the vault can the marker be moved ?

Yes, the Rhino vault marker needs to be placed on the back side of the vault, however the marker does not need to be centered on the vault if obstructions are found. Sauk County will not allow markers on the left or right side of the vault when looking at each vault.

Is there a location to dump vacuum truck or trailer excavation waste?

Dumping of vacuum excavation waste can be placed at various County owned tower property locations.

How will county provided supplies be distributed to the vendor?

Sauk County will have all the supplies stored at a central location. The vendor will check out the needed supplies to complete the leg.

Is the Vault Marking project prevailing wage?

No, the vault marking project is not a prevailing wage job.

What will the process be if tracer wire or other issues are encountered while working on the project?

If an issue arises out in the field with a bad tracer wire or other issue at a vault being marked, Sauk County staff will immediately need to be contacted. Sauk County will examine the issue with the contractor and resolution will be agreed upon. If the issue is work to be completed by the contractor, the work should be billed at a price per foot to replace or time. A documented change order will also need to be submitted to Sauk county and signed off on as well.