THE CITY OF WALTHAM MASSACHUSETTS

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Catch Basin Cleanings, Transportation and Disposal

ADDENDUM NO.1

April 4, 2023

CHANGES, CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

The attention of bidders submitting proposals for the above subject project is called to the following addendum to the specifications. The items set forth herein, whether of omission, addition, substitution, or clarification are all to be included in and form a part of the proposal submitted.

THE NUMBER OF THIS ADDENDUM (NO. 1) MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED ON THE BID PRICE FORM.

ITEM 1: ANSWERS TO POSED QUESTIONS

- Q1. There is one statement (Compliance page section index) indicating a Performance Bond is required at 50% of the contract value, in addition to a Bid Bond. Please confirm this is required. If required can this be provided after the contract is awarded to the successful bidder? A1. **YES, it shall be provided after the Contract is awarded.**
- Q2. Several descriptions indicate 'Collection' or 'Collect' CB cleanings. Please confirm that the CB cleanings will be already staged and ready for loadout and bidder is only to provide trucks at time for loadout.
- A2. The CB cleanings will be already staged and ready for loadout & bidder will only need to provide trucks at time for loadout. City of Waltham personnel will provide assistance with an operator and loader in the City Yard when the bidder's trucks arrive.
- Q3. In General Conditions section 6 there is a statement that this contract ends 6-30-2020. Should that be 6-30-2026?
- Q3. YES, this was an error. Section 6 shall read 6-30-2024. (See revised Specifications in Item 2.)
- Q4. There is limited availability of disposal locations for this waste stream in the current market. There are no 'registered Massachusetts Unlined Landfills' as required in the Specification currently accepting Catch Basin Cleanings. Please confirm alternate disposal locations such as location with an Administrative Consent Order (ACO) from MADEP, or out of state landfills are acceptable here. A4. Locations with ACO from MADEP or out of state landfills are acceptable.
- Q5. The limited availability of disposal facilities also means that delivery of loads to the disposal facility may need to be scheduled further out than 5 days from the time City of Waltham requests removal.
- A5. This is acceptable.

Q6. Section 7 of the General Conditions indicates a Certificate of Insurance must be submitted with the bid. Can the COI be submitted by the successful bidder after the contract award? A6. **YES, it may be provided after the Contract is awarded.**

Q7. Can the City limit this contract to 1 year due to the limited availability of disposal locations and significant volatility in the market for disposal of this waste stream? The facility bid in year 1 may not be available in year 2 or 3.

A7. Please see Item 2.

Q8. Please clarify when prevailing wage is required for truck driver. Is payment of Prevailing Wage to truck driver required for the entire time in service on this work (entire day), the time the truck is loaded with CB cleanings, or only the time at the DPW yard being loaded? There is no readily available determination in public information of when Prevailing Wage must be paid on a project like this.

A8. YES, Prevailing Wage applies.

ITEM 2: DELETE AND REPLACE

- <u>DELETE</u> any reference of 3-year term of contract and <u>REPLACE</u> with one-year term of contract.
- <u>DELETE</u> the "Specifications" section in its entirety and <u>REPLACE</u> with "Revised Specifications 04/04/23"
- **DELETE** the "Bid Price Form" section in its entirety and **REPLACE** with "Revised Bid Price Form 04/04/23"

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CITY OF WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS SPECIFICATIONS AND BID FORM

<u>CATCH BASIN TAILINGS COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION & DISPOSAL –</u> FY2024

The undersigned bids to collect, transport and dispose of Catch Basin Tailings from the City of Waltham, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in the bid documents, as follows:

In accordance with M.G.L., the undersigned certifies that the bidder has filed all state tax returns and paid all state taxes required under law. In accordance with M.G.L., the undersigned certified that this bid is in all respects bona fide, fair and made without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this section, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, joint venture, partnership, corporation, or other business or like entity.

<u>CATCH BASIN CLEANINGS – COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION & DISPOSAL</u>

- **1. GENERAL**: This work shall consist of removal, transportation and disposal of catch basin cleanings from the City of Waltham Public Works Yard at 163-167 Lexington Street in Waltham, MA. The debris shall be transported to a registered Massachusetts Unlined Landfill.
- **2. METHODS**: The catch basin cleanings shall be loaded from the stockpile at the Austin D. Rhodes Municipal Center located at 163-167 Lexington Street by City of Waltham employees and placed into trailers provided by the Contractor. The catch basin cleanings shall be sufficiently dewatered prior to weighing and transportation, so that free liquid does not accumulate during transportation to the landfill. Truck loading times shall be between the hours of 7 AM and 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday.
- **3. RECORDING OF PROGRESS**: The Contractor shall provide the City with the location of disposal of cleanings and present bills of lading and materials shipping records for each trailer load removed.
- **4. MEASUREMENT**: Measurement for Catch Basin Cleanings Collection, Transportation and Disposal shall be the number of tons of material transported and disposed of at a registered landfill.
- **5. PAYMENT**: Invoices may be submitted to the Water-Sewer Department. Payment shall be made at the contract unit price, which shall include all tools, equipment, labor, and proper disposal of material
- **6. PER TON QUOTE**: Quote provided shall be in per ton units, for the collection, transport and disposal of Catch Basin Cleanings which are collected and stored at the City of Waltham's Public Works Yard, 163-167 Lexington Street, in a designated stockpiled location
- 7. METHOD AND EXPECTED HAULING CAPACITY: The quotation shall include the method and expected hauling capacity per day. Also, information shall be provided by the Contractor regarding disposal facilities and locations to be used for processing and/or disposal of the Catch Basin Cleanings. The Contractor shall handle and dispose of the City's Catch Basin Cleanings in accordance with all Federal, State and local laws and applicable rules and regulations, including but not limited to, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Policy, and shall provide manifests, bills of lading and any other pertinent materials shipping records for each trailer load removed.

Prices shall be inclusive, and should include all shipping, freight, packing, and delivery charges, for removals from the designated location at the Municipal Center, 163-167 Lexington Street, Waltham MA.

Cleanout of tailings must be scheduled within five working (5) days of request from City.

The term of this Contract shall extend from the date of contract execution or July 1, 2023, whichever is later, through June 30, 2024.

Company Name:		
Address:		
Tel No.:	Fax No.:	
Signature of Company Officer:		
Name and Title of Signatory:		
Social Security or Federal I.D. Number: _		
Date:		
Bidder Acknowledge Receipt of Addendur		

CATCH BASIN TAILINGS, COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL

Year One (Term is 7-1-2023	Price Per Ton		*Estimated Quantity		Total Price
Through 6-30-2024)	<u>\$</u>	X	1,500 TONS*	=	\$
estimated amounts			City's likely use; the City n counts must be calculated i		