

THE CITY OF WALTHAM  
MASSACHUSETTS

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

**Storm Drain Improvements Project  
Weston/Vernon Street Area - Bid Issue #2**

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

September 24, 2014

**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 ENTERED IN APPROPRIATE SPACE PROVIDED IN THE FORM FOR GENERAL BID – **SECTION 00301-2**

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**ITEM 1: ANSWERS TO POST MEETING QUESTIONS.**

**Q1.** Is the completion time 60 days or 150 days? One is in the “Agreement” and the other is in the “Bid form.”

**A1.** The completion time is 150 days beginning March 30, 2015, including the Permeant Pavement Restoration. Also, please see the project priority schedule described in Item 2 - Clarifications.

**Q2.** When would we get paid for “Temporary Pavement Restoration” as opposed to “Permanent Pavement Restoration”? Are the trench patches temporary or permanent?

**A2.** The Contractor will be reimbursed for these two separate items once installed in the field and the approved quantities are included in the regularly scheduled

(monthly or other) payment requisitions/applications.

**Q3.** Do you have any soil borings?

**A3.** No. Please note that majority of the proposed work is along the same alignment as the existing pipes and structures. One of the purposes of the proposed test pit location near the Special Drain Manhole (Weston Street at Cabot Street) is to assess the composition of existing soil conditions in addition to location of existing utilities.

## **ITEM 2: CLARIFICATIONS**

- 1. Project priority schedule:** Due to the City's road opening restrictions beginning October 1, it is anticipated that the majority of the proposed work included in this Contract will be performed in the Spring of year 2015. However; the Contractor must be prepared to complete the work highlighted in yellow on the attached drawings and listed below, before Winter of 2014. This work will be contingent on approval by the City Officials including the Mayor.
  - a. Install proposed double grate catch basin at intersection of Weston Street and Cabot Street.
  - b. Install proposed Special Drain Manhole Structure at intersection of Weston Street and Cabot Street.
  - c. Install the proposed catch basin lateral between the double grate catch basin and connect to the proposed Special Drain Manhole Structure.
  - d. Install the proposed catch basin lateral between existing catch basin at the southwest corner of Weston Street intersection with Fiske Avenue.

**End of Addendum 1**