

THE CITY OF WALTHAM
MASSACHUSETTS

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

**ENGINEERING SERVICES – ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION
AND ELIMINATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR (IDDE)**

ADDENDUM NO. 1

April 21, 2020

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 IN PRICE SHEET SECTION.

ITEM 1: ANSWERS TO POSED QUESTIONS

1. Can a PDF copy of the final IDDE Plan be provided, if it exists?
 - a. [Use the draft IDDE Plan shown online](#)
2. With respect to the “survey”, is the City requesting GPS location of the outfalls? Is a precise survey required by the MS4 permit?
 - a. [GPS location of outfalls is sufficient](#)
3. It isn't clear if the priority outfalls (mostly to Charles River, Beaver Brook, and Hardy's Pond) are accessible. Would sampling at an upgradient manhole be required/allowed if the outfalls were submerged and not accessible?
 - a. [Sampling at outfalls will be required when the water level is below the top of the structure.](#)
4. Would sampling at an upgradient manhole be required/allowed if the outfalls were submerged and not accessible?
 - a. [Accuracy og GIS is sufficient for compliance with IDDE compliance guidelines](#)
5. The Draft IDDE Plan says it was updated in 2018.What about the mapping was updated in 2018, just the receiving water body?
 - a. [This is unclear and unable to answer](#)
6. What existing illicit discharge information is available for the “problem area?”
 - a. [Additional Engineering records if we have any will be made available to the successful firm.](#)

END OF ADDENDUM 1