

THE CITY OF WALTHAM
MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Design of the Lexington St. and School St Water & Sewer Replacement

ADDENDUM NO. 1

March 14, 2013

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 THE APPROPRIATE SPACE PROVIDED AT THE END OF THE BID PACKET- PRICE SHEET PAGE.

ITEM NO.: 1 ANSWERS TO POSED QUESTIONS

Q1. Can the City provide a sample of their GIS base map for one of the subject areas?

A1. The City on-line maps are available on the City website, they are from the City's GIS system.

Q2. Would the City consider specifying a quantity of borings to be completed to establish a basis for consultants to use in preparing their bid?

A2. Assume borings are every 300 feet +/-.

Q3. Can the City clarify what the requirements for the cost proposal are? There aren't any specific criteria to prepare the cost, only that hourly staffing rates should be provided.

A3. The cost proposal, to complete the project as described in the bid in the Scope of Work section page-15-20, is determined by the responding designer as an all inclusive and not-to-exceed price. No hourly rates are required for submission as this is a lump sum fee amount.

Q4. During the duration of the project, if no unreasonable delays beyond the control of the selected consultant arise, can we assume there aren't any wetlands or permitting issues in the project area that would impact the completion of the scope of work within 45 days of notice to proceed?

A4. Responding engineering firms are responsible for wetland determination and permit applications.

End of Addendum 1