

THE CITY OF WALTHAM
MASSACHUSETTS

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

**Sub-Surface Exploration Work,
Lexington St. and School St.**

ADDENDUM NO. 1

October 31, 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 ANY BLANK SPACE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BID PRICE SHEET

ITEM NO.: 1 ANSWERS TO POSED QUESTIONS

Q1. Are the utilities to be located in accordance with American Society of Civil Engineers “Standard Guideline for the Collection and Depiction of Existing Subsurface Utility Data” (ASCE/CI 38-02). If not, what standard will be used to located and label?

A1. Use ASCE guidelines

Q2. Please can you confirm that the information is to be delivered in AutoCAD 14 not AutoCAD 2014?

A2. Auto Cad 2013 or latest version

Q3. Is a City of Waltham Street opening permits required and who will obtain them?

A3 City Street Opening Permits are required. Contractor to obtain permits at Consolidated Public Works, fee \$25.00.

Q4. Is a street opening bond required and if so how much?

A4. Street opening bond (*) see attached.

Q5. Is a street opening bond required and if so how much?

A5. Yes, MWRA 8M permit is required. Contractor is responsible for 8M permit.

Q6. Will the gravity system Drain & Sewer require Vacuum Excavation test pits?

A6. The Sewer and Drain system is shown on the City's folios/as-builts. Vacuum excavation to verify depths of these utilities, is not necessary.

Q7. Is there any time restriction when performing Survey and Vacuum Excavation test pits?

A7. Time restriction, Lexington St. and School Street, these are restricted streets. Work hours are 9am-4pm only.

Q8. Is there a winter excavation moratorium?

A8. Winter moratorium per City is typically November 15, 2013. Engineering will work with CPW and contractor to extend street opening subject to winter weather conditions.

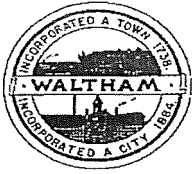
Q9. Does the road surface need to be permanently or temporary restored after the Vacuum Excavation is complete?

A9. Temporary restoration only, the road is scheduled for water/sewer construction in the spring.

Q10. Is there an approved Traffic Management Plan available to comply with when performing Survey and Vacuum Excavation?

A10. There is no approved traffic management plan (TMP). The successful contractor will meet with Engineering, CPW and Waltham Police Departments to go over a TMP.

End of Addendum 1



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Upon the conditions set forth below in addition to the receipt of your bond and insurance information, the city requires:

1. A street opening permit must be obtained from the Consolidated Public Works Department for every installation before the works begins. The cost is \$25.00 for each permit.
2. A valid Dig Safe number must be presented when requesting a street opening permit.
3. A street permit bond for \$5,000 must be filed at the Consolidated Public Works Department, 165 Lexington Street, Waltham, MA 02452. (on file)
4. The contractor must show evidence that they are insured for General Liability Property Damage and \$300,000 Public Liability. (on file)
5. All requests for the proposed installation of any water and sewer pipeline or on-site storm water drainage system must be submitted to and approved by the Department of Engineering, prior to the issuance of any street permit.
6. All inspections on the installation of any water and sewer pipeline or on-site storm water drainage must be coordinated by you with an inspector from the Department of Engineering. No backfilling of any utility pipe work is permitted until approved by a City inspector. All requests for inspection require a (2) two day advance notice. Please call the Engineering Department (781) 314-3830.
7. All workmanship and quality of materials must comply with the department of Engineering's specifications and testing procedures.
8. Your company accepts full responsibility for all trench repair and re-paving due to settlement or deterioration for a period of one year after the permit date.

Sincerely,

Michael Chiasson, Director
Consolidated Public Works
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