

THE CITY OF WALTHAM  
MASSACHUSETTS

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

**VALVE EXERCISING PROGRAM**

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

January 5, 2015

**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 PAGE 41 OF THE BID PRICE SECTION

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**ITEM 1: ANSWERS TO POSED QUESTIONS**

**Q1.** Will an equivalent (from another state) license to the Ma. Cert of Operators Drinking Water Supply Facilities (min Grade 3) be acceptable?

**A1.** Yes, we would accept that. The licensed individual shall be present during all valve exercising.

**Q2.** Is this a state funded project?

**A2.** No

**Q3.** For dead end main notifications to those affected; what method of communication for notification does the City prefer?

**A3.** Door hangers with 48 hrs. notice is acceptable.

**Q4.** Since this is primarily an assessment and light repair program and no construction; is the performance & payment bond a necessary requirement?

**A4.** The performance bond for 50% of the contract value is required as it provides insurance to the city against poor performance in the discharge of the contractor's duties. The payment bond can be waived upon the presentation of a **Notarized Statement** by the company stating that no other sub-contractors and other suppliers are involved in the provision of the service to the city. Certified payrolls are required for all personnel involved in repairs. Since repairs or manual work in the

exercising of the valves, light or otherwise, are going to be performed, the project becomes a construction project even though limited in scope

**End of Addendum 1**