

THE CITY OF WALTHAM
MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Chase Rd and Oakledge Rd Water Main Replacement, 2019

ADDENDUM NO. 1

October 11th, 2019

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 ON YOUR PRICE SHEET.

ITEM 1: ANSWERS TO POSED QUESTIONS

Q-1: Where is the removal of asbestos pipe expected?

A-1: Records indicate certain sewer services comprised of Bermico (Orangeburg) pipe which is an asbestos containing material. Bermico pipe removed during service replacement and disposed of in accordance with all Federal, State, and local regulations will be paid for under Item 182.2. Crushing the pipe within the trench will not be allowed.

Q-2: Will concrete collars be required when adjusting structures prior to final paving?

A-2: Yes.

Q-3: Will HDPE butt-fused pipe be allowable for the temporary water bypass main?

A-3: Yes.

Q-4: Will night work be allowed?

A-4: No.

Q-5: Who will operate existing water valves and hydrants?

A-5: Only City personnel will be allowed to operate existing water valves and hydrants in the system.

Q-6: What are the requirements for water testing?

A-6: Prior to acceptance the Contractor must have a third party pressure test the water main at 200psi for a duration of 2 hours. After completing the pressure test third party shall chlorinate the main for a period of 24 hours, dechlorinate the main, and then take two rounds of samples from each port 24 hours apart.

Q-7: When does the City plan on commencing work?

A-7: The City intends on beginning work in the Spring of 2020.

Q-8: Are there any liquidated damages?

A-8: After the 180 days starting April 15th, the liquidated wages will be \$500 per calendar day.

End of Addendum 2