# THE CITY OF WALTHAM MASSACHUSETTS

### PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

## Trapelo Road over Beaver Brook Culvert Replacement and Flood Wall, 2022

#### ADDENDUM NO.6

September 27, 2022

## 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. 6) MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED ON DOCUMENT 00400 FORM FOR BID.

## **ITEM 1: ANSWERS TO POSED QUESTIONS**

- Q1. The Pre-Bid meeting stated that the Gas Company will be replacing the Gas Line as construction is going on. Will the Contractor be required to support the existing Gas Line in place during construction of the culvert?
- <u>A1.</u> Yes, the contractor should assume they need to support the existing gas line and shall include it in their bid price.
- Q2. Please clarify what Item 901. 4000 PSI, 1.5 INCH, 565 Cement Concrete is to be used for.
- <u>A2.</u> Wingwalls, headwalls, curtain walls and moment slab. All concrete for the flood wall shall be included in the lump sum pay item 901.1.
- Q3. Please clarify what Item 904.3 5000 PSI ¾ INCH, 585 HP Cement Concrete is to be used for.
- A3. Precast Transitions. On the bid form Item 904.3 shall read 5000 psi, ¾", 685 HP cement concrete. Additionally on sheet 4 under General Culvert Notes add Precast Culvert Units shall be 5000 psi, ¾", 685 HP cement concrete and is paid under item 995.01. The cost to design the moment slab is incidental to 995.01.

<u>Q4.</u> Will the steel reinforcement needed for the contractor designed moment slab be compensated under item 910.1 – Steel Reinforcement for Structures – Epoxy Coated? <u>A4.</u> **Yes.**