



# Town of Simsbury

933 HOPMEADOW STREET

SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT 06070

**ADDENDUM #1  
January 23, 2020**

**ON-CALL SEWER REHABILITATION  
Project No. WPCA/DPW 2020-01**

**This addendum form is part of the Invitation to Bid document for the above referenced project and modifies the original document as noted below. Please acknowledge receipt of addenda in the submitted Bid.**

## *Questions*

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1. Are there any liquidated damages associated with this contract?

Answer: Section 4 of the RFP discusses liquidated damages.

2. Will work be submitted to the successful contractor via work order? If so, what is the typical amount (LF) of lining to be anticipated per work order?

Answer: Work will be submitted through a purchase order, the work performed will be based on a dollar amount, and work will usually not be less than 1,500 linear feet

3. What is the expected response time to start work once the contractor has been notified of a work order?

Answer: Work is expected to commence within thirty days of an issued purchase order.

4. Please provide the most recent CCTV videos of the sewer segments to be lined.

Answer: If available, the WPCA will provide CCTV information to the selected contractor.

5. What is the average length of sewer segments per each diameter to be lined?

Answer: The average line segment from manhole to manhole for every size pipe is approximately 250 to 300 feet in length.

6. What cleaning effort should the contractor include in their pricing? Normal cleaning is considered up to 3 passes with a jetter. Over 3 passes would be considered heavy cleaning.

Answer: All sanitary sewers related to this project have been cleaned within the past two years. For bid purposes, Normal should be used.

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8:30 – 1:00 Friday

7. Please provide the maximum flow rates for the 24" thru 36" sewer segments to be lined to be used for designing the appropriate bypass needed.

Answer: Bypass pumping systems shall have sufficient capacity to pump a peak flow equal to the capacity of the existing gravity sewer mains at a full-pipe depth flow. The current average daily flow currently in 24 inch and 36 inch size pipe is 550,000 gallons per day.

8. For bid purposes, please provide the assumed number of sewer laterals that will need to be reinstated per each sewer diameter.

Answer: Most pipe sections of 300 feet in length have approximately two to five lateral connections. All existing lateral connections shall be reinstated, regardless of this estimate.

9. Are cutting any protruding laterals to be considered part of the lining bid items. If so, please provide the number of protruding laterals per sewer diameter for bid purposes.

Answer: It is not anticipated to encounter any protruding laterals. This will be addressed as needed. Do not include as part of bid pricing.

10. Would lay flat hose be considered acceptable for use for bypassing 8" thru 18" sewer diameters?

Answer: Lay flat hoses are acceptable for all bypass pumping discharges.

11. When is it anticipated that the first work order would be issued under this contract?

Answer: It is anticipated that the initial work order will be issued within thirty days of the notice of award.

12. Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?

Answer: No extension is anticipated.

13. What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?

Answer: The Town will follow what is stated in the bid documents to determine the lowest responsible bidder.

14. Was the bid posted to the nationwide bid notification website at [www.mygovwatch.com](http://www.mygovwatch.com)?

Answer: No.

15. Other than your own website, where was the bid posted?

Answer: Also posted on the State of Connecticut DAS website at <https://biznet.ct.gov>.

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1. DELETE the Statement of Qualified Bidders and replace with the following:

**BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT**

The BIDDER shall answer all of the following questions, as part of the Bid, so that the OWNER can judge the BIDDER's ability, experience and facilities for performing the proposed work.

1. Name of BIDDER: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Bidder's Tax Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_
3. What year was company organized/formed? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many years has the BIDDER been engaged in business under the present firm or trade name? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the general character or type of work you perform? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Has a claim ever been brought in court or to arbitration against the BIDDER for failure to complete any contracted work or default on a contract? \_\_\_\_\_  
  
If yes, explain with whom and why: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. For other similar projects you have under contract at the present time: Attach list with description of work; the name of the client/owner with telephone number; and the approximate value of the work to be performed.

**NOTE:** The BIDDER is required to have completed a minimum of five (5) similar projects as a demonstration of competency and experience for the project proposed herein. Such projects are to be listed below.

8. Attach a list of all projects that your present organization has completed within the past ten years or is presently working on, including name of project, owner and name and telephone number of the owner's representative. Indicate here how many additional pages attached: \_\_\_\_\_ pages.
9. Attach a list of the names, addresses and the background/experience of all principal or key members of the BIDDERS organization, including its officers:  
  
Indicate the number of pages attached: \_\_\_\_\_ pages

**NOTE:** If requested, the BIDDER agrees to furnish the OWNER with a detailed financial statement and other relevant information that may be required by the Town of Simsbury to properly evaluate the qualifications of the BIDDER.