

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS
CITY OF WORCESTER

**QUINAPOXET TRANSFER PIPELINE CONTRACT 2
BID NO. 7858-M3**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO. 1

TO ALL CONTRACTORS ESTIMATING:

Questions and Answers are for bidders information only and are NOT part of the Contract Documents.

Q1 What is the purpose of the “potential frac tank locations” on the plans?

A1 The DCR Watershed Permit requires that all dewatering water be placed into a frac tank (to settle out solids and reduce turbidity), then be emptied into a dirt bag before being released to ground. Refer to Section 02240 and Appendix B.

Q2 For groundwater, is there a need for testing the water for oil separation or removal of substances such as petroleum products?

A2 No oils or petroleum products are expected. Refer to Section 02240, 1.01.B.8.a. for testing requirements.

Q3 Can the Kendall Road Work within the pavement be done in the winter?

A3 No. Refer to Section 01000, Paragraph 1.04K.

Q4 We walked the project prior to the pre-bid and the residents of 1567 Main Street appear to have an issue with the work even though it's in Worcester's easement? They are concerned about notifications?

A4 The City of Worcester is aware of their issues and is working with them. Refer to Section 01000, Paragraph 1.04G, and Paragraph 1.08.

Q5 Are swamp mats required for the entire length shown (even when it's not wet)? And if so, why?

A5 Yes, swamp mats are required for the entire length shown. This is to protect the existing sewer lines and wetlands within the DCR easements and distribute the load of vehicles. Refer to Section 01000, Paragraph 1.09 and Section 01567, Paragraph 2.01G

Q6 Section 01500, Contractor's Field Office – Is this required?

A6 No. This is for the Contractor's convenience. It should be noted that all the items listed that are required to be onsite (e.g. – drawing submittals, samples, test results, etc.) are still required to be on-site.

Q7 What is the last date for questions?

A7 Refer to Addenda 2, Item 2-4.

Q8 Is there anything that we should pay special attention to?

A8 Yes. Refer to Section 01000 for constraints. Refer to Section 01025 for allowance information. Refer to Addenda 2, Item 2-3 for specific instructions related to Allowance for Price Adjustment (Section 01025, Paragraph 2.36.A.)

Q9 What is the time to complete the contract?

A9 Refer to Schedule of Prices, page 4, last note at the bottom of the page.

Q10 Where can I find the liquidated damages amount?

A10 Refer to Addenda 2, Items 2-1 and 2-2.

Q11 Drawing C-501, “Paving Requirements” chart is from Contract 1. Can you review and provide an updated list?

A11 The Paving Requirements chart on C-501 contains all paving information for the entire length of the project. Contract 2 has work on Kendall Road, Pump Station Road, and potentially on Princeton Street.

Q12 Please provide specifications for the fence to be installed at the existing pump station located on Drawing C-101?

A12 Refer to Specification Section 02821.

Q13 The Quinapoxet Project is calling for 1,900 LF of 30” DR 25 Fusible PVC® pipe, but can DR 21 be approved as an equal? The 30” DR 21 Fusible PVC® has an inside diameter that is about 0.50” smaller than the 30” DR 25 FPVC? This is due to a 6 month plus lead time on DR 25 piping.

A13 The Contract duration has accounted for material delays. 30” DR 25 Fusible PVC® pipe shall be used on the project.

Q14 Do you have a list of attendance at the Pre-Bid Meeting?

A14 Yes, refer to attached..

Dated: August 23, 2022

Quinapoxet Pipeline Pre-Bid Meeting

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