



The City of **WORCESTER**

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To All Bidders:

Subject: **Bid No. 8304-M5, Water Main Construction/ DPWP-ARPA**

ADDENDUM NO. 3

To Whom It May Concern:

With reference to our bid request relative to the above subject, please refer to the changes/modifications/clarifications to the original proposal request.

Questions received by this office and responses from The City:

1. Q: Can you please clarify the temporary and permeant pavement spec on the water project. What are the pay limits and thickness requirements.

A: Concerning the pay limits and pavement thickness for the Temporary and Permanent Pavement items, the pay limits and pavement thicknesses shall be as described in the DPW&P Standard Specifications for the Resurface Trenches Temporary and Resurface Trenches Permanent items. The measurement of all Temporary and Permanent Trench Paving shall be made on a “Linear Foot” basis as listed in the proposal pages for items 436.50 and item 436.51. The Linear Foot measurement shall be made along the center line of any water main, hydrant laterals and water service trenches constructed as part of the work described in this bid.

2. Q: In the bid package it states that permanent pavement is set but it is not set on the bid sheets. Can you please advise. *From the bid package: “7) The City, at its discretion, may choose to perform the permanent paving on certain streets with City forces or a different contractor under the DPW’s “Cooperative Paving Program”. For this reason the bid amount for item 436.01 for Permanent Bituminous Concrete (permanent street paving) has been set at \$25 per linear foot.”*

A: Section .10 of the Special Provisions shall be disregarded. The DPW&P’s “Cooperative Paving Program” is not active at this time, therefore the bid amount for Permanent Bituminous Concrete Paving (Resurface Trenches Permanent) shall **not** be set or fixed. The bidder shall include a price for this item in their bid proposal.

Bidders are requested to acknowledge and/or include this addendum with submission. All other terms, conditions and specifications remain unchanged.

Very truly yours,

Stephen R. McDonald
Assistant Purchasing Director