



The City of **WORCESTER**

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To All Bidders:

Subject: **Bid #: 8453-J6, Sewer Rehabilitation (S25-2) / DPWP**

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 request.

Please see below questions received and responses from City:

1. Will the city allow geopolymer in place of the cement and epoxy? Given the short contract duration on this project, switching to geopolymer will eliminate a multi-step application process helping the contractor meet this deadline. Additionally, the city has used geopolymer to rehab manholes on previous projects.
 - a. Bids shall be based on the performance of the finished product as specified within the Contract Documents. The contractor may elect to submit alternative products for review during submittal process as an approved equal in lieu of cementitious and epoxy manhole lining.
2. Who is responsible for locating and raising buried manholes?
 - a. The city will assist in locating and raising buried manholes.
3. Can the rodent control be made into an allowance?
 - a. No. Rodent control is a lump item as specified in the City of Worcester's Standard Construction Specifications and Details.

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

Very truly yours

Jerry Kucera
Buyer