



The City of **WORCESTER**

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To All Bidders:

Subject: **Bid No. 8454-M6 – Sewer Rehabilitation – Western Interceptor / DPW**

ADDENDUM NO. 5

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

1. Under the *Time of Completion* section, it states:

“The bidder shall complete re-test inspection for the work within 20 consecutive calendar days (Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays included) of commencement of re-test inspection.” We respectfully request clarification on the following points:

a. Could you please define the scope of the re-test inspection? Specifically, is the Owner/Engineer requiring CCTV of the entire line, or only targeted segments?

A: Re-test Inspections shall be performed in accordance with Specification Section 02431, Geopolymer Lining of Sewers, and Section 02435, Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation.

b. When is the re-test inspection expected to commence following substantial completion of all contract work? Will it begin immediately upon completion, or will the Owner/Engineer issue a formal notice or schedule to initiate the re-test phase?

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2. Could you please confirm if there are any work hour restrictions for performing work on Quinsigamond Avenue? Additionally, are we permitted to maintain lane closures for an extended period while actively rehabilitating certain sections, or will we be required to remove all lane closures at the end of each work shift?

A: Work hours shall be in accordance with Special Provisions Page E-1. Lane closures may be considered. The contractor shall submit a traffic management plan for review and approval by the City.

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