



The City of **WORCESTER**

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To All Bidders:

Subject: **Bid No. 7877-W3, Water Main Construction (184-22)/DPWP**

ADDENDUM #1

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.

- **See responses to vendor questions below:**

1. Question from vendor: Based on the current market, the infrastructure materials required on the project have unusually long lead times especially the ductile iron pipe which could be up to and in excess of 24 weeks. Should this lead time remain unchanged how will the inability to obtain materials in a timely fashion be handled by the Owner? Will a contract time extension be issued?

Answer from City: Any delays in construction due to problems with obtaining the required materials and any possible contract time extensions would be dealt only after the contract is executed with the successful bidder. Any changes to the contract completion time shall be handle in full accordance with the contract language.)

2. Question from vendor: Due to the volatile market, material prices are increasing daily. How will the contractor be compensated for material escalation on the project?

Answer from City: Any claims for additional costs shall be dealt with only after the contract is executed with the successful bidder. Any changes in the work or the cost of the work shall be handle in full accordance with the contract language.

3. Question from vendor: Would C-909 pipe be considered as a substitute for ductile iron water mains?

Answer from City: No, the City **will not** consider C-909 pipe or any other PVC pipe as a substitute for the City standard Class 52 zinc coated, ductile iron water pipe

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

Very truly yours,
Maureen McKeon
Assistant Purchasing Director