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To All Bidders:

Subject: **8075-M4 Greenwood Street Landfill Groundwater Remediation Barrier/ DPWP**

ADDENDUM NO. 6

To Whom It May Concern:

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

- **PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SHEETS FOR CLARIFICATION TO QUESTIONS RELATING TO THIS BID.**

Proposers 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

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1.1 PROJECT INFORMATION

- A. Project Name: Greenwood Street Landfill – Groundwater Remediation Barrier Construction
- B. Owner: City of Worcester Department of Public Works and Parks
- C. Engineer: Nathan Jones, P.E., PMP
- D. Date of Addendum: October 16, 2023

1.2 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

- A. This Addendum is issued to all registered plan holders pursuant to the INSTRUCTIONS to Bidders. This Addendum serves to clarify, revise, and supersede information in the Project Manual, Drawings, and previously issued Addenda. Portions of the Addendum affecting the Contract Documents will be incorporated into the Contract by enumeration of the Addendum in the Owner/Contractor Agreement.
- B. The Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the appropriate space on the Bid Form.

1.3 ATTACHMENTS

- A. None

1.4 REVISIONS TO PREVIOUS ADDENDA:

- A. None

1.5 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- A. Answers to additional questions are provided below.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

- 1) **Question:** The drums generated from off-site monitoring well installation and development shall be temporarily stored at the landfill staging area and shall be disposed of by the Contractor. Can any historic soil and groundwater data be provided from nearby locations for preliminary determination of waste disposal costs? Does the City believe these wastes will be characterized as Hazardous Waste? Who will sign as the Generator for all paperwork for disposal?

Response: Assume soil and groundwater waste materials are non-hazardous. The City of Worcester will sign as the Generator for the waste disposal paperwork.

- 2) **Question:** Addendum 3 reminds that waste materials should not be held for more than seven days during normal weather or three days if the temperature is expected to rise above 80 degrees F. This may not be adequate time for laboratory analyses turnaround time for waste characterization, completing all disposal paperwork with signatures, and coordinating waste pick up for disposal.

Response: Waste materials need to be containerized and stored at a storage area determined by the Engineer within the specified time frames. Non-hazardous materials including drums of soil and groundwater may be stored at the landfill for up to 120 days per the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP).

- 3) **Question:** Response to Question 39 states that at least 75% of the surface area of any disturbed vegetation shall be re-established with indigenous wetland plant species within two growing seasons. Please confirm that this scope of work does not include any wetland mitigation or re-planting after demobilization (before December 1, 2024). Numerous environmental factors can impact vegetation growth during a 2-year period.

Response: Annual monitoring and inspections will be completed by the Engineer (Professional Wetland Scientist) at the end of each of the two growing seasons. The Contractor may need to complete re-seeding after demobilization. If 75% of the surface area in the Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW) is not re-established after the first and/or second growing season, the Contractor will need to re-seed with native wetland seed mix.