

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS
CITY OF WORCESTER

QUINAPOXET TRANSFER PIPELINE CONTRACT 2
BID NO. 7858-M3

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO. 2

TO ALL CONTRACTORS ESTIMATING:

Questions and Answers are for bidders information only and are NOT part of the Contract Documents.

- Q1** There are two bid items for sliplining the existing 36" steel pipe with fusible 30" PVC pipe. "Item 13 - 30" DR 25 C905 Fusible PVC Pipe (sliplining) = 1900 LF, and Item 29 - 30" DR 25 C905 Fusible PVC Pipe - install only = 444 LF. These two items total 2344 LF, but the sliplining sections shown on the plan are sheets C-101 = 576 LF, C-102 = 570 LF + 574 LF, and C-103 = 127 LF for a total of 1847 LF. Is there fusible pipe intended to be used on portions of the project outside of the sliplining segments shown?
- A1** No. Refer to Addenda 3, Item 3-1.
- Q2** Per Note 2 on sheet C-106, "All PVC pipe within pump station road shall be restrained joint pipe." Specification Section 02665 Paragraph 2.02F Mechanical Joint Restraint Device part 7 " Device shall be as made by EBAA Iron Series 2000PV or equal for PVC pipe. These restraints are only used for mechanical fittings. Are the PVC bell and spigot push on joints supposed to be restrained or just at the mechanical joint fittings?
- A2** Restrained push on joints. Refer to Addenda 3, Items 3-5 and 3-6.
- Q3** The connection at Sta. 1+75 on Sheet C-101 has conflicting information between the plan view and profile view. Please clarify.
- A3** The profile has the correct connection. Refer to Addenda 3, Item 3-7
- Q4** Is 3" temporary paving required on Pump Station Rd and what is the minimum required width of permanent paving from Sta 149+50 to 171+70?
- A4** Paving limits are shown on Drawing C-402. No, temporary pavement is not required. Refer to "Paving Requirements" table on Drawing C-501.

Dated: August 31, 2022