

Addendum #1 IFB 21-74



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To: Holland Broadway Water Main Upgrades
From: Andrea Caruth, Assistant Director of Purchasing
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Re: Responses to request for information

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This addendum documents responses to all requests for information (RFIs) submitted by prospective applicants to this IFB.

****This addendum changes specifications. Failure to acknowledge this addendum will result in bid disqualification.****

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SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA:

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#	Question	Answer
1	There appears to be no differentiation between domestic and fire services with respect to payment. All services will be paid under Item #2660.1 "Water Service Replacement." Is this correct?	The differentiation between domestic and fire services for payment in the contract are pipe diameter and material. Domestic services are defined in Specification Section 02660 as pipe with a diameter of 2" or less. Domestic services requiring replacement are to be installed with Type K copper tubing. The Fire Service detail on Sheet CG-2 of the Drawings indicates that services greater than 2" diameter shall be replaced with ductile iron pipe and shall match existing diameter. Therefore, all fire services requiring replacement shall be paid under the respective diameter of ductile iron water main (Items 2615.1 through 2615.4).
2	The specification references a pressure test in section 02704. This pressure test is typically not done on rehabilitation projects as the contractor is not responsible for previously installed joints, corporations, and/or other potential failure locations. Please confirm this pressure test is for new main work only and will not be required at the rehabilitated mains.	Pressure testing is required only for sections of new water main that are proposed under this contract that can also be isolated with new isolation valves proposed on the Drawings. It is not required for rehabilitated or existing water main, or new water main connecting to existing water main with no isolation valves between the sections.
3	What is the typical turnaround time on approval of the post-cleaning videos to allow for lining to begin?	The turnaround time for the review and acceptance of post-cleaning CCTV inspection by the Engineer is up to two business days, assuming that the inspection is complete and the video clarity is adequate to evaluate the completed work.