

BID ADDENDUM

Addendum No.: 2
Date: September 10, 2026
Project: Swan Meadows Water and Sewer Improvements Project
KCI Project No. 00011474_00001

Bidders must acknowledge receipt of this addendum prior to the hour and date specified for receipt of bids in the Project Conditions and Specifications or as amended, by one of the following methods: a) by completing the enclosed acknowledgement form and returning it with the bid; b) by acknowledging receipt of this addendum on each copy of the bid submitted; or c) by separate letter which includes a reference to the solicitation and addendum number. Failure of your acknowledgement to be received at the place designated for the receipt of bids prior to the hour and date specified may result in rejection of your bid.

This Addendum is hereby made a part of the Contract Documents on which the Contract will be based and shall replace, in full, the original Contract Documents. Addendum No. 2 contains the following:

I. Questions from Potential Bidders

Questions and Answers:

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1. **Question:** Plate S-1 calls for select fill to be used between pipe bedding and paving detail, while R-4 shows backfill material between pipe bedding and paving detail to be CR-6. Please confirm if the backfill is to be select backfill or CR-6.

Answer: CR-6 is the required Select Fill from pipe bedding to bottom of base course elevation.

2. **Question:** Please confirm if the County will be providing the Stakeout and Survey.

Answer: No, the Contractor is responsible for all stakeout and survey.

3. **Question:** Please confirm if the County will be providing the Geotech.

Answer: No, the Contractor is responsible for providing the Geotech.

4. **Question:** Please confirm work hours are between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM on weekdays.

Answer: Correct, per the pre-bid minutes, work hours are anticipated to be 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST. Requests to work outside those hours or overtime will be considered on a case-by-case basis. However, 40 hours/week is anticipated.

5. **Question:** Will a plumber be required for the tie-in of sewer laterals and water services to the houses?

Answer: No, since all water and sewer service tie-ins will be made at least 5 feet from each home, no plumbing permits are required, and the tie-ins can be performed by the Contractor.

The Contractor will be responsible for all coordination with homeowners throughout the duration of the project.

6. **Question:** Will compaction testing be required every day or every 100 ft?

Answer: Per Section 02250 – Trench Excavation, Backfill and Compaction of the Harford County standards incorporated by reference, testing shall occur at least once each day on every lift, with the spacing of the tests not to exceed 100 feet.

7. **Question:** With Defense Drive and Liberty Street being one-way streets, are we able to close the road for the construction of the sewer and water lines?

Answer: Yes, we anticipate the Contractor will need to close each road at some point during construction. The Contractor is required to provide notice to homeowners prior to road closure. Bidders are encouraged to provide suggestions for improvement to the sequence of construction shown on Sheet C-1.01 in order to mitigate the effect of road closures throughout the duration of the project.

8. **Question:** Has the City of Aberdeen been granted easements/ROW for all work on private property?

Answer: The water and sewer mains are located within City ROW. Easements have not been acquired for work on private properties. Service line work will need to be coordinated on a case-by-case basis. The Contractor is responsible for providing notice to the homeowner prior to service line installation and tie-in.

9. **Question:** Please confirm that all excavated material is to be hauled off and disposed of and not used for backfill.

Answer: All spoils must be hauled offsite and properly disposed.

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