

April 2, 2024

**NOTICE OF ADDENDUM
ADDENDUM 2**

**CONTRACT NO. 9508
PROJECT NO. 15012
CIPP 2024 Water Main Rehabilitation**

Revise and amend the contract document(s) for the above project as stated in this addendum, otherwise, the original document shall remain in effect.

GENERAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

1. PIT SHORING:

Q1: Can you confirm that the contractor will be responsible for supplying the pit shoring materials and labor as well as the fencing around the pits once opened.

A1: Yes, the contractor is responsible for both the shoring and fencing around the pits along with any labor associated with setting that up per *article 104* in the specs. One small change in the specs this year was to increase the size of the shoring to 7.5 ft x 7.5 ft per the request of our crews. This can be found in *section 703.4*.

2. SERVICE RECONNECTIONS:

Q2: Can you confirm that any plugged services after lining is completed is the financial responsibility of the contractor and not Madison Water Utility. Would you be able to quantify the charges for a plugged service?

A2: Yes, reinstatement of all services is the responsibility of the contractor. A better description can be found in *section 703.11* of our specs. Any manufacturer recommended method to reinstate a service outside of your normal means would also qualify if it were approved by the Engineer beforehand. The only cost I could give you is an average of previous years where our crews did that work. The average per service was around \$1,300 in 2022, and \$2,000 in 2023.



3. ALTERNATE BID:

Q3: Would you be able to further clarify how the contract will be awarded with the addition of the alternate 4” lining this year?

A3: The basis of contract award is lowest qualified bid on the “base bid” items, so the alternate bid has no impact on the award of the contract. In other words, the qualified low bid does **not** include 4” lining, or the bypass and mobilization associated with the 4” lining (bid items 10911B, 90160B, & 90161). Whoever is awarded the contract as described above, MWU then has the option to either accept or refuse the bid prices listed for the alternate bid items. Acceptance (or not) of the alt bids would be decided before executing the contract with whomever wins the base bid.

Please acknowledge this addendum on page E1 of the contract documents and/or in Section E: Bidder’s Acknowledgement on Bid Express.

Electronic version of these documents can be found on the Bid Express web site at:

<http://www.bidexpress.com>

If you are unable to download plan revisions associated with the addendum, please contact the Engineering office at 608-266-4751 receive the material by another route.

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