



CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Department: Providence Water

RFP Title: Western Johnston High Service Expansion (Water Tank)-Contract 1 (Exp. 12/31/24)

Opening Date: 06/20/2023

Addendum #: 5

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The purpose of this addendum is Contract clarifications.

**ADDENDUM NO. 5
FOR
WESTERN JOHNSTON HIGH SERVICE EXPANSION – (Water Tank) CONTRACT 1
(Expires 12/31/24)
JOHNSTON, RHODE ISLAND
PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD
June 2, 2023**

Inclusion of this Addendum must be acknowledged by the bidders by inserting its number on the appropriate line on Page 3 of the Bid Form (Section 00310). Failure to acknowledge any and all addenda in the above specified bid form may be cause for rejection of the bid by the Providence Water Supply Board, on the grounds that the bid is not responsive.

The following revisions, clarifications, additions and/or deletions, are hereby made as part of the Bid Documents for the Western Johnston High Service Expansion – Contract 1 project.

A pre-bid meeting was held on April 18, 2023, at the Philip J Holton Water Purification Plant in Scituate, Rhode Island.

CONTRACT CLARIFICATIONS

1. The questions due date for Contract 1 will be extended to June 12th.
2. Bidders may propose an alternate styte tank as mentioned in Specification 13100 – Glass Fused to Steel Composite Elevated Tank under Article 1.01.C. on page 1 – “This specification is based on a CST AquaStore composite elevated tank. Prospective bidders may propose an alternative to the CST AquaStore tank. Should a prospective bidder propose an alternate they shall submit along with their bid any deviations from this specification for consideration by Providence Water. Their submittal shall identify how the deviations from the specification meet or exceed the standards and performance requirements set forth in the specification. Providence Water will review proposed alternatives for general conformance to the project requirements and reserves the right to select the tank style they deem to be in their best interest.”
3. Welded steel tank construction alternative, if proposed, must clearly demonstrate it is comparable to the specified design, any deviations from the specified design must be clearly described in the bidder’s response. Providence Water reserves the sole right to evaluate if the proposed alternative is comparable to the specified design and may deem a bid non-responsive if, in Providence Water’s opinion, the proposed alternative is not comparable in construction and/or maintenance.
4. The Bidder understands that the interior pedestal build-out has been designed based on a pedestal diameter of 52-feet. Should differing dimensions be required to accommodate an alternate tank style, the Bidder shall describe such deviation in their bid and their bid shall include any additional costs associated with any such dimensional changes, inclusive of costs to modify the interior buildout program necessary to accommodate an alternate pedestal

diameter. No additional compensation will be allowed for any dimensional modifications/deviations that were not incorporated into their Bid submittal.

5. The awarded Bidder will be selected based on the best overall value to the Providence Water Supply Board and its rate payers. Bids will be evaluated for tank life-cycle cost in addition to initial tank construction costs.

CONTRACT DRAWINGS

- **SHEET C4.0 – COMPOSITE GLASS FUSED TANK ELEVATION & SECTION**

In the Elevation detail, replace the sidewall height dimensional callout of “40 feet” with “42 feet”.