



CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

**Department: Providence Water**

**RFP Title: Trinity Square Area Water Main Rehabilitation**

**Opening Date: 08/15/2023**

**Addendum #: 4**

**Issue Date: 08/10/2023**

The purpose of this addendum is:

Revised bid opening date to August 28, 2023.



## ADDENDUM NO. 4

**TO:** ALL CONTRACT DOCUMENT HOLDERS OF RECORD  
ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

**FROM:** PROVIDENCE WATER  
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**DATE ISSUED:** THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023

**RE:** TRINITY SQUARE AREA WATER MAIN REHABILITATION  
CONTRACT NO. 8-23

**BID OPENING DATE:** **REVISED: MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023 AT 2:15 PM**

**BID OPENING LOCATION:** BOARD OF CONTRACT AND SUPPLY MEETING  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
PROVIDENCE CITY HALL  
25 DORRANCE STREET  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

**LAST WRITTEN QUESTIONS DUE:** **REVISED: FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023**

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This Addendum No. 4, including all referenced attachments, modifies, amends, and supplements designated parts of the Contract Documents to the above-referenced project and shall be part of the Contract Documents as provided in the "Instructions to Bidders" for the above-referenced project.

Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by inserting its number and date on page 00 41 00 – 1 of the Bid Form. Failure to do so may subject the Bidder to disqualification.

The Contract Documents are hereby modified, amended, and supplemented as follows:

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Partial Drawing Revision – Sheet C-9

## **ADDENDUM NO. 2 AND 3**

Under WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS SUBMITTED, modify the Response to Question No. 8 to the following (Question 8 repeated):

- 8. QUESTION:** The spec calls for CCTV before and after lining. This is not typical for Providence Water. Is this a typo or a requested change? This will add considerable time and cost.  
**RESPONSE:** PWSB has modified its past approach and will follow Section 02651. The pre- and post-lining CCTV requirement will be included in this project by Addendum No. 4.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

1. **SECTION 02616 – DUCTILE IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS:** Page 02616-1, **ADD** the following Paragraph 1.01.E immediately after Section 02616 Paragraph 1.01.D:

“E. Stainless steel bolts and nuts to be used on all buried items.”

2. **SECTION 02616 – DUCTILE IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS:** Page 02616-5, Paragraph 2.06.D Line 4, **DELETE** “black steel” and **REPLACE** with “stainless steel”.

## **DRAWINGS**

1. **MODIFY** Sheet C-9 with Attachment 1.

## **WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS SUBMITTED**

All questions asked during the pre-bid conference meeting are documented with responses provided in the pre-bid conference meeting report that is included with Addenda No. 2 and No. 3. The follow additional questions were also received.

1. **QUESTION:** I have asked about a dozen questions about the project. Some are small, but some will have a significant effect on the Contract cost. If it is the intention to answer all questions after the deadline on August 5, there will only be about 3 days to make adjustments to our bid. Please extend the bid date from August 15 to the next BOCS meeting on 8/28/23, so we have adequate time to assess necessary changes to the bid.  
**RESPONSE:** The bid opening date has been extended to August 28, 2023.

- 2. QUESTION:** Will you be adding bid item numbers for the 16", 20" and 30" pipe needed for this project?  
**RESPONSE:** See response to Question 3 in Addendum No. 3.
- 3. QUESTION:** Will you be including AWWA C515 valves to spec section 02640, 2.02, A., which are approved by Providence Water?  
**RESPONSE:** Valves shall meet AWWA C509 per Section 02640.
- 4. QUESTION:** Providence Water requires 304SS hardware on the coupling devices in spec section 02616, 2.06,D. or has this standard been changed for this project?  
**RESPONSE:** 304 stainless steel bolts and nuts shall be furnished with all buried items. The specification section was updated in Addendum No. 4.
- 5. QUESTION:** Good Morning, you sent an addendum out stating that that all fire services must be fed with the same diameter bypass. In the past 6" bypass was used for all large fire services. Does this mean that for a 10" fire service, we will have to run 10" bypass?  
**RESPONSE:** The 10" Fire Service identified on Sheet C-9 is shown incorrectly and should be a 6" fire service as shown in Attachment 1 Partial Drawing Revision – Sheet C-9. Thus, a 6" bypass is required.

**-END OF ADDENDUM NO. 4-**

Attachment 1  
Partial Drawing Revision - Sheet C-9

