



CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Department: Providence Water

RFP Title: Accelerated Lead Service Line Replacement Program Contract 1-2

Opening Date: 12/04/2023

Addendum #: 3

Issue Date: 11/29/2023

The purpose of this addendum is:

This Addendum No. 3, 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.

Providence City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903



ADDENDUM NO. 3

TO: ALL CONTRACT DOCUMENT HOLDERS OF RECORD
ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

FROM: PROVIDENCE WATER
125 DUPONT DRIVE
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02907
PHONE: (401) 521-6300

DATE ISSUED: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023

RE: ACCELERATED LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM –
CONTRACT 1.2
CONTRACT NO. 20234

BID OPENING DATE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 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: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2023

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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:

QUESTIONS

1. **QUESTION:** Is there any way to instruct each bidder to write their base bid on that first “bidders blank” page? The City of Providence only reads that page at the bid opening, and several contractors always write “unit price bid”, which is not correct. There is a total based on the unit prices and it should be written there. Unit price bid is for annual contractors for labor and equipment rates. It is just something that comes up for every bid with Providence Water, and the bidders never know who the low bidder is because of it.

RESPONSE: Total Base Bid in word and figures entered on Page 4 of Section 004100 Bid Form shall be transferred to Section 001000 Bid Form 1 Bidders Blank (Page 7 of 22) under “Total Amount in Writing and Total Amount in Figures”.

-END OF ADDENDUM NO. 3-