

# CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

**Department: Providence Water** 

RFP Title: Replacement & Rehabilitation of Water Mains & Appurtenance within Edgewood,
Cranston – Contract 3-24

Opening Date: 03/25/2024

Addendum #: 2

Issue Date: 03/11/2024

The purpose of this addendum is to add Additional information



# CONTRACT 3-24 EDGEWOOD, CRANSTON

### ADDENDUM NO. 2

**To:** All contract Documents Holder of Record

All Prospective Bidders.

Date Issued: Monday, March 11th, 2024.

BID Opening: Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 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

Written Question Due: Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### A. General Note:

This Addendum No. 2, 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 6 of 16 of the Bid Form 1. Failure to do so may subject the Bidder to disqualification.

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

### **B.** Attachments

The following attachments are included with this Addendum:

1. Prebid Meeting Minute Dated Wednesday, February 21st, 2024.



- 2. Specification Section 00000 BCS Terms & Requirements for Bidding
- 3. Specification Section 00300 List of Approved Materials.
- 4. Specification Section 004100 Bid Schedule.
- 5. Specification Section 08000 Paving, Surfacing, and Permanent Repairs to Streets and Sidewalks.
- C. Written Questions and Comments Submitted
  - 1. **Question**: What about the 5 CNU Lead Services?

**Response**: The removal of Lead services CNU's will be directed on a case-by-case basis PW. PW will mark the locations of the services. For inaccurate markups (more than 3') additional work will be paid by T&M.

2. **Question**: Police and flaggers are in part 2, if I remember correctly, it doesn't effect our Bid. What should we put in these two items?

Response: Amount has been allowanced in the Bid Schedule (Item 18a & 18b)

-END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1-

# **ATTACHMENT 1**



# CONTRACT 3-24 EDGEWOOD, CRANSTON

# PRE-BID CONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 21st, 2024 Time: 9:30 AM Location: Microsoft Teams Online Meeting Platform, PW EOC Conference Room

Attendees: Steve Spadoni, John A. Spadoni (DEWCON, Inc.), Chris Walsh (W. Walsh Co.), Steve Biszko (Biszko Contracting Corp) Joe Martino, Luis Vasquez, Seth O'Connor, Norm Ripstein, and Carolyn Diplan (PW)

### A. General Note:

It is expressly understood by all attendees that if there are any inadvertent conflicts in this Pre-Bid Conference with the project Drawings and Specifications, that the Drawings and Specifications and any issued Addenda shall govern.

# **B.** Opening Remarks:

- 1. This is the Pre-Bid Conference for the following Providence Water 2024 Contract:
  - a. Replacement & Rehabilitation of Water Mains and Appurtenances within Edgewood, Cranston, Contract 3-24.
    - (PW Project No. 20243)
    - Edgewood Area, Cranston, RI
    - Rehabilitation Method Cleaning and Lining

Bidders are directed to refer to the contractor qualification requirements in "Section 00200 – Instructions to Bidders, Article 3 - Qualifications of Bidders".

**2.** Bidders are advised that the contract documents may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Department, as follows:

City Clerk. Room 311 Providence City Hall 25 Dorrance St Providence, RI 02903 401-680-5264

Please direct questions relative to the bid opening, bidding process, forms, and how to



submit a bid package to the City Clerk. Please use the subject line "Replacement/Rehab of Water Mains and Appurtenances Edgewood, Cranston Contract 3-24". To obtain a complete bid package please contact the City Clerk using the information listed above.

- 3. Questions regarding the Contract Specifications are to be directed in writing to both Mr. Norman Ripstein and Mrs. Carolyn Diplan, by email at <a href="mailto:normanr@provwater.com">normanr@provwater.com</a> and. <a href="mailto:carolynd@provwater.com">carolynd@provwater.com</a> Addenda will be issued to include the proceedings of this Pre-Bid Conference, all questions received by specified deadlines, and will address any changes or clarifications made during the bidding period. All inquiries must be submitted in writing and transmitted via e-mail. For Contract 3-24, Edgewood, Cranston, the deadline for inquiries and questions from the Contractors is Tuesday, February 27th, 2024, an addenda will be issued no later than Thursday, February 29th, 2024.
- **4.** The Attendees List and Minutes/Meeting Report for this Pre-Bid Conference will be sent via e-mail to all meeting attendees, and vendors who have taken out the contract documents from Providence City Hall, and will be issued in an addendum.
- 5. It is the responsibility of all potential bidders to make sure they have received all **Addenda** prior to bidding that and their bids are received on time and at the location listed above.
- **6.** Bids will be received by the Department of the City Clerk, City Hall, Providence, Rhode Island, until **2:00 P.M.**, on **Monday, March 11th, 2024**. At 2:15 PM, the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Council conference room on the Third Floor of City Hall.
- 7. Project Schedule: Reference is made to Section 00100, Invitation to Bid, of the Contract Specifications, regarding the intent to award a one (1) year contract for **CONTRACT 3-24**.
  - Bidders are not restricted from bidding on multiple contracts and may bid on all of the upcoming 2024 contracts if they so choose.
  - All water main and service related work, including full depth asphalt restoration of street excavations shall be completed during the 2024 construction season. The intent is to complete as much permanent restoration (sidewalks, loam & seeding grassy areas, and mill and overlay of street sections-disturbed during construction operations) within the 2024 construction season. All excavations opened within a construction season must have restoration completed before the winter closeout of that construction season, and/or as directed by Providence Water.



 Per Providence Water policy and per the contract specifications, all temporary by-pass must be removed prior to the winter closeout date (the second Friday of November (8<sup>th</sup>)).

# 8. Water Main Project Descriptions - General Scope of Work:

- Reference the attached GIS color contract specific area maps.
- The water main rehabilitation contract area for Contract 3-24 is located within the Edgewood Area of Cranston, RI with approximately 5,500 LF of main replacement and rehabilitation.
- PW plans to rehabilitate water mains system (via cleaning and cement lining or ductile iron replacement), and replace valves, hydrants, and appurtenances within the contract limits.
- Bidders are reminded to refer to the contractor qualification requirements in "Section 00200 Instructions to Bidders, Article 3 Qualifications of Bidders".

# 9. Contract 3-24 will be funded by Providence Water through the City of Providence.

Therefore, the following requirements apply:

- 10% / 10 % MBE/WBE
- Prevailing Wages Rates: Davis Bacon Act
- American Iron and Steel Provisions

\*Contractors are reminded to submit AIS Certification Letters with their Materials Submission Package, prior to start construction.

The projects are subject to MBE/WBE participation by the City of Providence Minority Compliance Office. The City of Providence requires 20% of the construction cost to be utilized for MBE/WBE companies (10% for each). Providence Water recommends that Contractors periodically contact the MBE/WBE Office and maintain records documenting their efforts to obtain and retain MBE/WBE Subcontractors for select work under these contracts.

Approval of the MBE/WBE Minority Compliance Plan by the Rhode Island Department of Administration, Office of Diversity, Equity and Opportunity (ODEO) will not be required with the bid submission. It shall be obtained prior to construction by the successful bidder. However, it should be noted that the City of Providence Minority and Women Business Enterprise Program (MBE/WBE) forms must be completed for EVERY bid submitted and must be inclusive of <u>ALL</u> required signatures. Forms without all required signatures will be considered <u>incomplete</u>.



## C. 2024 Contracts Overview:

### 1. General Construction Notes:

- Zinc Coated DI: All ductile iron pipe and fittings must be zinc coated and conform to the requirements of the American Iron and Steel Act.
- Poly-encasement of the main will not be required in these contracts.
- The intent of all contracts is to fully rehabilitate the water mains within the contract work areas. For the cleaning and lining contracts, sections of mains that cannot be cleaned and lined must be replaced with ductile iron.
- Polypropylene Couplings (HARCO) shall be used for all lead to copper connections at the curb stop. If the distance from curb stop to foundation is less than 10', lead free brass couplings shall be used.
- Where traffic loops are encountered, the limits of permanent street restoration will extend to include the complete repair and restoration of these traffic control devices.
- The Contractor shall respond to all emergency calls immediately and commence emergency repair work at the job site within one (1) hour of being notified by the OWNER.
- Water mains, water services, and hydrant runouts that are disconnected from the system and abandoned in place shall be capped at ALL openings.
- A water facility shall be considered mismarked if its actual location is found to be greater than three feet from the DIGSAFE marked field location.

### 2. Temporary By-pass

- By-pass material components (including but not limited to temporary service hoses, couplings, adapters, valves, garden hose wyes, hose ends, and all other fittings and appurtenances) shall be manufactured in accordance with AWWA Standard C800 and shall be "Lead-Free" as defined for lead-free brass alloys in accordance with the ANSI/NSF-60 and ANSI/NSF-61 standards for components in contact with potable water. These products shall have the letters "NL" or "LF" cast into the main body for proper identification. Contractors should carry the appropriate costs to comply with these aforementioned requirements. No additional compensation will be disbursed.
- The successful bidder must phase his bypass plan for the work area. The entire project shall not be bypassed in one continuous system. Bypass plans are subject to review and approval by OWNER.



- 6-inch bypass piping shall be utilized where two (2) or more hydrants are located within the bypass system, unless a 4-inch bypass system has multiple feeder (supply) hydrants, or direct system connections. The Contractor shall always utilize 6-inch bypass piping for bypass systems that serve facilities with existing 6-inch fire services.
- If the existing hydrants that Contractor proposes for bypass piping feed hydrants are not breakaway type or are found to be operationally deficient, Contractor shall replace said hydrants at the unit cost listed in the Bid Schedule (Section 00410-Bid-Form, Item Nos. 10a and 10b) prior to installation of the bypass piping system. OWNER reserves the right to review the Contractor's proposed hydrants for bypass piping and require the Contractor to replace any existing hydrant (including those outside the limits of work) at the unit cost listed in the Bid Schedule (Section 00410-Bid-Form, Item Nos. 10a and 10b) prior to installation of the bypass piping system. The Contractor shall identify all feed hydrants on submitted bypass piping plans for OWNER's review and approval.

# 3. Valve Operation

- With the exception of divisional valves separating pressure zones, PW has asked all
  water main rehabilitation Contractors working in the system to verify that all valves
  are reopened before concluding work within their respective contract areas.
- All valve installations and coupling connections at work limit terminations shall be restrained to the new piping for future work in adjacent areas.

# 4. Primary Roads & Concrete Base

• In terms of payment, there is no delineation between Primary and Secondary roads in the Bid Tab. Contractors should carry the appropriate costs required to work on a congested Primary Road with multiple utilities and heavy traffic. No additional compensation will be disbursed.

### 5. Storm Water & Erosion Control

- Drainage basins/inlets must be protected with silt/sedimentation barrier, and not blocked by temporary bypass. Contractor shall maintain these storm water and erosion control barriers throughout the project. Contractor will be responsible to clean drainage infrastructure if non-compliant. PW inspectors have been instructed to stop work if these sedimentation barriers are not in place or not functioning properly.
- Prior to major storm events, Contractor shall raise 4" & 6" bypass in front of drainage inlets, clean or replace the filter socks on all catch basins, and to remove the filters



entirely at low lying areas. Following these storm events, the erosion control measures removed at low points must be reinstated.

# 6. Drainage Structures

- PW previously received property damage claims that stemmed from both a major storm event and the functionality of the existing drainage system in other contract areas. In light of these recent events, PW will be recording the status and functionality of all storm water facilities during the pre-construction phase site walks conducted prior to construction kickoff for all water main projects in the future.
- The Contractor is advised to conduct their own pre-construction assessment (photographs/videos) for their own benefit and to furnish the documented conditions to PW upon request.
- Concrete truck washout shall not be discharged into, adjacent, or upstream of the drainage system.

# 7. DPW Notes & Requirements:

- Work may not begin before 7:00 am. If off-hours work is required, the contractor must seek permission in advance from both Providence Water and DPW.
- All excavations must be sawcut; tearing of pavement is not allowed.
- Any sawcuts that haven't been excavated or patched shall be crack sealed prior to winter shutdown.
- COMPACT in 6 inch lifts. Patches shall not deviate more than .25" above or below adjacent road grade.
- Should a sidewalk panel be disturbed or damaged (broken, chipped, sawcut, removed, etc.) during the course of construction, the entire sidewalk panel shall be replaced as defined in the specifications. Partial sidewalk replacement or "knockouts" are not permitted. Saving the existing sidewalk panel to place back into the panel opening shall also not be permitted. Contractor shall replace entire sidewalk panel(s) within the limits of disturbance. Limits of sidewalk replacement shall be at the existing control joints of damaged and/or disturbed panels. Sidpewalks shall be replaced in full accordance with all standards, requirements, details, licenses, and permits of the municipality in which the sidewalk is located.
- Temporary Paving must be completed by the end of each work day. At the discretion and approval of the municipality, plates may be allowed overnight but must be pinned and bermed. Contact Justin Mateus, **Cranston DPW Director**, before plating.



- Contractor shall maintain all temporary patches in a good state. The Contractor shall repair any temporary patch at the direction of the OWNER. Failure to comply will result in permit revocation.
- Bicycle and Pedestrian traffic must be maintained along streets in the project area. Bypass must be placed to allow the access and egress of pedestrians.
- No stockpiling of material in the public right of way.
- Equipment may not remain on roads overnight. Residents pay a premium to park along the roads. Contractors must have a storage yard offsite.
- Contractor shall not park equipment on the sidewalks.
- NO PORTAJOHNS are allowed in the public Right-Of-Way, they must be stored offsite (Contractor may tow facilities and store off site during non-working hours).
- Prior construction startup, contractors are reminded to apply for road opening permits through Cranston DPW. No work shall commence without the appropriate DPW issued permits.

# 8. Traffic & Requirements:

- Work shall generally include traffic control: signage, flaggers, police details as needed to insure a safe workplace for workers, pedestrians, and automobile traffic.
- Proper safety precautions shall be taken including traffic cones, signage, installation barriers, barrels, cones, safety tape and other devices around the overall and individual work sites to bar and protect pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
- Prior to starting any work on streets/roads shall coordinate with the individual City or Town's Traffic Engineer or DPW.
- No portion of any street shall be closed to traffic unless written permission of the proper Civil Authorities has first been obtained. Obtain authorization for street closures "Construction Street/Sidewalk Closing Permit" from the City of Cranston.
- The Contractor shall obtain and pay for any and all permits which may be required and make arrangements for and coordinate any required inspections. Contact Traffic Safety Manager at (401) 780-3202 for appropriate form, fees, and clarification of requirements.
- Traffic control devices (signals, loops, CCTV, etc. and their associated conduits), streetlights, sewer, and drainage are not marked by Dig Safe. Traffic control device conduits are typically shallow, located fairly close to the road surface. Contact



Cranston DPW Traffic for available as-built information on traffic control device conduits within the project limits.

# D. Construction Coordination, Phasing, & Scheduling

### 1. Customer Contact Information

• Through the course of construction, the Contractor may obtain contact information from property owners, residents, and/or tenants in order to facilitate construction operations (particularly in relation to bypass piping and temporary service connections). Contractor shall tabulate this information in a spreadsheet, formatted with the following headings: name, owner/resident/tenant, address, phone number, and email (if available). A digital copy of this spreadsheet shall be furnished to the OWNER by the completion of construction or at other such intervals as requested by the OWNER, so that OWNER can update contact databases with newly acquired information.

# 2. Rhode Island Energy (RIE) Construction – Coordination

- RIE personnel will be monitoring the projects for potential encroachments and will work closely with the successful bidder to ensure compliance with their requirements. The successful bidder is required to inform the RIE field representative of any issues encountered or foreseen within their trench excavations.
- RIE may have abandoned gas mains (within the projects limits) that have been leased as conduits for telecommunications (fiber optics).
- RIE will coordinate the removal of unoccupied abandoned mains that encroach upon our existing water mains at their cost.
- RIE will be invited to both the Pre-Construction meetings and on an as needed basis to bi-weekly project meetings once construction has begun.

### 3. Local Business - Coordination

• The Contractor shall coordinate their work schedule, shutdowns, and traffic control plans with restaurants, schools, shopping centers, doctor's offices, and all other businesses in the project area.

# 4. RI Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) - Coordination

• The Contractor shall coordinate their work schedule, shutdowns, and traffic control plans with RIPTA in regard to their bus routes and stops in this project area.



### 5. RIDOT – Coordination

 The Contractor shall submit traffic control plans and seek permits from RIDOT for all state-maintained roads.

For a complete listing of State-maintained roads please contact RIDOT or visit their website at:

www.dot.ri.gov/about/maproom/State\_Maintained\_Roads.php

• Per PW coordination correspondence with RIDOT, there are <u>no Statemaintained roads</u> within the contracts' limits.

However, it is still the successful bidder's responsibility to coordinate with RIDOT to confirm state-maintained roads within their project limits. The preceding list should not be construed as complete nor binding in any fashion.

# 6. Traffic Control / Police Details

- Contractors shall schedule the details with the respective police departments. Police
  details shall be paid by the Contractor and reimbursed by PW per pay period without
  markup. For reimbursement purposes, the Contractors shall submit invoices copies
  from the respective cities and towns with copies of daily detail vouchers for
  verification.
- Should a police detail be unavailable, Contractors may use flagmen. Flagmen will be compensated by Providence Water per pay application. PW will reimburse subcontractor flagging invoices as a pass through without markup. If the successful bidder chooses to use his own forces for flagging, they will be compensated based upon certified payroll wages, without markup.
- Contractors shall consult with the local police departments for pertinent traffic control needs.
- Should the bidder intend to meet a portion of MBE/WBE minority compliance goals with use of a State of Rhode Island certified MBE/WBE contractor, the use of the flagging allowance cost in the bid form in calculating compliance goals is permitted. However, the excessive use of flagging services to artificially inflate minority participation to meet contractual requirements is prohibited.
- For purposes of bonding and award, lump sum allowances for police and flagging are included in the bid form. The invoices for these costs will be paid in monthly payment requisitions, against these allowances, as a pass-through with no markup.



• Separate compensation shall not be disbursed for the costs associated with bonding, administration, and coordination of both police details and flagging services.

### E. Customer & Resident Pre-Construction Notifications

- 1. 14-Day Letter Notification "Construction Notification Advisory"
  - (By Providence Water)
- 2. 72-hour door-hanger Notifications "Important Notice"
  - (Distributed by Contractor Furnished by Providence Water)
- 3. 24-hour door-hanger Notifications "Shutdown Notices"
  - (Distributed by Contractor Furnished by Providence Water)
- **4.** Home/Building Service Shut-off: No earlier than 8:30 AM

### F. Street and Sidewalk Restoration

- 1. Full Depth Asphalt Street Pavement & Permanent Sidewalk, Driveway and Street Pavement Restoration:
  - With the exception of sidewalks, the typical 2" temporary restoration and settlement requirements will not be applicable. All paved areas disturbed in these contracts shall require full depth hotmix asphalt restoration.
  - WMR Contracts shall install full depth hotmix asphalt to match the existing street pavement thickness (minimum of four (4") inches).
  - To account for settlement, the Contractor at his discretion (and at no additional expense to the OWNER) may install a two (2") inch temporary pavement and then remove it to apply full depth pavement after a settlement period.
  - Temporary pavement markings shall be furnished at disturbed locations, as an interim
    measure until permanent markings can be installed following permanent street
    restoration. The Contractor shall maintain these excavations, at no additional cost,
    throughout the winter season. OWNER does not allow cold patch for temporary
    trench restoration over winter.
  - WMR Contractors are responsible for the concrete base restoration (if required). Should the successful bidder choose to place 2" asphalt rather than plate before pouring concrete, he shall do so at his convenience and shall not be compensated.



• WMR Contractors are responsible for all permanent restoration of streets, sidewalks, driveways, and grassy areas. Sidewalks, and driveways shall be temporarily restored with 2" asphalt. After 60 days, sidewalks, and driveways will be permanently restored in kind, and street sections disturbed during construction will be restored via a 2" mill and overlay.

# 2. Pavement Maintenance and Warranty: Streets, Sidewalks, and Driveways:

- The WMR Contractor shall be responsible for any failures associated with his water main rehabilitation work, for a period of one (1) year from the date of installation.
- The WMR Contractor shall warranty failures associated with restoration of streets, sidewalks, and driveways for a five (5) year period.

# 3. Minimum Standards for State and Municipal Road Repair for Utility Work:

The City of Providence has adopted the permanent street restoration standards of the "Rhode Island Utility Fair Share Roadway Repair Act" legislation, as delineated in RIDOT's - Minimum Standards for State and Municipal Road Repair for Utility Work, (Appendix G in the bid documents). Potential bidders are reminded that these requirements apply to all utility work conducted in the City including this project.

Final street pavement restoration shall include two (2) inches of micro-milling and resurfacing all impacted travel lanes and/or shoulders for their full width using Class 9.5 or 12.5 hot mix asphalt (as directed by OWNER). Impacted travel lanes and/or shoulders are the roadway pavement areas that the utility work trench(es) are located within. In addition to the roadway pavement areas impacted by the utility work trenches, this final pavement restoration shall also apply to all travel lanes and/or shoulders impacted by either lateral or longitudinal utility work trenches when the trenches are less than or equal to one hundred (100) feet longitudinal from one another, including the sections between trenches, so that no section(s) of roadway pavement less than or equal to one hundred (100) feet shall remain unpaved. This will provide a continuous final pavement between the utility work trenches.

It is Providence Water's intent to comply with this legislation, meet the expectations of the City of Providence, and the permanent restoration quantities in the bid form reflect this objective. Furthermore, all excavations including cleaning and lining pits shall be milled and overlaid.

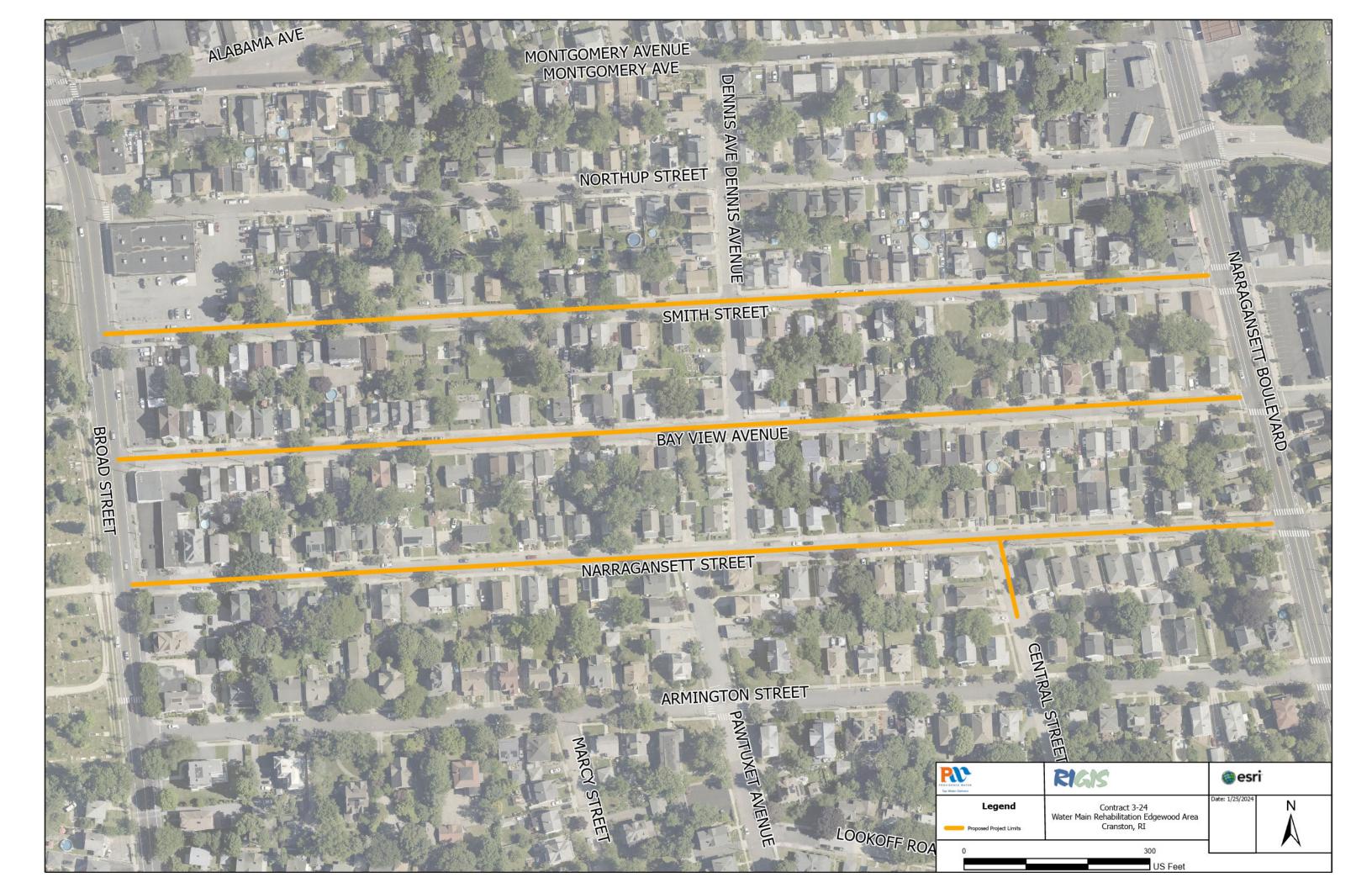
### **G.** Special Bidding & Contractual Notes

1. Criminal Background Check (BCI) shall be required for all Contractor employees. PW shall provide badges for all contractor employees designated to enter into homes and buildings.



# **Attachments:**

- Contract 3-24 Edgewood, Cranston GIS Plan.
- Sign-in Sheet PreBid meeting.
- Distribution Sheets U36 & V36.



# WATER MAIN REHABILITATION PROGRAM

# Replacement/Rehabilitation of Water Mains and Appurtenances within Providence Water's Distribution System

# Sign-In Sheet

Project:

Water Main Rehabilitation Edgewood Cranston, RI Contract 3-24

Project No.:

20243

Subject:

Pre-Bid Conference

**Meeting Date:** 

Wednesday, February 21st, 2024

Name – Print	Company	Signature
Seth O'Connor	PWSB	0.11
Joe MARTINO		
Lus Vasquez	PWSB	A
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NORM RIPSTEIN	PWSB	Morman Ripitem
Struc SPAMON	MELNE DA	
John A Spadou.	DEWTON INC	(John Glacolen.
Carolyn Diplan.	PWSB	Cleanvlyn Diplan.
StepHEN BISZKO.	BISZKO	VIA TEAMS MEETING.
CHEIS WALSH.	W. WALSH.	VIA TEAMS MEETING.









- Western Cranston District



Street Name and Address Point Data provided by RIGIS



RIGIS

# **ATTACHMENT 2**



# BOARD OF CONTRACT AND SUPPLY CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Item Description: REPLACEMENT & REHABILITATION

**OF WATER MAINS & APPURTENANCE** 

WITHIN EDGEWOOD AREA, CRANSTON CONTRACT 3-24

**Procurement/MinuteTrag #:** 

Date to be opened: 2:00 pm on Monday, March 11th, 2024.

**Issuing Department:** Providence Water

# **QUESTIONS**

• Please direct questions related to the bidding process, how to fill out forms, and how to submit a bid (Pages 1-8) to the Purchasing Department.

o Email: purchasing@providenceri.gov

- Please use the subject line "Solicitation Question"
- Please direct questions relative to the Minority and Women's Business Enterprise Program and the corresponding forms (Pages 9-13) to the MBE/WBE Outreach Director for the City of Providence, Grace Diaz
  - o Email: gdiaz@providenceri.gov
    - Please use subject line "MBE WBE Forms"
- Please direct questions relative to the specifications outlined (beginning on page 14) to the issuing department's subject matter expert:
  - o Norman Ripstein, Principal Engineer
  - o (401) 521-6300, Ext. 7212
  - o normanr@provwater.com

# BIDDERS MUST MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS AS DESCRIBED IN

**SECTION 00200 - INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS, ARTICLE 3** 

# **Pre-bid Conference (NON-MANDATORY)**

A virtual Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 9:30 a.m. on February 21, 2024 via the **Teams Meeting** online meeting platform. **Bidders are not required to attend and participate in the Pre-Bid Conference, however attendance is strongly recommended.** 

Teams Meeeting Access Instructions: Please join from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/contract3-24

Meeting ID: 256 995 645 910 Passcode: JnSokE

# Deadline for questions submissions:

Before 12:00 pm, Tuesday, February 27th, 2024



# BOARD OF CONTRACT AND SUPPLY CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION

Meeting Date: Monday, March 11th, 2024

Bids may be submitted up to **2:15 P.M.** on the above meeting date at the **Department of the City Clerk. Room 311, City Hall. 25 Dorrance Street, Providence.** At 2:15 P.M. all bids will be publicly opened and read at the Board of Contract Meeting in Conference Room 305, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of City Hall.

- Bidders must submit 2 copies of their bid in sealed envelopes or packages labeled with the captioned Item Description and the City Department to which the solicitation and bid are related and must include the company name and address on the envelope as well. (On page 1).
- If required by the Department, please keep the original bid bond and check in only one of the envelopes.
- Communications to the Board of Contract and Supply that are not competitive sealed bids (i.e. product information/samples) should have "**NOT A BID**" written on the envelope or wrapper.
- Only use form versions and templates included in this solicitation. If you have an old version of a form do not recycle it for use in this bid.
- The bid envelope and information relative to the bid must be addressed to:

Board of Contract and Supply Department of the City Clerk – City Hall, Room 311 25 Dorrance Street Providence, RI 02903

\*\*<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: This bid may include details regarding information that you will need to provide (such as proof of licenses) to the issuing department before the formalization of an award.

This information is NOT requested to be provided in your initial bid by design.

All bids submitted to the City Clerk become public record. Failure to follow instructions could result in information considered private being posted to the city's Open Meetings Portal and made available as a public record. The City has made a conscious effort to avoid the posting of sensitive information on the City's Open Meetings Portal, by requesting that such sensitive information be submitted to the issuing department only at their request.

# IMPORTANT NOTE TO BIDDERS

### TO OBTAIN A COMPLETE BID PACKAGE, CONTACT:

Purchasing Dept. Room 408, Providence City Hall

Phone: 401-680-5264

Email: Pjordan@providenceri.gov



# BOARD OF CONTRACT AND SUPPLY CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

# **BID PACKAGE CHECKLIST**

Digital forms are available in the City of Providence Purchasing Department Office or online at <a href="http://www.providenceri.gov/purchasing/how-to-submit-a-bid/">http://www.providenceri.gov/purchasing/how-to-submit-a-bid/</a>

The bid package **MUST** include the following, in this order:

- Bid Form 1: Bidder's Blank as the cover page/ 1<sup>st</sup> page (see page 6 of this document)
- Bid Form 2: Certification of Bidder as 2<sup>nd</sup> page (see page 7 of this document)
- Bid Form 3: Certificate Regarding Public Records (see page 8 of this document)
- Bid Form 4: Affidavit of City Vendor (see pages 9 and 10 of this document)
- Forms from the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Program: Based on Bidder Category. See forms and instructions enclosed (pages 11-112) or on:
   https://www.providenceri.gov/purchasing/minority-women-owned-business-mbewbe-procurement-program/
- \*Please note: MBE/WBE forms must be completed for EVERY bid submitted and must be inclusive of ALL required signatures. Forms without all required signatures will be considered incomplete.
  - Bidder's Proposal/Packet: Formal response to the specifications outlined in this RFP, including pricing information and details related to the good(s) or service(s) being provided. Please be mindful of formatting responses as requested to ensure clarity.
  - Financial Assurance, <u>if requested</u> (as indicated on page 5 of this document under "Bid Terms")

All of the above listed documents are REQUIRED. (With the exception of financial assurances, which are only required if specified on page 5.)

\*\*\*Failure to meet specified deadlines, follow specific submission instructions, or enclose all required documents with all applicable signatures will result in disqualification, or in an inability to appropriately evaluate bids.



# BOARD OF CONTRACT AND SUPPLY CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

# **NOTICE TO VENDORS**

- 1. The Board of Contract and Supply will make the award to the lowest qualified and responsible bidder.
- 2. In determining the lowest responsible bidder, cash discounts based on preferable payment terms will not be considered.
- 3. Where prices are the same, the Board of Contract and Supply reserves the right to award to one bidder, or to split the award.
- 4. No proposal will be accepted if the bid is made in collusion with any other bidder.
- 5. Bids may be submitted on an "equal in quality" basis. The City reserves the right to decide equality. Bidders must indicate brand or the make being offered and submit detailed specifications if other than brand requested.
- 6. A bidder who is an out-of-state corporation shall qualify or register to transact business in this State, in accordance with the Rhode Island Business Corporation Act, RIGL Sec. 7-1.2-1401, et seq.
- 7. The Board of Contract and Supply reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
- 8. Competing bids may be viewed in person at the Department of the City Clerk, City Hall, Providence, immediately upon the conclusion of the formal Board of Contract and Supply meeting during which the bids were unsealed/opened. Bids may also be accessed electronically on the internet via the City's Open Meetings Portal.
- 9. As the City of Providence is exempt from the payment of Federal Excise Taxes and Rhode Island Sales Tax, prices quoted are not to include these taxes.
- 10. In case of error in the extension of prices quoted, the unit price will govern.
- 11. The contractor will **NOT** be permitted to: a) assign or underlet the contract, or b) assign either legally or equitably any monies or any claim thereto without the previous written consent of the City Purchasing Director.
- 12. Delivery dates must be shown in the bid. If no delivery date is specified, it will be assumed that an immediate delivery from stock will be made.
- 13. A certificate of insurance will normally be required of a successful vendor.
- 14. For many contracts involving construction, alteration and/or repair work, State law provisions concerning payment of prevailing wage rates apply (RIGL Sec. 37-13-1 et seq.)
- 15. No goods should be delivered, or work started without a Purchase Order.
- 16. Submit 2 copies of the bid to the City Clerk, unless the specification section of this document indicates otherwise.
- 17. Bidder must certify that it does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation and/or religion in its business and hiring practices and that all of its employees are lawfully employed under all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations. (See Bid Form 2.)
- 18. This project is also subject to the application of American Iron and Steel requirements to the FY 2022 and FY 2023 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Assistance Agreements, as administered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Reference is made to Appendix E of the Contract Specifications for the USEPA Memorandum, dated April 7, 2017.



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### **BID TERMS**

- 1. Financial assurances may be required in order to be a successful bidder for Commodity or Construction and Service contracts. If either of the first two checkboxes below is checked, the specified assurance must accompany a bid, or the bid will not be considered by the Board of Contract and Supply. The third checkbox indicates the lowest responsible bidder will be contacted and required to post a bond to be awarded the contract.
  - a) A certified check for \$4,000.00 must be deposited with the City Clerk as a guarantee that the Contract will be signed and delivered by the bidder.

### OR

- b) A bid bond in the amount of \$8,000.00, must be deposited with the City Clerk as a guarantee that the contract will be signed and delivered by the bidder; and the amount of such bid bond shall be retained for the use of the City as liquidated damages in case of default.
- c) \( \sum \) No financial assurance is necessary for this item.
- d) A performance and payment bond with a satisfactory surety company will be posted by the bidder in a sum equal to one hundred per centum (100%) of the awarded contract.
- 2. Awards will be made within **nighty (90) days of bid opening**. All bid prices will be considered firm, unless qualified otherwise. Requests for price increases will not be honored.
- 3. Failure to deliver within the time quoted or failure to meet specifications may result in default in accordance with the general specifications. It is agreed that deliveries and/or completion are subject to strikes, lockouts, accidents, and Acts of God.

# The following entry applies only for COMMODITY BID TERMS:

- 4. Payment for partial delivery will not be allowed except when provided for in blanket or term contracts. The following entries apply only for CONSTRUCTION AND SERVICE BID TERMS:
  - 5. Only one shipping charge will be applied in the event of partial deliveries for blanket or term contracts.
  - 6. Prior to commencing performance under the contract, the successful bidder shall attest to compliance with the provisions of the Rhode Island Worker's Compensation Act, <u>RIGL 28-29-1</u>, et seq. If exempt from compliance, the successful bidder shall submit a sworn Affidavit by a corporate officer to that effect, which shall accompany the signed contract.
  - 7. Prior to commencing performance under the contract, the successful bidder shall, submit a certificate of insurance, in a form and in an amount satisfactory to the City.



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# **BID FORM 1: Bidders Blank**

- 1. Bids must meet the attached specifications. Any exceptions or modifications must be noted and fully explained.
- 2. Bidder's responses must be in ink or typewritten, and all blanks on the bid form should be completed.
- 3. The price or prices proposed should be stated both in WRITING and in FIGURES, and any proposal not so stated may be rejected. Contracts exceeding twelve months must specify annual costs for each year.
- 4. Bids **SHOULD BE TOTALED** so that the final cost is clearly stated (unless submitting a unit price bid), however **each item should be priced individually**. Do not group items. Awards may be made on the basis of *total* bid or by *individual items*.
- 5. All bids MUST BE SIGNED IN INK.

( ) Required MBE/WBE Forms submitted with Bid

Name of Bidder (Firm or Individual):	
Contact Name:	
Business Address:	
Business Phone #:	
Contact Email Address:	
Agrees to bid on (Write the "Item Description" here):	
CONTRACT 3-24, EDGEWOOD AREA, CRANSTON	
SECTION 00410 (CLEAN & LINE) BID FORM	
Part 1 - Unit Rates for Water Main Replacement and Rehabilita	tion Work
Part 2 – Unit Rates for Traffic Control and Reconnect Services	
Part 3 – Unit Rates for Replacement of Lead Services - Private	Property ONLY
Part 4 – Miscellaneous Unit Prices for Additional Work not spe	cified in Parts 1, 2, or 3
Part 5 – Labor and Equipment Rates for Additional Work not sp	pecified in Parts 1, 2, or 3
If the bidder's company is based in a state <u>other than Rhode</u> <u>Island</u> , list	name and contact information for a local agent for service
of process that is located within Rhode Island	
Delivery Date (if applicable):	
Name of Surety Company (if applicable):	
Total Amount in Writing*:	
Total Amount in Figures*:	
Ise additional pages if necessary for additional bidding details.	
Bidder Certification, Performance of Work Acknowledge receipt of all Addenda to the Specifications	Signature of Representation
Conforms to Specifications  Modifications to Specifications. If yes, please note	Titl
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# **BID FORM 2: Certification of Bidder**

(Non-Discrimination/Hiring)

Up	on behalf of	(Firm or Individual Bidding),
Ι,		(Name of Person Making Certification),
bei	ng its	(Title or "Self"), hereby certify that:
1.	Bidder does not unlawfully discrimination and/or religion in its business	te on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, sexual ss and hiring practices.
2.	All of Bidder's employees have been h laws, rules and regulations.	ired in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local
I at	ffirm by signing below that I am duly au	thorized on behalf of Bidder, on
this	day of	20
		Signature of Representation
		Printed Name

Printed Name



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# **BID FORM 3: Certificate Regarding Public Records**

Upon	behalf of	(Firm or Individual Bidding),
Ι,		(Name of Person Making Certification),
being	its	(Title or "Self"), hereby certify an
under	standing that:	
1.	(RFQ's), documents contained w	Requests for Proposals (RFP's) and Requests for Qualification within, and the details outlined on those documents become public Clerk's office and opening at the corresponding Board of Contract
2.	effort to request that sensitive/pe	the issuing department for this RFP/RFQ have made a conscious arsonal information be submitted directly to the issuing f verification of specific details is critical the evaluation of a
3.	1 11	rmation may be crucial to evaluating bids. Failure to provide lification, or an inability to appropriately evaluate bids.
4.	defined supplemental informatio submitted to the City Clerk, the	not been requested is enclosed or if a bidder opts to enclose the n prior to the issuing department's request in the bidding packet City of Providence has no obligation to redact those details and the information becoming public record.
5.	The City of Providence observes the bidding packet may not be su	a public and transparent bidding process. Information required in abmitted directly to the issuing department at the discretion of the information, such as pricing terms, from becoming public. Bidders
I affir	m by signing below that I am duly	authorized on behalf of Bidder, on
this	day of	20
		Signature of Representation



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# **BID FORM 4: Affidavit of City Vendor**

Contribution Date(s):

Per our Code of Ordinances Sec. 21.-28.1 (e), this form applies to a) the business, b) any political action committee whose name includes the name of the business, c) all persons holding ten (10) percent or greater equity interest or five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or greater cash value interest in the business at any time during the reporting period, d) all executive officers of the business entity, e) any spouse or dependent child of any individual identified in a) though d) above.

Executive officers who are not residents of the state of Rhode Island are exempted from this requirement.

Per R.I.G.L. § 36-14-2, "Business" means a sole proprietorship, partnership, firm, corporation, holding company, joint stock company, receivership, trust, or any other entity recognized in law through which business for profit or not for profit is conducted.

10001, 01011	p, trust, or any other entity recognized in in	withough which cusiness for profit of not for j	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Name of the	he person making this affidavit:		
Position in	the "Business"		
Name of E	Entity		
Address: _			
Phone nun	nber:		
The numb	er of persons or entities in your entity that a	are required to report under Sec. 2128.1 (e):	
Read the f	following paragraph and answer one of th	ne options:	
are not in v	writing within the 12 month period precedin	bid submission with the City of Providence, or ng the date of notification that the contract has ndar year to (please list all persons or entities re	reached the \$100,000 threshold
• If	pers of the Providence City Council?  Yes Yes, please complete the following: tecipient(s) of the Contribution:		
С	Contribution Date(s):	Contribution Amount(s):	
• If	idates for election or reelection to the Provid f Yes, please complete the following: ecipient(s) of the Contribution:	dence City Council? □ Yes □ No	

Contribution Amount(s):



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c.	<ul> <li>The Mayor of Providence? ☐ Yes ☐ No</li> <li>If Yes, please complete the following: Recipient(s) of the Contribution:</li> </ul>		
	Contribution Date(s):	Contribution Amount(s):	
d.	Candidates for election or reelection to the office of  If Yes, please complete the following: Recipient(s) of the Contribution: Contribution Date(s):	of Mayor of Providence? ☐ Yes  Contribution Amount(s):	□ No
	Signed under the pains and penalties of perjur	y.	
	Position		



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# MBE/WBE Participation Plan

Please complete separate forms for each MBE/WBE subcontractor/supplier to be utilized on the solicitation.

Bidder's Name:						
Bidder's Address:						
Point of Contact:						
Telephone:						
Email:						
Procurement #:						
Project Name:						
including a description Please note that all MI time of bid. The MBE instructions and requin  Nonprofit or Construction provide upda	ns of Minority and/orprise certification wa? (Check all that apple to capture commitment of the work to be particularly by the BE/WBE subcontrace/WBE Directory can rements).  It is a project supplied to the the second projects to the MBE/WI	or Woman with the ply).  Lents between are tors/supplice be found here to the trequired to	en the prime contract nd the percentage of ers must be certified later. Please visit, the co complete the rest abcontractors prior	tor/vendor and M the work as sub- by the Office of City's MBE/WB of this form.	□ Neither MBE nor W  MBE/WBE subcontract mitted to the prime condiversity, Equity and CE page for details of the m (e.g. Design Build) a	ors and suppliers, tractor/vendor. Opportunity at the e program (e.g.
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Prime Contractor/Ve	nuor Signature			Title		Date
Subcontractor/Suppli	er Signature			Title		Date

<sup>\*</sup>If you did not meet the 20% MBE/WBE combined participation goal, submit a Waiver Request Form.



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# MBE/WBE Waiver Request Form

Fill out this form only if you did not meet the 20% MBE/WBE participation goal. State-certified MBE or WBE Prime Bidders are NOT REQUIRED to fill out this form.

Submit this form to the City of Providence MBE/WBE Outreach Director, Grace Diaz, at <a href="mailto:gdiaz@providenceri.gov">gdiaz@providenceri.gov</a>, for review <a href="mailto:prior">prior</a> to bid submission. This waiver applies only to the current bid which you are submitting to the City of Providence and does not apply to other bids your company may submit in the future. In case a waiver is needed, City Department Directors should not recommend a bidder for an award if this form is not included, absent or is not signed by the city of Providence MBE/WBE director.

Prime Bidder:		Contact Email and Phone Trade		
		Trade		
roject /Item Description (as seen	on RFP):			
		VBE companies you contacted, the could not participate on this pr	ne name of the primary individual w	
MBE/WBE Company Name	Individual's Name	Company Name	Why did you choose not to work with this company?	
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ignature of Prime Contractor / r Duly Authorized Representativ	Printed Printed	Name	Date Signed	
ignature of City of Providence IBE/WBE Outreach Director / r Duly Authorized Representativ	MBE/V	Name of City of Providence VBE Outreach Director	Date Signed	



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# BID PACKAGE SPECIFICATIONS

# **Overview**

Replacement & rehabilitation of approximately 5,500 Linear Feet (L.F.) of existing 6-inch, and 8-inch cast-iron water mains.

# Scope of Work

The removal and replacement of appurtenances (valves, hydrants and services), and the associated full depth temporary asphalt restoration of street excavations and permanent restoration of sidewalks, and grassy areas, within the Edgewood Area, Cranston service area of the Providence Water's distribution system.

# **Proposed Schedule**

Spring 2024 through December, 2025.

### **Evaluation Criteria**

- 1. The lowest Total Bid Price Amount (resolved in favor of corrected sums) submitted for Part 1 of the Bid Schedule Summary;
- 2. The bidder's Qualifications, as set forth in Article 3 of Section 00200, Instructions to Bidders, and as indicated in the bidder's Contractor Qualification Statement;
- 3. The adequacy of the bidder's financial resources, including its ability to comply with the requirements of Article 5 of Section 00700, General Terms and Conditions;
- 4. The quality of work performed previously by the bidder for the Owner, if any, and the quality of work performed on comparably sized projects for other entities;
- 5. The record of the bidder in accomplishing work on other, similar projects in the required time frame;
- 6. The bidder's ability to obtain the necessary materials, as set forth in Section 0300 2, List of Approved Materials/Manufacturers for use in the Providence Water Distribution System; and
- 7. Consistency with historical unit pricing of Unit Rates and Unit Prices for bid items for the related contract work.



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# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

If the issuing department for this RFP determines that your firm's bid is best suited to accommodate their need, you will be asked to provide proof of the following prior to formalizing an award.

An inability to provide the outlined items at the request of the department may lead to the disqualification of your bid.

This information is <u>NOT</u> requested to be provided in your initial bid that you will submit to the City Clerk's office by the "date to be opened" noted on page 1. This list only serves as a list of items that your firm should be ready to provide on request.

<u>All bids submitted to the City Clerk become public record</u>. Failure to follow instructions could result in information considered private being posted to the city's Open Meetings Portal and made available as a public record.

# You must be able to provide:

- Business Tax ID will be requested after an award is approved by the Board of Contract and Supply.
- Proof of Insurance.
- Certificate of Good Standing with the Rhode Island Secretary of State.
- Bidders shall provide all required documentation and supplemental information as delineated in the following sections of the bid document.

# **BIDDING & CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS**

- 00100 INVITATION TO BID
- 00200 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
- 00300 INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO BIDDERS
- 00410 BID FORM (CLEANING & LINING)
- 00430 PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTOR AND SUPPLIER LISTING
- 00450 CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATION STATEMENT
- 00470 CITY OF PROVIDENCE MBE/WBE PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS
- 00480 EPA DISADVANTAGED ENTERPRISE (DBE) PROGRAM
- 00490 APPRENTICE UTILIZ., LOCAL HIRING REQS, & AIR QUAL. PROTOCOLS
- 00520 AGREEMENT FORM
- 00700 STD. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
- 00800 SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS

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### CITY OF PROVIDENCE STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 1. The terms "you" and "your" contained herein refer to the person or entity that is a party to the agreement with the City of Providence ("the City") and to such person's or entity's employees, officers, and agents.
- 2. The Request For Proposals ("RFP") and these Standard Terms and Conditions together constitute the entire agreement of the parties ("the Agreement") with regard to any and all matters. By your submission of a bid proposal or response to the City's RFP, you accept these Standard Terms & Conditions and agree that they supersede any conflicting provisions provided by bid or in any terms and conditions contained or linked within a bid and/or response. Changes in the terms and conditions of the Agreement, or the scope of work thereunder, may only be made by a writing signed by the parties.
- 3. You are an independent contractor and in no way does this Agreement render you an employee or agent of the City or entitle you to fringe benefits, workers' compensation, pension obligations, retirement or any other employment benefits. The City shall not deduct federal or state income taxes, social security or Medicare withholdings, or any other taxes required to be deducted by an employer, and this is your responsibility to yourself and your employees and agents.
- 4. You shall not assign your rights and obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the City. Any assignment without prior written consent of the City shall be voidable at the election of the City. The City retains the right to refuse any and all assignments in the City's sole and absolute discretion.
- 5. Invoices submitted to the City shall be payable sixty (60) days from the time of receipt by the City. Invoices shall include support documentation necessary to evidence completion of the work being invoiced. The City may request any other reasonable documentation in support of an invoice. The time for payment shall not commence, and invoices shall not be processed for payment, until you provide reasonably sufficient support documentation. In no circumstances shall the City be obligated to pay or shall you be entitled to receive interest on any overdue invoice or payment. In no circumstances shall the City be obligated to

- pay any costs associated with your collection of an outstanding invoice.
- 6. For contracts involving construction, alteration, and/or repair work, the provisions of applicable state labor law concerning payment of prevailing wage rates (R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 37-13-1 et seq., as amended) and the City's First Source Ordinance (Providence Code of Ordinances §§ 21-91 et seq., as amended) apply.
- 7. With regard to any issues, claims, or controversies that may arise under this Agreement, the City shall not be required to submit to dispute resolution or mandatory/binding arbitration. Nothing prevents the parties from mutually agreeing to settle any disputes using mediation or non-binding arbitration.
- 8. To the fullest extent permitted by law, you shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City, its employees, officers, agents, and assigns from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, allegations, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, obligations, fines, penalties, judgments, liabilities, costs and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, of any nature whatsoever arising out of, in connection with, or resulting from the performance of the work provided in the Agreement.
- 9. You shall maintain throughout the term of this Agreement the insurance coverage that is required by the RFP or, if none is required in the RFP, insurance coverage that is considered in your industry to be commercially reasonable, and you agree to name the City as an additional insured on your general liability policy and on any umbrella policy you carry.
- 10. The City shall not subject itself to any contractual limitations on liability. The City shall have the time permitted within the applicable statute of limitations, and no less, to bring or assert any and all causes of action, suits, claims or demands the City may have arising out of, in connection with, or resulting from the performance of the work provided in the Agreement, and in no event does the City agree to limit your liability to the price of the Agreement or any other monetary limit.
- 11. The City may terminate this Agreement upon five (5) days' written notice to you if you fail to observe any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or if the City believes your ability to perform the

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terms and conditions of this Agreement has been materially impaired in any way, including but in no way limited to loss of insurance coverage, lapsing of a surety bond, if required, declaration of bankruptcy, or appointment of a receiver. In the event of termination by the City, you shall be entitled to just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed and expenses incurred up to the date of termination.

- 12. Written notice hereunder shall be deemed to have been duly served if delivered in person to the individual or member of the firm or entity or to an officer of the entity for whom it was intended, or if delivered at or sent by registered or certified mail to the last business address known by the party providing notice.
- 13. In no event shall the Agreement automatically renew or be extended without a writing signed by the parties.
- 14. You agree that products produced or resulting from the performance of the Agreement are the sole property of the City and may not be used by you without the express written permission of the City.
- 15. For any Agreement involving the sharing or exchange of data involving potentially confidential and/or personal information, you shall comply with any and all state and/or federal laws or regulations applicable to confidential and/or personal information you receive from the City, including but not limited to the Rhode Island Identity Theft Protection Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 11-49.3-1, during the term of the Agreement. You shall implement and maintain appropriate physical, technical, and administrative security measures for the protection of, and to prevent access to, use, or disclosure of, confidential and/or personal information. In the event of a breach of such information, you shall notify the City of such breach immediately, but in no event later than twenty-four (24) hours after discovery of such breach.
- 16. The Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Rhode Island. You expressly submit yourself to and agree that any and all actions arising out of, in connection with, or resulting from the performance of the Agreement or relationship between the parties shall occur solely in the venue and jurisdiction of the State of Rhode Island or the federal court located in Rhode Island.
- 17. The failure of the City to require performance of any provision shall not affect the City's right to

- require performance at any time thereafter, nor shall a waiver of any breach or default of this Agreement constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach or default or a waiver of the provision itself.
- 18. If any term or provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, in any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

# **ATTACHMENT 3**





# LIST OF APPROVED MATERIALS / MANUFACTURERS FOR USE IN THE PROVIDENCE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

(As of February 20,2024)

### **DUCTILE IRON PIPE**

American DI Pipe Co. Atlantic States Cast Iron Pipe Co. U.S. Pipe & Foundry Co.

Note: All Pipe Must Be Zinc Coated

### **DUCTILE IRON FITTINGS**

Star Pipe Products – US made only Tyler/Union Foundry Co. – US made only U.S. Pipe & Foundry Co. – US made only

Note: All Pipe Must Be Zinc Coated

### **VALVES**

American AVK Clow Valve Co. Kennedy Valve M&H Valve Co. Mueller Co. U.S. Pipe & Foundry Co.

### **BUTTERFLY VALVES (16" and larger)**

Henry Pratt Co. Mueller Co.

### **VALVE AND SERVICE BOXES**

Bingham & Taylor
East Jordan Iron Works
General Foundries
Mueller Co.
Tyler Union / Biby – US made only

### SERVICE ADAPTER COUPLINGS, PLASTIC

The Harrington Corp (HARCO)

### PIPE COUPLINGS

ROMAC Industries, Inc. Smith-Blair, Inc. Total Piping Solutions, Inc. (Hymax)

### FIRE HYDRANTS

### Kennedy Guardian Hydrant - K81D,

by Kennedy Valve (Must be "Hydra-Shield -Custodian" ready for installation in Providence only)

### 5-1/4" American-Darlin B-62-B-5

by American Flow Control (Must be "Hydra-Shield - Custodian" ready for installation in Providence only)

# MECHANICAL JOINT RESTRAINT FOR DUCTILE IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS

EBAA Iron Sales, Inc. MEGALUG MJ Retainer Gland Series 1100 – MJ Gland Series 1100SDB – Mid Span Restraint Star National Products "Star Tie-Anchor III Joint Restrainer" Tyler Union Series 1000 TUFGRIP MJ Retainer Gland US made only

# JOINT RESTRAINT FOR DUCTILE IRON PIPE- GASKETED

American – Fast-Grip Gasket McWane Sure Stop 350 Gasket U.S. Pipe & Foundry Co. - "Field Lok 350" Gasket

### **SERVICE BRASS**

\*Must meet "Lead Free Standard."

A.Y. McDonald Manufacturing Co. Cambridge Brass Mueller Co. Red Hed Manufacturing The Ford Meter Box Co.

# **ATTACHMENT 4**

### **UNIT RATES**

### for Water Main Replacement & Rehabilitation Work

1.	Furnish & Install 4-inch D.I. Water Main	<u>40 LF</u>	
		Token Qty.	Price per LF (Figures)
Price	per Linear Foot (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
2.	Furnish & Install 6-inch D.I. Water Main	<u>150 LF</u>	
		Est. Qty.	Price per LF (Figures)
Price	e per Linear Foot (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
3.	Furnish & Install 8-inch D.I. Water Main	<u>50 LF</u>	
		Est. Qty.	Price per LF (Figures)
Price	per Linear Foot (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
4.	Furnish & Install 12-inch D.I. Water Main	<u>70 LF</u>	
		Est. Qty.	Price per LF (Figures)
Price	per Linear Foot (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
5.	Furnish & Install Ductile-Iron Pipe Fittings	<u>2,100 LBS</u>	
		Est. Qty.	Price per LBS (Figures)
Price	per Pound (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
6.	Furnish & Install 4-Inch Gate Valve	<u>1 EA</u> _	
		Token Qty.	Price per EA (Figures)
Price	e per Each (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)

# CLEAN & LINE ADDENDUM 1

7.	Furnish & Install 6-Inch Gate Valve	<u>4 EA</u>	
		Est. Qty.	Price per EA (Figures)
Price	per Each (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
8.	Furnish & Install 8-Inch Gate Valve	<u>1 EA</u>	
		Est. Qty.	Price per EA (Figures)
Price	per Each (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
9.	Furnish & Install 12-Inch Gate Valve	<u>1 EA</u>	
		Est. Qty.	Price per EA (Figures)
Price	per Each (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
10.	Furnish & Install Fire Hydrant Assembly		
a.	6" Branch	<u>6 EA</u>	
		Est. Qty.	Price per EA (Figures)
Price	per Each (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
b.	8" Branch	<u>1 EA</u>	
		Token Qty.	Price per EA (Figures)
Price	per Each (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
11.	Furnish & Install 2-Inch Blow-off Assembly	<u>1 EA</u>	
		Est. Qty.	Price per EA (Figures)
Price	e per Each (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)

12.	Cleaning and Lining Water Mains		
a.	Clean & Line Existing 6" C.I. Water Main	4,000 LF	
	(Including the removal of existing 6" valves and,	Est. Qty.	Price per LF (Figures)
	appurtenances during the cleaning and lining process)		
Price	e per Linear Foot (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
b.	Clean & Line Existing 8" C.I. Water Main	<u>1,000 LF</u>	
	(Including the removal of existing 8" valves and,	Est. Qty.	Price per LF (Figures)
	appurtenances during the cleaning and lining process)		
Price	e per Linear Foot (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
c.	Obstructions	<u>1 EA</u> _	
	(Associated with the Cleaning and Lining Operations for	Token. Qty.	Price per EA (Figures)
	The existing 6",8" and 12" C.I. water mains within the cor	ntract area)	
Price	e per Each (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
13.	Temporary By-Pass Piping System		
a.	Furnish & Install Temporary 2" By-Pass Piping	<u>4,200 LF</u>	
	(Including temporary services and hydrants)	Est. Qty.	Price per LF (Figures)
Price	e per Linear Foot (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
b.	Furnish & Install Temporary 4" By-Pass Piping	4,000 LF	
	(Including temporary services and hydrants)	Est. Qty.	Price per LF (Figures)
Price	e per Linear Foot (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
c.	Furnish & Install Temporary 6" By-Pass Piping	<u>1,500 LF</u>	
	(Including temporary services and hydrants)	Est. Qty.	Price per LF (Figures)
Price	e per Linear Foot (Written)	_	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)

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14.	Abandoned Lead Service - Remove		
a.	Remove & Dispose of Lead Service Pipe (if required)	<u>90 LF</u>	<u></u>
		Est. Qty.	Price per LF (Figures)
Price	e per Linear Foot (Written)		Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
b.	Close Old Corporation & Cut and Crimp Old Lead	<u>5 EA</u>	
	Service Pipe	Est. Qty.	Price per EA (Figures)
 Price	per Each (Written)		Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
c.	Remove & Dispose of Old Curb Stop & Service Box	<u>5 EA</u>	
		Est. Qty.	Price per EA (Figures)
 Price	per Each (Written)		Total Amt Rid (Figures)

### **UNIT RATES for Restoration within Public Space**

15.	Permanent Restoration		
a.	Furnish & Place Street Pavement- 4" Bituminous	250 SY	<del> </del>
		Est. Qty.	Price per SY (Figures)
Price	e per Square Yard (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
b.	Furnish & Place Street Pavement- 6" Bituminous	<u>150 SY</u>	
		Est. Qty.	Price per SY (Figures)
Price	e per Square Yard (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
c.	Furnish & Place Street Pavement- 9" Bituminous	<u>50 SY</u>	
		Est. Qty.	Price per SY (Figures)
Price	e per Square Yard (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
d.	Furnish & Place Street Pavement-Concrete Base	<u>40 SY</u>	
		Token Qty.	Price per SY (Figures)
Price	e per Square Yard (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
e.	Furnish & Place Sidewalk Pavement- 4" Concrete	<u>100 SY</u>	
		Est. Qty.	Price per SY (Figures)
Price	e per Square Yard (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
16.	Cold Plane / Micro Mill Bituminous	12,000 SY	
	Pavement Restoration (2" Depth)	Est. Qty.	Price per SY (Figures)
Price	e per Square Yard (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)

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17.	Select Curb Restoration		
a.	Furnish & Install Granite Curbing (Vertical Face)	<u>20 LF</u>	Price per LF (Figures)  Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
		Token Qty.	Price per LF (Figures)
Price	per Linear Foot (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)
b.	Reset Existing Curbing	200 LF	
		Est. Qty.	Price per LF (Figures)
Price	e per Linear Foot (Written)	-	Total Amt. Bid (Figures)

# PART 1 TOTAL BASE BID

Total Bid Price (Written)	Total Bid Amt (Figures)
b. Restoration (Bid Item Nos., 15a to 15e, 16, 17a and 17b)	
Total Bid Price (Written)	Total Bid Amt (Figures)
TOTAL BASE BID (PART 1): Overall Contract Area	
(Sum of a and b above)	
Total Bid Price Amount (Written)	

### **UNIT RATES for**

### **Traffic Control and Reconnect Services**

- 18. Traffic Control
- a. Police Details

Sixty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars

ALLOWANCE - Total Bid Price (Written)

Total Amt. Bid (Figures)

b. Flaggers

ALLOWANCE - Total Bid Price (Written)

Sixty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars

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Total Amt. Bid (Figures)

### **UNIT RATES for**

### **Traffic Control and Reconnect Services**

19.	Reconnect Existing Copper Water Services	
a.	Reconnect Existing 3/4" Copper Service	
	Price per Each (Written)	Price per EA (Figur
b.	Reconnect Existing 1" Copper Service	
	Price per Each (Written)	Price per EA (Figur
C.	Reconnect Existing 1-1/2" Copper Service	
	Price per Each (Written)	Price per EA (Figur
d.	Reconnect Existing 2" Copper Service	
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# PART 3 UNIT RATES for

### Appurtenances within Private Property ONLY and Replacement of Lead Services

20.	Install New Water Service within Priv	vate Property						
a.	Furnish and Install 1" Private Side Ser	vices						
	From Curb Stop to inside Water Meter Associated interior pipework, fittings, and	•	s Removal	& C	)isposal	of Lead	Service	Pipe,
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Price	per Each (Written)					Price pe	er EA (Figu	res)
b.	Furnish and Install 2" Private Side Ser	vices						
	From Curb Stop to inside Water Meter Associated interior pipework, fittings, and	•	Removal	& C	isposal	of Lead	Service	Pipe,
	e per Each (Written)					Price po	er EA (Figu	res)
C.	Permanent Restoration of Grassed Are	eas. Sidewalks. and	d Driveway	s (Pr	ivate Si	de LSR)		
	Restoration of grass lawns, both concobblestone areas, which are disturbed a							, and
Price	per Each (Written)					Price pe	er EA (Figu	res)
d.	Master Plumber Service Fee (Base Rat	te)						
Cost	of Plumber (Written)	Hrs. Minimum				Cost of PI	umber (Fig	ures)
e.	Master Plumber Service Fee (Hourly R	ate beyond Base R	ate)					
——Price	per Hour (Written)					Price pe	er Hour (Fi	gures)
f.	Plumbing Permit							
	per Permit (Written)					Price per	Permit (Fi	gures)



a. Furnish, Install, and Test ¾" RPZ Backflow Preventer	- Commercial Customers
Price per Each (Written)	Price per EA (Figures)
b. Furnish, Install, and Test 1" RPZ Backflow Preventer	
Price per Each (Written)	Price per EA (Figures)
c. Furnish, Install, and Test 1-1/2" RPZ Backflow Prevent	ter
Price per Each (Written)	Price per EA (Figures)
d. Furnish, Install, and Test 2" RPZ Backflow Preventer	
Price per Each (Written)	Price per EA (Figures)

### **MISCELLANEOUS UNIT RATES**

### for WORK not Specified in Parts 1,2, and 3

22. a.	Existing Water Main Flow Stopping Device (Single) Furnish & Install 6" Single Line Stop Device	
	e per Each (Written)	Price per EA (Figures)
b.	Furnish & Install 8" Single Line Stop Device	
	e per Each (Written)	Price per EA (Figures)
C.	Furnish & Install 12" Single Line Stop Device	
——Price	e per Each (Written)	Price per EA (Figures)
23. a.	Existing Water Main Flow Stopping Device (Double) Furnish & Install 6" Single Line Stop Device	
——Price	e per Each (Written)	Price per EA (Figures)
b.	Furnish & Install 8" Single Line Stop Device	
	e per Each (Written)	Price per EA (Figures)
C.	Furnish & Install 12" Single Line Stop Device	
	e per Each (Written)	Price per EA (Figures)

24. Тарр	ing Sleeves and Valves	
a. Furnis	h & Install 6" x 6" Tapping Sleeve & Valve	
Price per Each	(Written)	Price per EA (Figures)
b. Furnis	h & Install 8" x 8" Tapping Sleeve & Valve	
Price per Each	(Written)	Price per EA (Figures)
c. Furnis	h & Install 8" x 6" Tapping Sleeve & Valve	
Price per Each	(Written)	Price per EA (Figures)
d. Furnis	h & Install 12" x 6" Tapping Sleeve & Valve	
Price per Each	(Written)	Price per EA (Figures)
e. Furnis	h & Install 12" x 8" Tapping Sleeve & Valve	
Price per Each	(Written)	Price per EA (Figures)
f. Furnis	h & Install 12" x 12" Tapping Sleeve & Valve	
Price per Each	(Written)	Price per EA (Figures)

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25.	Insertion Valves	
a.	Furnish & Install 6" Insertion Valve	
Price	per Each (Written)	Price per EA (Figures)
b.	Furnish & Install 8" Insertion Valve	
——Price	e per Each (Written)	Price per EA (Figures)
C.	Furnish & Install 12" Insertion Valve	
Price	per Each (Written)	Price per EA (Figures)
26.	Earthwork	
a.	Gravel Borrow	
——Price	per Ton (Written)	Price per LF (Figures))
b.	Test Pits	
Price	per Cubic Yard (Written)	Price per CY (Figures)
C.	Trench Rock Excavation & Removal	
 Price	per Cubic Yard (Written)	Price per CY (Figures)
27.	Provisional Items	
a.	Infrared Bituminous Pavement Restoration	
	per Square Yard (Written)	Price per SY (Figures)

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b. Exploratory Video Inspection	
Price per Linear Foot (Written)	Price per LF (Figures)

### **LABOR RATES**

### For ADDITIONAL WORK not specified in Parts 1,2, and 3.

	Labor Rates per hour – includes insurance, fringes, and overhead.		
	(Submission of Certified Payrolls Required)		
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### **EQUIPMENT RATES**

### for ADDITIONAL WORK not specified in Parts 1,2, and 3.

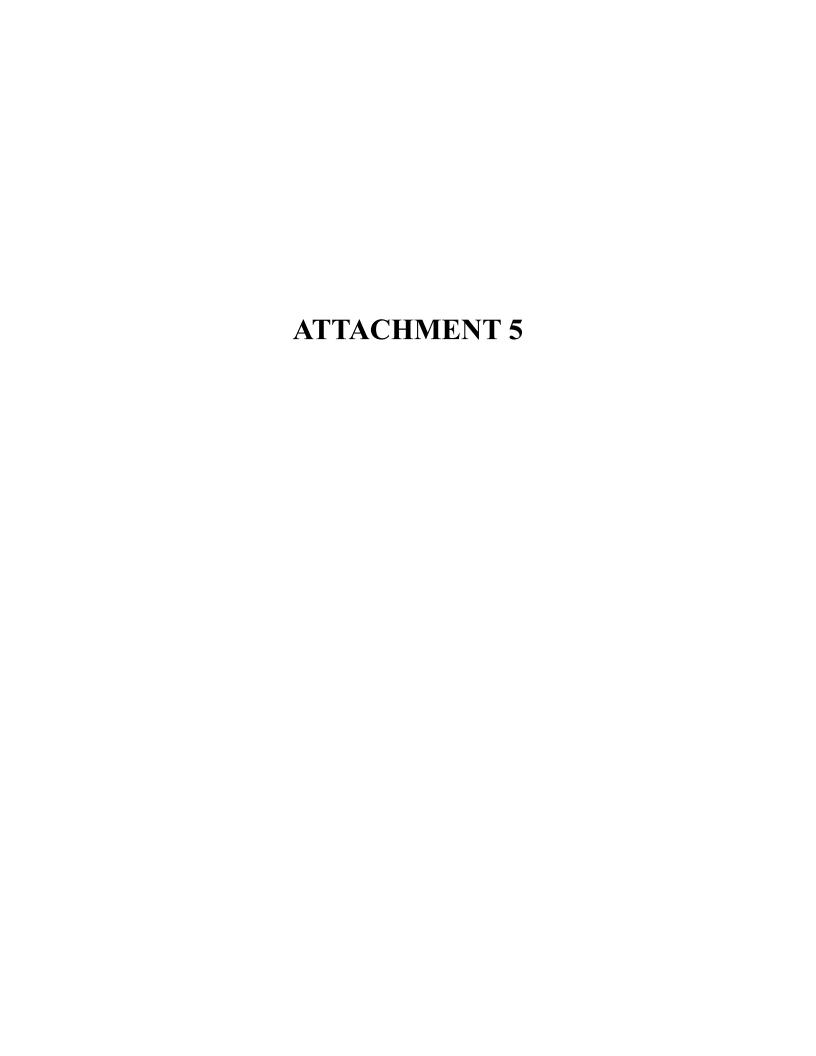
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# MATERIALS & SUBCONTRACTOR COST MARUP For ADDITIONAL WORK not specified in Parts 1,2, and 3.

30.	Materials Cost Markup Percentage		
а.	Contractor's Cost plus (Submission of Original Invoice Required)		
	Percentage (Written)	Percentage (Figures)	
31.	Subcontractor Cost Markup Percentage		
b.	Contractor's Cost plus (Submission of Original Invoice Required)		
	Percentage (Written)	Percentage (Figures)	



# PAVING, SURFACING, AND PERMANENT REPAIRS TO STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

### **General Provisions**

### 1.1 **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

- 1.1.1 Paving and surfacing refers to all temporary and permanent placements of bituminous concrete, Portland Cement concrete, stone, and/or brick materials, on streets, roads, highways, private rights of way, curbs, driveways, and sidewalks, associated with removal and/or installation of water mains and/or appurtenances.
- 1.1.2 Permanent repairs to streets, roads, highways, private rights of way, curbs, driveways, and sidewalks, refers to the restoration of paving and surfacing in a manner satisfactory to the Owner and to the satisfaction of the proper state and/or municipal officials having jurisdiction of the area in question. The final surfaces of the repaired area shall match the existing surface elevations precisely and shall provide proper drainage. Restoration to proper line and grade, as directed by the OWNER and/or in accordance with local and/or state ordinances, shall utilize the methods of Mill and Overlay or by Infra-Red Bituminous Surface Repairs as required.
- 1.1.3 Temporary hot mix asphalt shall be defined as hot mix asphalt placed to maintain the pavement until permanent patches are placed. All excavations within sidewalks, private and commercial driveways, and at select street locations as directed by the OWNER, will not be permanently restored with full depth hot mix asphalt within the same working day. Also, the contractor shall place a minimum two (2) inch temporary hot mix asphalt pavement patch each day after completion of work in a roadway segment. The two (2) inch temporary hot mix asphalt pavement shall be removed after a 60-day settlement period and permanent asphalt shall be placed to match the existing pavement structure in kind (no less than 4" for non-state roads and 6" for state roads). Temporary pavement shall be the same plant asphalt mix as specified for the permanent surface course under the Materials Section (Article 4.3) of this section of the Contract Specifications.
- 1.1.4 Full depth hot mix asphalt shall be defined as hot mix asphalt placed immediately following trench compaction to maintain the pavement until either a 2" micro-mill and overlay or infrared pavement restoration can be accomplished. All paved areas disturbed in these contracts shall be permanently restored with full depth hot mix asphalt within the same working day. Full depth hot mix asphalt patches shall match the existing pavement thickness in kind (no less than 4" for non-state roads and 6" for state roads). Full depth hot mix asphalt shall be the same plant asphalt mix as specified for the permanent surface course under the Materials Section (Article 4.3) of this section of the Contract Specifications.

### 1.2 REFERENCES:

a.	AASHTO M20	Asphalt Cement
b.	AASHTO M17	Filler Material
c.	ASTM D-1073	Aggregates
d.	AASHTO M85	Portland Cement

e. RIDOT, Standard Specifications Bituminous Pavement - Part 400 Concrete Pavement - Part 500

### **Submittals**

### 2.1 SUBMITTALS

- **2.1.1** The Contractor shall provide submittals in accordance with Section 13 of the General Requirements.
- 2.1.2 The Contractor shall submit for OWNER's approval a list of materials including, but not limited to, temporary and permanent paving and surfacing materials.
- 2.1.3 The Contractor shall submit to OWNER a list of equipment to be used in temporary and permanent paving and surfacing.
- 2.1.4 A Subcontractor must be approved by the OWNER before any subcontract work is performed. The Contractor is responsible for any and all work performed by their Subcontractors.

### **Quality Assurance**

### 3.1 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- **3.1.1** Reference Section 8, "Quality Assurance" of "Section 01000 General Requirements".
- 3.1.2 The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of any agency or codes having jurisdiction over the work.

### **General Provisions**

### 4.1 ROADWAY AND SIDEWALK OPENING

- 4.1.1 In all instances of roadway and side walk opening for the purpose of performing water work, Contract shall saw-cut the pavement in straight parallel lines and rectangular in shape with an abrasive wheel power saw, unless otherwise specified. Under no circumstances shall the pavement cut be made using a hammer or drop weight. All pavement cuts shall be full depth through the pavement; and, backfill in maximum one (1) foot lifts and place at minimum twelve (12) inches of gravel subbase, compacted to RIDOT Standard Specifications.
- **4.1.2** Restoration of any altered roadway shall commence immediately after the completion of the alteration, and shall include, if necessary, temporary or intermediate restoration on an ongoing basis to allow traffic to pass over a smooth surfaced roadway until the permanent restoration can be completed.

### **Materials**

### 5.1 GENERAL

- **5.1.1** All materials used must conform to the requirements as contained in this section.
- 5.1.2 All equipment, materials and articles incorporated in the work are to be new and of the best grade of their respective kinds for the purpose. Wherever in the Contract Documents a particular brand, make of material, device or equipment is shown or specified, such brand, make of material, device or equipment is to be regarded merely as a standard.
- 5.1.3 Any other brand, make of material, device or equipment which, in the opinion of the OWNER is the recognized equal of that specified, considering quality, workmanship and economy of operation, and is suitable for the purpose intended, will be accepted. For all items in the specifications which are described or defined, it is understood that such information indicates the character of the required items and interpretations with respect to nonessential details will be made so as to provide competition among manufacturers of substantially equivalent items. The workmanship, shall in every respect be in accordance with what, in the opinion of the OWNER, is the best modern practice. No materials or supplies for the work shall be purchased by the Contractor

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or any subcontractor subject to any chattel mortgage or under a conditional sale or other agreement by which an interest is retained by the seller. The Contractor warrants that he has good title to all materials and supplies used by them in the work. The OWNER reserves the right at all times to reject or approve materials to be used in the performance of this contract.

- **5.1.4** Certificates of compliance must be furnished upon request.
- 5.2 BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PLANT MIX (BASE COURSE)
- **5.2.1** Bituminous Concrete Base Course Pavement mixtures shall be composed of a bituminous binder and of crushed stone or crushed gravel.
- 5.2.2 Bituminous material the asphalt cement shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M 20.
- 5.2.3 Crushed stone or crushed gravel the course aggregate (retained on a no. 8 sieve) shall be crushed stone, or crushed or natural gravel, and shall conform to the gradation and quality requirements of the latest revision to the State of Rhode Island, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, and all subsequent Addenda.
- 5.2.4 Composition of Bituminous Concrete Base Course Pavement The plant mix base course material aggregate, mineral filler, and asphalt cement shall be well graded between the limits specified and shall conform to the composition limits by weight as delineated in the latest revision to the State of Rhode Island, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, and all subsequent Addenda.
- 5.2.5 Class(es) of hot mix asphalt for permanent pavement shall be in accordance with the RIDOT Hot Mix Asphalt Matrix. New asphalt pavement in streets and sidewalks shall at minimum consist of Class 9.5 bituminous concrete pavement as specified herein.
- 5.3 BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PLANT MIX (BINDER COURSE AND SURFACE COURSE)
- **5.3.1** Bituminous Concrete Binder Course and Surface Course Pavement mixtures shall be composed of a bituminous binder and of crushed stone or crushed gravel.
- **5.3.2** Bituminous material the asphalt cement material shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M20.
- **5.3.3** Coarse aggregate shall be that portion of the aggregate retained on a #8 sieve and

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shall consist of either crushed ledge rock or crushed gravel.

- **5.3.4** Fine aggregate shall consist of natural sand, stone screening, or a combination thereof, and shall conform to the quality requirements of ASTM D-1073.
- **5.3.5** Filler material shall conform to the requirement of AASHTO 17.
- 5.3.6 Composition of Bituminous Concrete Binder Course and Surface Course Pavement The plant mix binder course and surface course material aggregate, mineral filler, and asphalt cement shall be combined to meet the composition limits by weight as delineated in the latest revision to the State of Rhode Island, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, and all subsequent Addenda.
- 5.3.7 Composition of Bituminous Concrete Friction Course Pavement The plant mix binder course and surface course material aggregate, mineral filler, and asphalt cement shall be combined to meet composition limits by weight as delineated in the latest revision to the State of Rhode Island, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, and all subsequent Addenda.
- 5.3.8 Class(es) of hot mix asphalt for permanent pavement shall be in accordance with the RIDOT Hot Mix Asphalt Matrix. New asphalt pavement in streets and sidewalks shall at minimum consist of Class 9.5 bituminous concrete pavement as specified herein.
- **5.3.9** All materials are subject to the OWNER's approval.

### 5.4 GRAVEL BORROW SUBBASE

- 5.4.1 Gravel borrow subbase shall conform to the gradation requirements of the latest revision to the State of Rhode Island, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, and all subsequent Addenda.
- 5.4.2 All materials are subject to the OWNER's approval.

### 5.5 BONDING

5.5.1 Prior to placement of asphalt, all excavations (not included within the scope of mill and overlay) shall be re-sawcut, full depth through the pavement, at minimum one (1) foot from all vertical edges of the initial utility work trench(es) to expose a fresh, full thickness, vertical face prior to installing permanent pavement. An asphalt emulsion tack coat shall be brush-painted or pressure sprayed on all pavement edges, prior to placing the new bituminous mixture, to ensure proper bonding of new and old pavements.

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### 5.6 PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE

- **5.6.1** The Contractor shall furnish and install all Portland Cement concrete for road pavements, road bases, sidewalks, thrust blocks, and miscellaneous uses.
- 5.6.2 Cement shall be domestic Portland Cement conforming to both the chemical and physical requirements of AASHTO M85.
- 5.6.3 Fine aggregate shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M6 and consist of natural sand, manufactured sand produced from larger aggregate, or a combination thereof.
- **5.6.4** Coarse aggregate shall consist of screened gravel, crushed gravel, or crushed quarry rock conforming to the requirements of AASHTO M80.
- The Portland Cement Concrete shall be Class "XX" for road bases and Driveways; Class "A" for sidewalks; Class "B" for thrust blocks and miscellaneous uses, and all classes must develop a minimum ultimate compressive strength of 3000 psi at 28-days. The maximum size of the coarse aggregate shall be 3/4". The percentage of air entrained in the mix shall be six percent (6%) +/- 1%. Slump shall be in the range of 1-3 inches at the site. All materials contained in the mix shall conform to all applicable requirements of the latest revision to the State of Rhode Island, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, and all subsequent Addenda.

### 5.7 OTHER MATERIALS

- **5.7.1** The Contractor shall provide all other materials not specifically described but required for complete and proper pavement placement and/or restoration.
- 5.7.2 All materials are subject to the OWNER's approval.

### **Execution**

### **6.1** TEMPORARY PAVEMENT

6.1.1 Unless otherwise directed, the Contractor shall provide all labor, material, equipment and excavation required for pavement restoration. The temporary pavement shall be compacted flush with the existing adjacent pavement, and conform to the existing cross-section of the roadway, sidewalk, or driveway, or as directed.

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- 6.1.2 Depending on location, all backfilled trench excavations and service patches shall receive either 2" temporary hotmix asphalt or "full depth asphalt" pavement on a daily basis, and no backfilled trench excavations shall remain unpaved over a weekend period.
- 6.1.3 The two (2) inch temporary hot mix asphalt pavement in sidewalks, private and commercial driveways, and at select street locations (directed by the OWNER) shall remain in-place and be maintained by the Contractor for a period of not less than sixty (60) days from the date of placement. For maintenance and warranty requirements, reference Articles 7.6 and 7.7 in "Section 01000 General Requirements".
- Placement of the temporary paving shall be in accordance with the Local, City, Town and/or State regulations and ordinances. In sidewalks, private and commercial driveways, and at select street locations (directed by the OWNER), the removal of the temporary pavement and the subsequent placement of the permanent pavement shall not be performed until after the above specified period, or at a time as directed by the Owner.
- 6.1.5 With the exception of sidewalks, private and commercial driveways, and at select street locations (directed by the OWNER), the typical 2" temporary hotmix restoration will not be required. All paved areas disturbed in these contracts shall require full depth hotmix asphalt restoration. After a 60-day settlement period, trench excavations in the roadway shall be permanently restored via 2" micro-mill and overlay by the Contractor. Limits of final restoration shall conform to all applicable requirements of the latest revision to the State of Rhode Island, Department of Transportation, Minimum Standards for State and Municipal Road Repair for Utility Work (as established by Rhode Island General Laws 1956 § 39-2.2-4).
- Reference requirements in Article 7.5, "Permanent Street Pavement Restoration" of "Section 01000 General Requirements". On sections of roadway where full depth hotmix asphalt restoration is required, the Contractor at his discretion (and at no additional expense to the OWNER) may install a two (2") inch temporary hotmix pavement to account for settlement, and then remove it to apply full depth pavement after a settlement period.
- 6.1.7 Contractor shall maintain all 2" temporary hotmix and "full depth asphalt" patches in accordance with these specifications. The Contractor shall promptly repair trench failures upon notification by the OWNER. Failure to comply may result in permit revocation by the permitting DPW.

### 6.2 PERMANENT PAVEMENT IN STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND DRIVEWAYS

- 6.2.1 The Contractor shall provide all labor, material, equipment and excavation required to install permanent pavement as specified in this section of the Contract Specifications, or as directed by the OWNER. To match existing pavement thickness, all asphalt pavement shall be placed and compacted (at minimum) in two separate equal layers (lifts).
- 6.2.2 Unless otherwise directed, the Contractor shall perform typical permanent pavement restoration in sidewalks, private and commercial driveways, and at select street locations (directed by the OWNER), or as specified herein, for such restorations that will require the removal of the conventional 2-inch temporary pavement.
- 6.2.3 For asphalt street restoration, or as directed by the OWNER, the Contractor shall install sufficient pavement to match the existing pavement thickness as described in Section 7.5, "Permanent Street Pavement Restoration" of "Section 01000 General Requirements." The conventional saw cutting of existing pavement edges along trenches will not be required at locations where the Contractor is placing "full depth asphalt" pavement to be followed by mill and overlay or infrared restoration.
- 6.2.4 In sidewalks, private and commercial driveways, and at select street locations (directed by the OWNER), upon removal of the temporary pavement, the existing pavement shall be re-sawcut to straight lines beyond any damaged pavement on both sides of the trench to a distance 12" beyond the existing edge of the damaged area, or as directed in the field by OWNER.
- 6.2.5 Limits of permanent restoration shall be delineated by the requirements of the latest revision to the State of Rhode Island, Department of Transportation, Minimum Standards for State and Municipal Road Repair for Utility Work (as established by Rhode Island General Laws 1956 § 39-2.2-4). Where traffic loops are encountered, these limits will extend to include the complete repair and restoration of these traffic control devices.
- 6.2.6 Placement of permanent paving shall be in accordance with the Local, City, Town and/or State regulations and ordinances.
- 6.2.7 Prior to the placement of the final surface course, all vertical and horizontal pavement surfaces of the adjacent pavement shall be thoroughly coated with an asphalt emulsion tack coat to ensure proper bonding of new and old pavements.

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- 6.2.8 The paving mixture shall be compacted by means of a power roller of sufficient size, or as directed by the OWNER, to give proper compaction. In places inaccessible to the roller, compaction must be accomplished by means of a mechanical compactor.
- Within the limits of paving and areas disturbed during construction operations, the Contractor shall (at no additional cost) repair traffic loops, restore pavement markings, reset all manholes, grates, drainage structures, valve boxes, curb stop service boxes, and other utility road boxes to the existing or modified grades in accordance with the procedures of the appropriate utility.
- 6.2.10 Prior to winter shutdown, all sawcuts that have not been excavated or patched shall be crack sealed.

### 6.3 LOAM AND SEED

- 6.3.1 The Contractor shall perform all excavation to prepare the designated areas to receive a 4-inch deep loam bed. All loamed areas shall be trimmed and graded to true lines and existing grades. All loamed and seeded areas shall be fine raked and subsequently rolled and tamped.
- 6.3.2 All loamed areas shall be free of large stones, brush, roots, stumps, litter, or other foreign material. All seed beds shall be cultivated before seeding and seeding shall not be permitted on any area unless the surface presents a loose friable seed bed.
- 6.3.3 Fertilizer shall be commercial grade 10-6-4. Application shall be at a rate of 0.20 lb. per sq. yd. Lime shall consist of a standard commercial product of ground dolomitic limestone intended for agricultural use. Limestone shall be spread evenly and incorporated thoroughly into soil. Application shall be at a rate of 0.5 lb. per sq. yd. Grass seed shall be equal in mixture to Improved U.R.I. No. 2. Application shall be at a rate of 0.05 lbs. per sq. yd.
- 6.3.4 Landscape work shall only be performed during acceptable growing seasons, as defined for USDA hardiness zone 6b. The Contractor shall be responsible for the watering of the newly seeded areas to promote satisfactory initial grass growth within the restored grassed areas. Depending on weather conditions multiple waterings may be required as part of the overall grass restoration work.

### Repair/Restoration

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### 7.1 GENERAL

- 7.1.1 The Contractor shall abide by all Local, City, Town and/or State regulations and ordinances associated with repair and restoration of pavement, curbing, driveway, and sidewalk materials which were lost, damaged, or destroyed as a result of his operations
- 7.1.2 Repair of street, driveway and sidewalk openings shall be at least 12 inches larger than the trench excavation on all sides. Each excavation shall be a minimum of four feet in its least dimension. If the street, driveway, or sidewalk opening is within two feet of the curb, then the restored top courses of the permanent patch shall be replaced to the curb.
- 7.1.3 Final street pavement restoration shall include two (2) inches of micro-milling and resurfacing all impacted travel lanes and/or shoulders for their full width using Class 9.5 or 12.5 hot mix asphalt (as directed by OWNER). Impacted travel lanes and/or shoulders are the roadway pavement areas that the utility work trench(es) are located within. In addition to the roadway pavement areas impacted by the utility work trenches, this final pavement restoration shall also apply to all travel lanes and/or shoulders impacted by either lateral or longitudinal utility work trenches when the trenches are less than or equal to one hundred (100) feet longitudinal from one another, including the sections between trenches, so that no section(s) of roadway pavement less than or equal to one hundred (100) feet shall remain unpaved. This will provide a continuous final pavement between the utility work trenches.
- 7.1.4 Where required or as directed by the OWNER, bituminous patches of streets shall be repaired by the Infra-red method as specified in Section 8100 "Infrared Bituminous Payement Restoration."
- 7.1.5 Any openings which have settled more than two (2) inches shall not be permanently restored until notification has been made to the OWNER and the Contractor has received authorization from the OWNER to restore such hole. The OWNER reserves the right to require re-excavation and compaction of such holes.
- 7.1.6 All edges of existing paving or surfacing shall be re-sawcut with an abrasive wheel power saw to a neat, straight, and parallel alignment rectangular in shape, within the limits specified herein, prior to the placement of permanent restoration at no additional cost to the Owner. Under no circumstances shall the pavement cut be made using a hammer or drop weight. All pavement cuts shall be full depth through the pavement.
- 7.1.7 An excavation patch with less than 2 inches of settlement shall be removed to depth 08000-11

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of at least eight (8) inches below base course. Compaction of the clean gravel borrow material must be accomplished by means of a mechanical compactor.

7.1.8 The OWNER and/or the respective DPW Representative, or his designee, may inspect all openings prior to and during the placing of all materials used in the restoration process.

### 7.2 PERMANENT RESTORATION OF BITUMINOUS CONCRETE STREETS

- 7.2.1 For non-state-owned roads, at a minimum, the restored pavement thickness shall match the existing depth of the roadway, or equal four (4) inches, whichever is greater. When the existing street pavement thickness is equal to or less than four (4) inches, the permanent pavement structure shall be as specified below under Article 6.2.2. Where the existing pavement thickness exceeds four (4) inches, and the existing base is crushed stone and stone dust or plant mix, four (4) inches of a bituminous concrete plant mix base course will be placed in two (2) equal layers (2" maximum depth) and compacted with mechanical equipment. All thicknesses shall be after compaction.
- 7.2.2 A sufficient amount of bituminous concrete binder course (minimum 2") will be placed to a point two (2) inches below the existing surface. A two (2) inch bituminous concrete surface (wearing) course will be placed to complete the restoration for a final pavement thickness of four (4) inches. All thicknesses shall be after compaction.
- 7.2.3 Prior to the placement of the final permanent pavement, all edges of the adjacent pavement shall be thoroughly coated with a bituminous tack coat to ensure proper bonding of new and old pavements.
- 7.2.4 The paving mixture shall be compacted by means of a roller of sufficient size, or as directed by the OWNER, to give proper compaction. In places inaccessible to the roller, compaction must be accomplished by means of a mechanical compactor. All thicknesses shall be after compaction.

# 7.3 PERMANENT RESTORATION OF PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE BASE STREETS

7.3.1 In accordance with the RIDOT Standard Specifications for concrete base streets, Portland Cement concrete shall be used as a replacement and placed to the exact depth

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as found or six (6) inches (whichever is larger). The Concrete shall set for a 72 hour period. During this time a construction steel plate shall be placed over the construction area. Drilling and doweling shall be required.

- 7.3.2 A hot mix bituminous concrete binder course matching the existing pavement thickness will be placed in two lifts up to the existing surface.
- 7.3.3 All edges of existing paving or surfacing shall be re-sawcut with an abrasive wheel power saw to a neat, straight, and parallel alignment rectangular in shape, within the limits specified herein, prior to the placement of permanent restoration at no additional cost to the Owner. Under no circumstances shall the pavement cut be made using a hammer or drop weight. All pavement cuts shall be full depth through the pavement.
- 7.3.4 The paving mixture shall be compacted by means of a roller of sufficient size, or as directed by the OWNER, to give proper compaction. In places inaccessible to the roller, compaction must be accomplished by means of a mechanical compactor. All thicknesses shall be after compaction.
- 7.3.5 Contractors are responsible for the concrete base restoration on all concrete based roads disturbed during construction. Should the Contractor choose to place 2" temporary hotmix asphalt rather than plate before pouring concrete, he shall do so at his convenience and shall not be compensated.
- 7.3.6 With regard to water main relay projects, the same 2" temporary hotmix asphalt stipulation applies. The placement of 2" temporary hotmix asphalt along sections of roadway with concrete base shall not be compensated separately for payment.

# 7.4 PERMANENT PAVEMENT RESTORATION ON STATE OF RHODE ISLAND OWNED ROADS

- 7.4.1 For state-owned roads, at a minimum, the restored pavement thickness shall match the existing depth of the roadway, or equal six (6) inches, whichever is greater. All edges of existing paving or surfacing shall be re-sawcut with an abrasive wheel power saw to a neat, straight, and parallel alignment rectangular in shape, within the limits specified herein, prior to the placement of permanent restoration at no additional cost to the Owner. Under no circumstances shall the pavement cut be made using a hammer or drop weight. All pavement cuts shall be full depth through the pavement.
- 7.4.2 The temporary patch and the existing subgrade material shall be removed to a depth of nine (9) inches. Compaction of the subgrade material shall be accomplished by means

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of a mechanical compactor.

- 7.4.3 Six (6) inches of a bituminous concrete plant mix base course will be placed in two (2) equal layers (3" maximum depth) and compacted with mechanical equipment. All thicknesses shall be after compaction.
- 7.4.4 Bituminous concrete binder courses will be placed in equal layers (3" maximum depth per binder layer) and compacted with mechanical equipment. A sufficient amount of bituminous concrete binder course (minimum 4") will be placed to a point four (4) inches below the existing surface. A two (2) inch bituminous concrete wearing course will be placed to complete the restoration. All thicknesses shall be after compaction.
- 7.4.5 Prior to the placement of the final surface course, all edges of the adjacent pavement shall be thoroughly coated with an asphalt emulsion tack coat to ensure proper bonding of both new and old pavements.
- 7.4.6 The paving mixture shall be compacted by means of a power roller of sufficient size, or as directed by the OWNER, to give proper compaction. In places inaccessible to the roller, compaction must be accomplished by means of a mechanical compactor. All thicknesses shall be after compaction

# 7.5 PERMANENT RESTORATION OF BITUMINOUS SIDEWALKS AND DRIVEWAYS

- 7.5.1 In areas where existing sidewalks are to be removed and/or new sidewalks construction is required, the Contractor's attention is directed to the fact that miscellaneous items such as parking meter and/or bases, traffic control signs, light poles and bases, mail boxes, etc. are not specified in the contract. However, all items shall be protected from damage and shall remain in place unless removed by others. All curb stop (valve) boxes, gate boxes, frame and covers, etc., shall be reset to finish flush with the new sidewalk pavement.
- 7.5.2 Impacted asphalt sidewalks and driveways full width shall be restored in accordance with RI Standard 43.2.0. Asphalt sidewalks and driveways shall be paved with a full depth of three (3) inches (2 lifts of 1½ inches each) of the same material used for bituminous concrete street surface course. The Contractor shall remove 2 inches of temporary pavement and an additional one inch of the pavement material to provide the space for the 3 inches of permanent pavement. The paving mixture shall be compacted by means of a power roller of sufficient size, or as directed by OWNER, to give proper compaction. In areas inaccessible to the roller, compaction must be accomplished by means of a mechanical compactor.

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- **7.5.3** Compaction of the subgrade material must be accomplished by means of a mechanical compactor.
- 7.5.4 The elevation of the new sidewalk surface shall match the original surface elevation prior to disturbance.

# 7.6 PERMANENT RESTORATION OF CONCRETE SIDEWALKS AND DRIVEWAYS

- 7.6.1 Contractor shall restore full panels of impacted concrete sidewalk in accordance with RI Standard 43.1.0; and full panels of impacted concrete driveways in accordance with RI Standard 43.5.0.
- 7.6.2 In areas where existing sidewalks and driveways are to be removed and/or new sidewalks construction is required, the Contractor's attention is directed to the fact that miscellaneous items such as parking meter and/or bases, traffic control signs, light poles and bases, mail boxes, etc. are not specified in the contract. However, all items shall be protected from damage and shall remain in place unless removed by others. All curb stop (valve) boxes, gate boxes, frame and covers, etc., shall be reset to finish flush with the new sidewalk pavement.
- 7.6.3 Where a replacement sidewalk or driveway meets or abuts an existing sidewalk or driveway, the existing sidewalk or driveway shall be neatly saw cut at existing "dummy joints" and the new surface shall match the original condition prior to disturbance.
- 7.6.4 The thickness of sidewalks and driveways shall be in accordance with Local, City, Town and/or State regulations and ordinances at the time of construction, to a minimum depth of four (4) inches for sidewalks and six (6) inches at driveways, or to the depth of existing concrete, whichever is greater. The temporary pavement and sufficient additional depth of base material shall be removed to provide space for the required depth of concrete.
- 7.6.5 Placing of Portland Cement Concrete shall be performed in such a way as to avoid segregation of materials.
- 7.6.6 All concrete shall be formed, unless specified or directed otherwise. Forms shall be true to line and grade. Forms and form supports shall be subject to approval, but responsibility for their adequacy shall rest with the Contractor. Forms shall be properly braced and tied together so as to maintain position, shape and lateral stability. Forms

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shall be maintained sufficiently rigid to prevent deformation under load and when concrete is tamped or vibrated. Studs shall be spaced sufficiently close to prevent deflection of form material and consequent waviness in surface of concrete. Upon removal of side forms, the sides of the exposed slabs shall be protected immediately to provide a curing treatment equal to that provided for the surface.

- The entire surface of the pavement shall be sprayed uniformly with white pigmented curing compound immediately after the finishing of the surface on and before the set of the concrete has taken place. The curing compound shall be of such character that the film will harden within 30 minutes after application. Should the film become damaged from any cause within the required curing period, the damaged portions shall be repaired immediately with additional compound. The curing compound shall not be applied during rainfall. Curing compound shall be applied under pressure at the rate of one gallon to not more than 150 square feet by mechanical sprayers. The spraying equipment shall be of the fully atomizing type equipped with a tank agitator. At the time of use, the compound shall be in a thoroughly mixed condition with the pigment uniformly dispersed throughout the vehicle. During application the compound shall be stirred continuously by effective mechanical means. Hand spraying of odd widths or shapes shall not be permitted nor shall concrete compound be applied to the inside faces of joints to be sealed.
- 7.6.8 During curing, the concrete work shall be protected from pedestrian, animal, and vehicular traffic. The entire surface of the concrete shall set for a period of 72 hours, during which time all pedestrian and vehicular traffic shall be excluded. It is the Contractor's responsibility to protect concrete from all and any damage or displacement, including vandalism and weather.
- 7.6.9 Should a sidewalk panel be disturbed or damaged (broken, chipped, sawcut, removed, etc.) during the course of construction, the entire sidewalk panel shall be replaced as defined in this section. Partial sidewalk replacement or "knockouts" are not permitted. Saving the existing sidewalk panel to place back into the panel opening shall also not be permitted. Contractor shall replace entire sidewalk panel(s) within the limits of disturbance. Limits of sidewalk replacement shall be at the existing control joints of damaged and/or disturbed panels. Sidewalks shall be replaced in full accordance with all standards, requirements, details, licenses, and permits of the municipality in which the sidewalk is located.

### 7.7 PERMANENT RESTORATION OF CURBING

7.7.1 All existing concrete, granite, or bituminous curbing, which is disturbed or removed as a result of the Contractor's operations, shall be reinstalled, reset, or installed in kind 08000-16

and reset to original grade or in the case of bituminous curbing by the Contractor in a manner satisfactory to the Owner and the proper municipal and state officials, as applicable, having jurisdiction of the work area. This restoration work, which may require the cutting, trimming and fitting of the curbing, to satisfactorily reset the concrete or granite curbing or to install bituminous curbing, shall be performed at no additional expense to the Owner. The Contractor shall perform the utility work so as to minimize the impact and disturbance, if any, of the existing street curbing, and/or allow for the restoration of the disturbed curbing by resetting the existing concrete or granite curbing, or installing bituminous curbing, at the service replacement location. All curbing damaged or removed as a result of the Contractor's operations shall be repaired, reinstalled, replaced or restored by the Contractor in a manner satisfactory to the Owner and to the satisfaction of the proper state and municipal officials having jurisdiction of the in question, at no additional expense to the Owner.

- 7.7.2 Whereupon it is determined in the field that the existing concrete or granite curbing cannot be satisfactorily reset due to existing curb conditions, the Contractor will be directed to reset or remove and replace the existing curbing with new vertical face concrete or granite curbing beyond the typical service trench limits of disturbance and removal. Existing unsatisfactory curb conditions, which would prevent the satisfactory resetting of the existing curbing, include previously damaged or broken curb; broken or deteriorated concrete curbing; or sections of curbing missing from the existing street curb line at the location of the service work. Whereupon the Contractor is directed to reset existing curbing beyond the typical service trench limits, as approved by the Owner, the resetting of existing concrete or granite curbing will be measured for payment as described in Section 01150 "Measurement and Payment" of these Contract Specifications. Whereupon the Contractor is directed to perform the new curb replacement work, as approved by the Owner, the furnishing and installation of the new concrete or granite curbing, will be measured for payment as described in Section 01150 "Measurement and Payment" of these Contract Specifications. Similarly, whereupon the Contractor is directed to replace bituminous curbing within approved limits at a specific location, the installation of the new bituminous curbing will also be measured for payment as described in Section 01150 "Measurement and Payment" of these Contract Specifications.
- 7.7.3 New precast concrete or granite curbing, which may be required for select curbing restoration as directed by the Owner, shall be approved by the local municipal Department of Public Works, or the RI Department of Transportation (RIDOT), as applicable, for local streets or state roadways. Vertical face granite curbing shall conform to ASTM C615 standards and the fabrication requirements of Section M.09 (Curbing) of the RIDOT Standard Specifications for Bridge and Road Construction, latest edition. New precast concrete curbing shall also be furnished in accordance with

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the material and fabrication requirements of Section M.09 of the aforementioned RIDOT Standard Specifications. The installation of both granite curbing and precast concrete curbing, as may be required for select curbing restoration, as directed by the Owner, shall also conform to the construction methods of the RIDOT Standard Specifications. Unless otherwise directed, the new granite or precast concrete curbing shall be set so as to match the existing curb reveal of the existing adjacent curbing.

7.7.4 New bituminous curbing, which may be required for select curbing restoration as directed by the Owner, shall be approved by the local municipal Department of Public Works, or the RI Department of Transportation (RIDOT), as applicable, for local streets or state roadways. Bituminous curbing shall conform to the material and fabrication requirements of Section M.09 (Curbing) of the RIDOT Standard Specifications for Bridge and Road Construction, latest edition. The installation of bituminous curbing shall also conform to the construction methods of the RIDOT Standard Specifications. The Contractor shall utilize suitable equipment for the placement of the bituminous curbing, or utilize an alternate means and method to satisfactorily restore the curbing in a manner compatible with the curb reveal and shape of the existing bituminous curbing.

### 7.8 RESTORATION OF PAVEMENT MARKINGS

- **7.8.1** When applicable, the Contractor shall replace, at no additional expense to the Owner, all roadway pavement markings in the same locations as originally located prior to initial construction operations with epoxy resin paint, as per the RIDOT Standard Specifications.
- 7.8.2 Permanent epoxy resin pavement markings shall be placed no sooner than two (2) weeks but no later than four (4) weeks from the completion of the paving operation.
- 7.8.3 After final paving, as well as before permanent pavement markings are installed, Permittee shall install temporary waterborne reflectorized pavement markings, placed in the same locations as original markings, on any roadways opened to traffic at the completion of any day's paving operation.
- 7.8.4 Temporary pavement markings shall be furnished at disturbed locations, as an interim measure until permanent markings can be installed. The Contractor shall maintain these markings, at no additional cost, throughout the winter season.

### 7.9 ADJUSTMENTS OF UTILITY APPURTENANCES TO GRADE

7.9.1 At no additional expense to the Owner, all valve boxes, curb stops, manhole frames and covers, catch basin frames and grates which are disturbed by construction operations

shall be reset and adjusted to grade at the elevation of the final pavement in accordance with the specified procedures of the appropriate utility.

### 7.10 STAMPED CONCRETE

**7.10.1** When encountered, the restoration of stamped or decorative concrete crosswalks, sidewalks, and roadway segments, shall be subject to local DPW requirements and restored at their discretion.

### 7.11 BRICK AND COBBLESTONE RESTORATION

- 7.11.1 Brick or cobblestone sidewalk, driveway, and street restoration, which may be required as directed by the Owner, shall be approved by the local municipal Department of Public Works for local streets. The existing brick or cobblestone shall be removed manually from within the limits required for trench excavation as approved by the Owner. The existing brick or cobblestone shall be cleaned of all extraneous matter and washed for re-use. The Contractor shall carefully stockpile and protect the existing brick or cobblestone until such time that the brick or cobblestone is required for the final restoration. Whereupon it is determined in the field that the existing bricks or cobblestones, or a portion thereof, are damaged and not suitable for re-use, the Contractor shall furnish new bricks or cobblestones to satisfactorily complete the restoration.
- 7.11.2 The brick or cobblestone shall be placed and arranged in the same pattern as the adjacent brick or cobblestone areas. The subgrade shall be excavated sufficiently to allow for placement of a 2-inch deep sand or stone dust base matching the existing base, which shall be uniformly graded and compacted prior to placement of the bricks. Unless otherwise directed, the final brick or cobblestone surface restoration shall match the longitudinal and transverse grades of the existing pavement, and the bricks or cobblestones shall be neatly placed and arranged to match and interlock with the existing pattern. Upon completion of the placement of bricks, the restored area shall be swept with sand or stone dust to fill the joints of the brick. The work area shall then be cleaned of all residual sand, stone dust, or other soil spillage.

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