



CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Department: Providence Water

RFP Title: Accelerated Lead Service Line Replacement Program-Contract 2.1

Opening Date: 12/16/2024

Addendum #: 2

Issue Date: 12/05/2024

The purpose of this addendum is:

Additional information to be added to the RFP



ADDENDUM NO. 2

TO: ALL CONTRACT DOCUMENT HOLDERS OF RECORD
ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

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DATE ISSUED: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024

RE: ACCELERATED LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM –
CONTRACT 2.1
CONTRACT NO. 20234

BID OPENING DATE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2024 AT 2:15 PM

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

LAST WRITTEN QUESTIONS DUE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024

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 00 41 00 – 1 of the Bid Form. Failure to do so may subject the Bidder to disqualification.

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

SPECIFICATIONS

1. **SPECIFICATION 01010 – SUMMARY OF WORK:** **DELETE** Paragraph 1.05.B in its entirety and **REPLACE** with “B. Contractor will provide residents with point-of-use pitcher filters, replacement cartridges, installation and use instructions, and sample offer flyer after replacement is complete before turning the water back on or after test pit is completed where lead is found.”
2. **SPECIFICATION 01025 – MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT:**
 - a. **ADD** “, use instructions, and sample offer flyer” after “cartridges” in the first sentence of Paragraph 3.07.B.1.
 - b. **ADD** “, use instructions, and sample offer flyer” after “capacity” in the first sentence of Paragraph 3.07.C.1.
3. **SPECIFICATION 01046 – CONTROL OF WORK:** **ADD** “Temporary water service piping shall be connected such that it bypasses all of the lead piping and does not run the water through any of the existing lead water service line.” after the first sentence of Paragraph 1.03.C.
4. **SPECIFICATION 01170 – SPECIAL PROVISIONS:**
 - a. **ADD** “The Contractor must be able to interact with customers (speak and write) by responding the same day in English and Spanish as appropriate based on who answers during the outreach process.” after the seventh sentence of Paragraph 1.18.B.2.
 - b. **ADD** the following new Paragraph 1.18.F.3 immediately after Paragraph 1.18.F.2 and renumber the succeeding paragraphs:

“3. If, at a property where a private side replacement was expected to take place, lead is observed on the public side and the work is occurring during the winter shutdown period, Contractor shall backfill the test pit and no replacement shall occur. Contractor shall return to the property after the winter shutdown ends to complete the replacement.”
 - c. **ADD** “The Contractor must be able to interact with customers (speak and write) by responding the same day in English and Spanish as appropriate based on who answers during the scheduling process.” after the third sentence of Paragraph 1.18.F.4.

- d. **ADD** “The Contractor shall keep all appointments made with Property Owners unless Owner or Engineer requests to cancel. In the event a Contractor must cancel an appointment, the Property Owner and the Engineer must be notified immediately, but not less than 12 hours in advance and the communication with the Property Owner logged into leadCAST. The Contractor shall reschedule to another date when the Property Owner is available. Missed appointments that are not the fault of the Property Owner will not be paid for under any Bid Item.” after the last sentence of Paragraph 1.18.F.5.
 - e. **DELETE** Paragraph 1.18.H.6 in its entirety and **REPLACE** with “6. Owner will provide the electronic file of the flushing instruction flyer and sample offer flyer to the contractor for printing. Contractor shall provide the flyers to each unit in the property after every replacement before turning the water back on and immediately after completing a test pit where lead is found.”
5. **SPECIFICATION 01576 – TRAFFIC CONTROL: ADD** “If a test pit is performed during the winter shutdown period at a private side location and the utility side is found to be lead, Contractor shall backfill and return after the winter shutdown ends. Payment for the test pit will be paid under Bid Item 1C.” after the second sentence of Paragraph 1.02.I.
6. **SPECIFICATION 02663 – WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS:**
- a. **ADD** “and sample offer flyer” after “use” in the first sentence of Paragraph 2.10.B.
 - b. **DELETE** Paragraph 3.03.D.1 in its entirety and **REPLACE** with “1. Post-replacement customer flushing instructions and sample offer flyer shall be left with the Customer. The instructions and flyer will be provided by the Engineer for the Contractor to print and distribute.”

-END OF ADDENDUM NO. 2-