



CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Department: Providence Water

RFP Title: Lead Service Line Replacement Program (Exp. 12/15/25)

Opening Date: 01/27/2025

Addendum #: 1

Issue Date: 01/17/2025

The purpose of this addendum is to provide additional information.



ADDENDUM NO. 2

TO: ALL CONTRACT DOCUMENT HOLDERS OF RECORD
ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

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

DATE ISSUED: JANUARY 22, 2025

RE: LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM
PROJECT NO. 20173

BID OPENING DATE: JANUARY 27, 2025 AT 2:15 PM

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

LAST WRITTEN QUESTIONS DUE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025

This Addendum, including all referenced attachments, modifies, amends, and supplements designated parts of the Request For Proposals (RFP) and/or Contract Documents to the above-referenced project and shall be part of the Request For Proposals and/or Contract Documents for the above-referenced project.

Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by inserting its number and date on the respective Bid Forms. Failure to do so may subject the Bid to disqualification.

The Request For Proposals and/or Contract Documents are hereby modified, amended and supplemented as follows:

ATTACHMENTS

The following attachments are included with this Addendum:

1. Pg. 5 of the Request For Proposals - Bid Terms

SPECIFICATIONS

1. **REPLACE** Pg. 5 of the Request For Proposals document in its entirety with the attached updated Pg. 5 of the Request For Proposals – Bid Terms document.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS RECEIVED

Additional questions received along with their respective responses are as follows:

1. **QUESTION/COMMENT:** Is there a Bid Bond required for this annual Bid? It doesn't revise anything in the addendum. The original RFP asks for bid security of 5% of the total bid, but it is a unit price bid. There will not be a total. Normally, for bids like these (like Replacement/Rehab of Mains with labor/equipment rates for emergency services), it is a \$50,000 bid bond. Can you advise what we should be including if a bid bond is required?

RESPONSE: See the attached revised bid terms provided with this addendum.

-END OF ADDENDUM NO. 2-



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

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 **\$50,000** must be deposited with the City Clerk as a guarantee that the Contract will be signed and delivered by the bidder.
 - b) A bid bond in the amount of **5** per centum (%) of the proposed total price, 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. Any person signing a bid bond as an attorney-in-fact shall include with the bid bond an original, or a photocopy or facsimile of an original, power of attorney.
 - c) A performance and payment bond with a satisfactory surety company will be posted by the bidder in a sum equal to **at least two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00).**
 - d) No financial assurance is necessary for this item.
2. Awards will be made within **ninety (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, [RIGL 28-29-1, 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.