



Procurement #: 54810

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Department: Sustainability

**RFP Title: RFP for Dewatering and Cleaning of a 38" Stormwater Pipe at Public St. Between
Allens Ave. and the Providence River - REBID**

Opening Date: 19 Oct 2026

Addendum #: 1

Issuing Date: 14 Oct 2026

The purpose of this addendum is:

Response to bidder questions.

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Addendum 1: Response to Bidder Questions, Site Plan, and Video

- The purpose of this addendum is to respond to bidder questions from (1) the October 8, 2026 pre-bid site visit and (2) emails received by potential bidders by the Bidder Question deadline.

Response to Bidder Questions

Do firms need to meet the MBE/WBE goal to qualify for the project?

A bidder will not be disqualified for failing to meet the MBE/WBE goal if they submit an approved MBE/WBE waiver with their proposal. Instructions for obtaining a waiver are included on page 11 of the RFP. Additionally, all bidders must complete the top portion of the MBE/WBE Participation Plan form on page 10 of the RFP and submit it with the proposal.

Who is responsible for disposal of sediment removed from the pipe.

Sediment removed from the pipe shall be decanted into a sewer manhole located at the project area. The sediment will then be hauled to Rhode Island Resource Recovery in Johnston, RI for disposal.

How should disposal be calculated in for a bid.

Bidders should exclude the total cost to tip the sediment at RIRRC. The City will reimburse the vendor for the actual tonnage tipped at the conclusion of the project.

Bidders should include (1) their per-ton hauling cost – excluding the actual tip fee – with their proposal, and (2) incorporate a hauling cost for 12 tons of sediment in their bid price.

Please note, the City determined the bids from the original solicitation for this project were incomplete and needed to be rejected. When submitting a bid please ensure all the following items are included:

1. Bid Form 1: Bidder's Blank as the cover page/ 1st page (see page 6 of this document)
2. Bid Form 2: Certification of Bidder as 2nd page (see page 7 of this document)
3. Bid Form 3: Certificate Regarding Public Records (see page 8 of this document)
4. Bid Form 4: Affidavit of City Vendor (see pages 9 and 10 of this document)
5. Minority and Women Business Enterprise Forms: See forms and instructions enclosed. If you will not meet the requirement, please request a waiver per the instructions on the forms and submit the **approved** waiver with your proposal.
6. Addenda Acknowledgement Form
7. Bidder's Proposal/Package:
 - a. Baseline Requirements
 - i. Provide a concise summary of your firm, including the primary contact person for the RFP, company name, address, telephone number, and email address, signed by the person authorized to bind the organization.
 - b. Project Approach
 - i. Demonstrate your understanding of the requested project and your proposed approach to the scope.
 - ii. Provide a project schedule.
 - iii. Provide a list of the permits/approvals/inspections that will be required.
 - c. Experience
 - i. Provide summaries of your organization's work on two projects of similar scale and complexity.
 - ii. Provide the contact information for each of the two examples to be used as references.
 - iii. Provide the resumes or brief descriptions of key project personnel that demonstrate their qualifications to conduct the requested scope of work.
 - d. Cost
 - i. Bid Price: Provide a **lump sum bid price** to complete the proposed scope of work.
 - ii. **Provide a line-item budget that demonstrates how you arrived at the bid price.**

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