

East of Hudson Watershed Corporation
Kent-MB-1000
Addendum #1
July 10, 2025

The following is a list of clarifications and/or changes to the bid documents subsequent to issuance of the bid package based on the Requests for Information received:

The following update for all public works in NY State went effective starting December 30, 2024 and applies to this contract:

Public Work Contractor and Subcontractor Registry

Starting December 30, 2024, all contractors and subcontractors submitting bids or performing construction work on public work projects or private projects covered by [Article 8 of the Labor Law](#) are required to register with the New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) under [Labor Law Section 220-j](#). Private projects subject to Article 8 of the Labor Law include those covered by Labor Law Sections 224-a (public subsidy funded projects), 224-d (renewable energy systems), 224-e (broadband projects), 224-f (climate risk-related and energy transition projects, and roadway excavations.)

The law defines a “contractor” as any entity entering into a contract to perform construction, demolition, reconstruction, excavation, rehabilitation, repair, installation, renovation, alteration, or custom fabrication. The law defines “subcontractor” as any entity subcontracting with a contractor to perform construction, demolition, reconstruction, excavation, rehabilitation, repair, installation, renovation, alteration, or custom fabrication, which is subject to Article 8 of the Labor Law. Contractors are responsible for verifying that any subcontractors they work with are registered.

Contractors need to register before submitting any new bids or commencing new work on a covered project on or after December 30, 2024. Subcontractors need to register before commencing new work on a covered project on or after December 30, 2024. NYSDOL encourages all contractors and subcontractors to register as soon as possible to obtain a Certificate of Registration to avoid negatively impacting a bidding period or project schedule.

RFI Questions / Responses

1. Can the stumps from the tree cutting remain if flush cut with and outside of final excavations of plans?

No. Stumps shall be removed for all trees cut as part of the project.

2. Can you see if you can get a detail for the DI units ? I didn't see anything on the plans showing them. Need to know the inside dimensions and the depth of sump and what casting they want.

All drain inlet (DI) structures are existing and proposed to remain. Modifications are required the structures to provide the invert elevations shown on the project drawings, but the structures are proposed to remain in place and not be replaced.

3. Is the project tax exempt?

No, this project is not tax exempt.

4. The structures have a long lead time, and it was stated at the Prebid that the project was to start right after approval at the end of July. If the structures will not be ready, can we start the lower end of Phase 1B and work that phase until the structures arrive?

Changes to the construction sequencing / phasing from what is shown on the project plans will require a field change with the NYCDEP. With that being said, we are willing to work with the contractor to adjust the sequencing to result in the most efficient sequence of construction based on material lead times.

5. *Is the contractor responsible for soil compaction testing? Asphalt Testing?*

Yes, refer to Earthwork Specification 02300 Section 3.17C for frequency of testing. Section 3.17 C.2 shall be revised to require at least one test for each 300 feet or less of trench length. Additionally the Trench Backfill testing requirement shall be applicable to the channel filling operations as well as utility trench backfill.

6. *The specifications states that the job duration is 180 days. The schedule that is on the plans shows 35 weeks, which is 245 days. Can the specifications be amended to reflect the 245 days.*

The construction durations provided in the Overall Construction Sequence on the project drawings are rough estimates for permitting purposes only as noted on the drawings. The intent is to have as much of the earthwork operations completed and stabilized as possible prior to winter of 2025. As discussed during the pre-bid meeting, if the contract duration needs to be extended past the 180 days, then it will be evaluated further at the end of the 2025 calendar year for remaining work to be completed.

7. *The Backfill and Fill section of the specifications states that all backfill/fill material shall be satisfactory soils. Since there is no Geotech report identifying the soils we will encounter will the excavated material be considered as satisfactory soils.*

It is envisioned that suitable soils can be obtained from the soil borrow areas. Contractor to perform test pit in the area of each soil borrow area to be visually inspected by the project engineer. Field adjustments may be made to the location and dimensions of the soil borrow areas in order to obtain the required volume of suitable soils onsite.

8. *Drawing page 1 of 6: Construction note # 24 "Tree clearing can only be performed between November 1st and March 31st. Please clarify if tree clearing can be performed before November 1st?"*

Construction note #24 on Drawing EX-1 should be omitted from the drawings. There are no tree clearing restrictions on the project site.

9. *Is there a construction estimate for this project?*

No.

The East of Hudson Watershed Corporation (EOHWC) must receive a signed copy of this addendum with the Bid to be considered responsible and complete.

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Receipt Acknowledged

Bidders must acknowledge receipt of this addendum by stapling this page to the back of the Bid Sheet.

Bidder:

Legal Name or Person, Partnership, Joint Venture or Corporation

By: _____

Date: _____

Email a pdf. copy of this receipt to info@eohwc.org

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