

East of Hudson Watershed Corporation

PW-MB-1000

Addendum #1

September 28, 2026

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. Please provide the rim and invert elevations for the Diversion Structure 604-4048.

All invert elevations have been included on the updated plan set available as part of this addendum.

2. Please provide sizing and filtration specifications for the Downstream Defender.

- a. 4 ft diameter, 1.3-3 cfs (max pipe diameter is 12")
- b. 80% TSS removal
- c. Or approved equal HDS unit

3. Please provide any available reports and drawings referenced in Article 4.02 regarding existing site conditions, including subsurface investigations, tests, existing physical conditions, and any identified hazardous environmental conditions.

The soil tests were done by hydro-excavating a 4-foot deep by 6-inch-wide hole, then filling it with water. The change in water depth within the bored holes was monitored and measured over a one-hour period. Two tests were done for each bored hole. The tests showed that the existing soils had ideal rates of infiltration for a FocalPoint Stormwater system. Test Pit #1 infiltrated 1'10" of water within 1-hour. Test Pit #2 infiltrated 3.5' of water within 1-hour.

There are no identified hazardous environmental conditions for this site.

4. *Would it be acceptable to use materials from other manufactures that are similar or equivalent to the FocalPoint products?*

FocalPoint is the recommended and approved manufacturer for this project. FocalPoint products shall be used for construction.

5. *Please expand on the chip-seal requirements and their availability.*

If items in contract plans for chip seal are unavailable, contractor may submit equal specification products for approval by engineer.

6. *Please clarify Item #4, Additional Asphalt Pavement and what is required*

All item numbers and detail are specified on Drawing No TYP-01 of the updated site plans.

7. *Is a pipe required for the emergency overflow from the bio-infiltration unit?*

No pipe is required for the overflow.

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

End of Addendum No. 1