



BID # 24-33

for

2024 Small Diameter Sewer Cleaning

ADDENDUM No. 1

August 20, 2024

Any and all changes to the Bid are valid only if they are included by written addendum to all potential respondents, which will be emailed prior to the proposal due date. Each respondent must acknowledge receipt of any addenda by indicating in its proposal. Each respondent, by acknowledging receipt of addenda, is responsible for the contents of the addenda and any changes to the bid therein. Failure to acknowledge receipt of addenda may cause the submittal to be rejected. If any language or figures contained in this addendum are in conflict with the original document, this addendum shall prevail.

This addendum consists of the following:

1. Addendum No. 1 is attached and consists of a total of three (3) pages including this cover sheet.

Please contact me at 847-866-2935 or lithomas@cityofevanston.org with any further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Linda Thomas
Purchasing Specialist

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This addendum forms a part of the Bid Documents for Bid # 24-33 and modifies these documents. This addendum consists of the following:

Questions:

- 1. QUESTION:** Can a detail of the restrictors in the catch basins be provided? Do we have to remove them to facilitate the cleaning and televising?

ANSWER: The cleaning is contained only to sewer mains, therefore catch basin restrictors will not impact work.
- 2. QUESTION:** The completion date is shown is December 23, 2024. Can this be adjusted due to freezing weather?

ANSWER: If freezing weather interferes with the timely completion of the work, the City will work with the selected contractor on a mutually agreeable solution.
- 3. QUESTION:** On previous projects did the contractors have to clean the catch basins at the drying beds every week? What is address of the location of the drying beds?

ANSWER: The 5 catch basins located at the drying beds are to be cleaned on a weekly basis as needed to maintain proper drainage of the drying bed system. The address for the drying beds is 640 Hartrey Avenue, Evanston, IL 60202.
- 4. QUESTION:** Are any roads on this project need an IDOT permit?

ANSWER: IDOT permits will not be required for this work.
- 5. QUESTION:** Does the contractor have to pay for water?

ANSWER: No, the contractor does not have to pay for water. If the contractor requires the use of hydrants, a hydrant permit is required as detailed in Section E of the Special Conditions.
- 6. QUESTION:** If the catch basins must be cleaned to facilitate the cleaning of the combined sewer pipe, how is the contractor compensated for this structure cleaning?

ANSWER: Catch basin cleaning is not included in this contract, excluding the cleaning of the catch basins at the drying beds.
- 7. QUESTION:** If root cutting is encountered, how will the contractor be compensated?

ANSWER: If it is discovered that the cleaning of a pipe is not possible due to roots, the contractor shall abandon work on that line and notify the City to have the roots cut by the City so that cleaning may resume.

8. **QUESTION:** How will the footage of pipe cleaned be measured? Will we use the wheeled length?
ANSWER: The footage of pipe cleaned should be determined by wheeled length or the quantity provided in the Bid documents.
9. **QUESTION:** Is there a place we can stage our vacuum trucks and traffic control equipment?
ANSWER: Parking for up to 2 vehicles will be provided. No materials, equipment, or waste may be stored outside of the vehicles.
10. **QUESTION:** What is the address of the facility that is taking the debris from the cleaning?
ANSWER: The address of the drying beds is 640 Hartrey Avenue, Evanston, IL 60202.
11. **QUESTION:** What is the contact person to speak to there?
ANSWER: Contact information will be provided to the selected contractor.

Note: Acknowledgment of this Addendum is required in the Submittal.