

ADDENDUM

Addendum No. 1

Owner: City of Owosso
Project: 2025-2027 Water Service Line Replacement Project
Engineer: City of Owosso

NOTICE TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

BIDS DUE: May 20, 2025 at 3pm

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This Addendum is a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the previously issued Bidding Documents. Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided on the "*Signature Page and Legal Status*" section of the Bid Proposal. Failure to do so may result in rejection of the Bid.

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Add "2025-2027 Water Service Line Replacement Project Questions" to the Contract Documents.

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2025-2027 Water Service Line Replacement Project Questions

Q: We have a concern with how this one is set up bid wise where there us a large majority of the work that is incidental to the lineal foot of the service line placed. For most of these projects the following items have existed:

1) Curb Stop & Curb Stop Box Replacement (EA of each Size) - We have no idea how many of these that we would be replacing. For Case 1 & 2 it states as directed by the engineer, some may be replaced and some may not. Even for Case 3 you don't know how many you're replacing per lineal foot of service line placed.

2) House Connections (EA or Possibly EA per Size) - This would apply for Case 1 & 3, again we have no idea how many connections are going to be made per lineal foot of service placed.

3) Turf Restoration (SYD or EA) - This is nice to have but sometimes they do not have it.

3) Mobilization (LSUM)

4) Traffic Control (LSUM)

A: Page 6 of the bid documents has a targeted number of water service line replacements.

For reference only, our last three-year water service line replacement project had the following average length for each case:

- Case 1: 50'
- Case 2: 30'
- Case 3: 75'

Turf restoration, traffic control, and mobilization are incidental to other items.

Q: Does this project require a licensed plumber?

A: Yes, a licensed plumber is required to perform the water service line connection inside the building.

Q: Does this project require tracer wire if the services are copper?

A: No, tracer wire is not required for copper water service lines.

Q: Are pro press fittings allowed when hooking service back up to the water meter?

A: Compression fittings or solder connections are required.

Q: On the homes with meter pits, is the service line running into the home going to be HDPE or Copper, this may explain the tracer wire?

A: The new water service line running into the home shall be copper.

Q: Case #2 services, it says the service line to be connected to existing water main with the use of a stainless clamp placed over existing tap, how can this be done without shutting down the main, or is that the plan?

A: Typically, the new stainless-steel clamp with new corporation stop is placed on the water main on one side of the existing corporation stop. The existing corporation stop is then removed from the water main and the stainless-steel clamp is slid over the existing tap and tightened down. The new corporation is then turned to the off position and new water service line is connected.