



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS

ADDENDUM #1

REQUEST FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION

RFPQ28-2020

**PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CITY-WIDE
WASTEWATER & STORMWATER SYSTEM
TRENCHLESS REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

This addendum shall form an integral part of the Request for Pre-Qualification (RFPQ) documents for the above noted RFP and shall be read in conjunction therewith. This addendum shall, however, take precedence over all requirements as it pertains to the particular and specific items noted below.

This addendum must be signed by the Bidder in the appropriate space and must be attached to the Bidder's Proposal submission at the stated time of the closing of the RFP or prior to this time. Proposals submissions not including this addendum may be rejected.

QUESTION #1:

Will grouting be required for any of the general work descriptions?

ANSWER #1:

Grouting or sealing may be required to address active infiltration on a case by case basis.

QUESTION #2:

If a proposal shows strengths in some aspects more than others, Will you be awarding invitations to contractors and subcontractors?

ANSWER #2:

No, at the time of tender closing a single contractor will be awarded the contract.

QUESTION #3:

How much work do you expect there to be for each section? Can you be specific?

ANSWER #3:

There will be approximately 1.5 million in trenchless rehabilitation work each year. We anticipate that the majority of work will be full length lining.

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QUESTION #4:

What range will the pipe sizes be?

ANSWER #4:

Approximate pipe diameter range will be 200mm to 600mm for wastewater collection and stormwater collection. The City may have need for larger diameter repairs on a case by case basis.

QUESTION #5:

Due to COVID, and there being no guarantee that documents could be delivered on time, would it be possible to accept an email submission for the Pre-Qualification documents?

ANSWER #5:

RFPQ documents shall be submitted as per the instructions to bidders, the City is not setup to accept electronic bids.

QUESTION #6:

COR is an evidence based audit that validates a company's health and safety program is actually being applied. It gives confidence to the buyer that the contractor they are hiring have Health and Safety first and foremost on their mind and that their staff is properly trained and have the certification to back it up. Would the Region consider enforcing the contractor awarded being COR certified?

ANSWER #6:

COR certification is not a required to qualify for this RFPQ.

QUESTION #7:

With respect to the proposed tender availability (Item 5, pg. 6) of Instructions to Bidders) and the requirement to "confirm in writing, the company's ability to begin work by the specified contract commencement date which is tentatively targeted for September 2020" (Instructions to Bidders – Submission Procedure and Requirements, Item 3.9, pg. 8), can the specified contract commencement date be clarified recognizing that seasonal conditions may impact ability to start work?

ANSWER #7:

Confirm in writing, the company's ability to begin the work by the specified contract commencement date which is tentatively targeted for November 2020. The request for extension due to inclement weather conditions are to be submitted to the Contract Administrator for review and approval.

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QUESTION #8:

Will the City consider an extension to the RFPQ Closing date?

ANSWER #8:

Closing has been extended to Tues., Oct. 6, 2020 @ 2:00 p.m. local time.

The Bidder shall take due notice of the above noted changes and make allowance for same in the Proposal to be submitted to the City of Niagara Falls.

COMPANY NAME:	
PROPONENT'S SIGNATURE:	
PROPONENT'S NAME: (Please Print)	
DATE:	