

ADDENDUM NO.1

Wright Road Water Main Replacement  
Project No. 21DPW01  
Ayer DPW

This addendum amends and/or supplements the bid documents as indicated below. Only these items alter the Bid Documents; any verbal discussions or responses are hereby declared null and void.

Sealed Bids for the General Contract will be received from General Contractors for the Wright Road Water Main Replacement Project at the Ayer DPW Office, 25 Brook Street, Ayer, MA 01432 until 2:00 PM on Thursday, March 4, 2021 and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

**Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum on the Form for General Bid.**

QUESTIONS

1. Regarding the Wright Road Water Main project, the proposed water main is in the same trench as the existing main which is listed as Asbestos. Will the town allow the proposed water main to be moved to avoid conflict with the existing main?

DPW Response:

The DPW prefers leaving asbestos cement (AC) pipe in the ground as much as possible; therefore, moving the pipe slightly to avoid impacts is acceptable. Also, our records regarding pipe material appear unreliable in the area. The DPW shows AC pipe material on the Plans, this is based on our records. However, there have been two water main breaks in the recent past between Snake Hill Road and Edgeway where the pipe material was verified as cast iron (CI). It is possible that most of the water main is CI or a mix of AC and CI.