

ADDENDUM NO.1

Groton-Shirley Road Utility Improvements
Project No. 21DPW04
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 Groton-Shirley Road Utility Improvements Project at the Ayer DPW Office, 25 Brook Street, Ayer, MA 01432 until 1:00 PM on Thursday, October 1, 2020 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.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Section 02620
 - a) Subsection 1.3 A.2. shall read “Pipe material submittals shall contain certified test reports that the pipe for this Contract was manufactured and tested in accordance with the ASTM F714.”

QUESTIONS

1. *Section 02620-Sub-section 1.3A.2.-You require potable water certifications . This is a sewer. ASTM F714 should be the reference specification, not AWWA.*
Response: Yes, this is correct. See “SPECIFICATIONS” section of this addenda for changes.
2. *Section 02620-sub-section 2.1 E.-You don’t indicate whether this test is air or water.*
Response: A water pressure test is required.
3. *Would the Town allow HDPE as an alternate to the DIP water pipe currently specified? All appurtenances and services would remain unchanged.*
Response: No.
4. *HDPE is a fully thrust restrained product via the butt fusion process and the use of thrust blocks is not necessary on the HDPE low pressure sewer.*
Response: The comment is acknowledged; the use of thrust blocks is a conservative approach the Town is taking.
5. *Can you clarify the hardware type for all the flanged connections within the flushing and air release manholes?(refer to CD-2)*
Response: Flanged pipe hardware shall be stainless steel.