

Addendum No. 1

To the Bidding Documents

Grove Pond Water Treatment Plant Resin Media Replacement

Project No. 24DPW12

Ayer, Department of Public Works

Ayer, MA

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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 Grove Pond Water Treatment Plant Resin Media Replacement Project at the Ayer DPW Office, 25 Brook Street, Ayer, MA 01432 until 2:00 PM on Friday May 24, 2024 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.

Question and Answer

1. Is the contractor responsible for supplying the NBBP vessel inspector?

If a NBBP vessel inspector is needed, the contractor would be responsible.

2. For the 3 days when the Town is collecting samples for chloride and sulfate determinations – has the contractor to be on site?

No.

3. Who is responsible for the analysis of the samples for Chloride and sulfate?

The Town staff will collect the samples and submit them to a DEP Certified Lab for analysis.

4. Is the contractor to be responsible for opening the vessel after resin removal?

Yes, the Town staff will be available to assist.

5. Will the town be providing any assistance in the opening, closing and operation of the vessel.

Yes, the Town staff will be available to assist.

6. I'm assuming that flows from Wells #6, 7 & 8 are combined and then put through the PFAS treatment system. If that's the case, what are the approximate typical proportions of the total flow contributed by each well? Example: 15% from #6, 30% from #7 and 55% from #8, etc.....

At any given time, two wells are running. Well 8 is always running and wells 6 and 7 alternate. Well 8 is approximately 60% while either well 6 or 7 is 40% of the total flow.