

Pre-Bid Questions and Responses

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2023 Water Main Replacement and Resurfacing Project

1/23/2024

Inquiry	Response
Does the Village have a preferred starting point?	No.
Are there any required permits?	The IEPA permit for the project has been secured. The awarded Contractor will need to contact the Police for overweight vehicle permits.
Is sidewalk removal and replacement limited to one square for each water service?	Removal and replacement of sidewalk is to be done sparingly. It will be marked in field by the Engineer.
Is recycled CA-6 allowed for backfill?	Recycled CA-6 material is allowed to be substituted for virgin CA-6 material beginning one foot above the water main pipe where trench backfill is required unless other pipes are encountered. When other pipes are encountered, pipe specific granular material will be required per the specifications.
There is a depth discrepancy in the plans for Class D patching. On the cross-section sheets it reads 5". In the pay items and specifications it reads 6". Which is it?	Class D patches are to be installed to a depth of 6".
Is 1.5" drop in the water main trench ok before paving?	Yes.
Is sidewalk stone base included in pay item 50?	Yes.
Is water main quality PVC allowed to be used as casing pipe to meet water main separation requirements?	Yes.
Will blowing in pea gravel or sand be required in utility casing pipe?	The Village is varying from the specification pertaining to the pea gravel or sand filling requirement in Utility Pipe Casing. Blown in pea gravel or sand will not be required, everything in Utility Pipe Casing remains the same.
Where is material and equipment storage allowed?	Materials and equipment will be allowed to be stored on the project paved roads, select project parkway locations, and on a limited basis, on adjacent paved roads with prior approval. As stated in the plans, nothing is to be stored in the floodway or floodplain limits, period. Due to the number of expected cars parked on the streets within the project limits, vehicle parking coordination with residents is an extremely important aspect of this project. It will require that advanced notice be given to residents where NO PARKING will be necessary to reserve the workspace and complete the work.
Will additional curb and gutter removal and replacement be allowed beyond plan quantity?	Removal and replacement of any additional curb and gutter not marked for removal will be the contractor's responsibility unless prior approval is provided by the Engineer.
What is the pay limit of the trench?	The top surface of the trench pay limit is specified on the plan as 5.7 feet. It is expected that the majority of the pipe trenches will be narrower adhering to the maximum width as specified in the Village Trench Detail.
Will the Village be doing the construction observation?	It is anticipated that the Village will be doing the construction observation for both the water main and roadwork.
What are the required forms to be submitted with the bid?	In addition to the required IDOT forms, DuPage County forms including the conflict of interest, CDC conditions, and ownership forms are required to be completed and submitted. Proof of SAM.gov registration is also required. Check the bid packet for any others.