

**MISCELLANEOUS DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION**  
**RFP 2025-001**  
**ADDENDUM 1**

**Bidder Questions**

Do you want SDR 6" underdrain or HDPE 6" underdrain?

HDPE 6" underdrain rolls.

Section 25 for when we are excavating: are we reusing the same displaced earth also for backfilling? If not, are we hauling that displaced earth back to your yard to be dumped? If we are backfilling with new materials (Process), is that coming from the town stock, or do we have to supply that?

Yes, the intent is to keep the previously excavated material on site and use it for backfill. Any additional material required will be paid under item 10, compacted gravel fill. Material is to be supplied by the contractor.

Also regarding Section 25-disposal of old pipe, old basins, excavated blacktop from trenching-are we hauling that back to your yard to be dumped, or are we disposing of it elsewhere?

All material shall be disposed of at the Public Works yard (61 Peter Road) or the town's transfer station (231 Kettletown Road). Disregard any references to contractor disposal of material.

Flared Culvert Ends-would this line item just be an extension of another pipe project with a flared end connection at the end?

Yes.

RipRap-is town supplying the riprap and we install, or are we supplying?

Material is to be supplied by the contractor.

Concrete in place is this to be for sidewalks that will need to be prepped and formed, or is this for a thrust block or something?

As described in the Specifications for Public Improvements, "Class "A" concrete includes, in general, all reinforced concrete and that requiring considerable form work. Included for payment under this Item, Class "A" Concrete, is concrete for reinforced headwalls and toe walls, gravity wing walls, retaining walls, steps, etc. Class "B" concrete includes all concrete not expressly shown or specified as Class "A", in particular fill concrete, concrete encasement, and that which requires little or no form work". Any prep work required is to be included in the concrete price.

Channel/pond excavation-is the excavated material from that being hauled to your yard to dump, or elsewhere?

This material is to be hauled to the Public Works yard or transfer station.

Compacted Gravel Fill-is town supplying and we just install, or are we supplying?

Material is to be supplied by the contractor.

Asphalt-does town have a contract at plant that we will be picking up under, or are we buying it at our own rate and bidding that way?

Material is to be supplied by the contractor.

Topsoil-is town supplying and we just install, or are we supplying.

Material is to be supplied by the contractor.

Should it be assumed that since this is an on call contract that most of the projects will be under the \$100,000 threshold so that the majority of the projects will not require any bond/prevaling wage requirements. If not, what should the anticipated ratio of under 100k/over 100k be?

The vast majority of projects will be under the \$100,000 threshold.  
Approximately 1/4 of projects will be over the threshold.

Since this is Town work, should it be assumed that the town waves any permit needs and fees for its own projects?

Yes.

Will there be a line item added for Flaggers/Police?

No. Flaggers will be paid as specified in section 7 of the General Provisions (actual invoice plus 10%). Police will be paid directly by the Town. The use of flaggers or police will be determined by the Town.

Will there be a line item for MP&T?

No. The cost of MP&T is to be included in the overall bid items or as described above.

HDPE- Under basis of payment stone is an additional line item which is not on the bid form. Please advise.

6" crushed stone bedding for pipes is to be included in the per linear foot pipe price, as described on the bid form. Width of bedding shall be the diameter of the pipe.

Line item 11. Will the town provide width and length of "Machine-Spread bit concrete"?

Machine-spread bituminous concrete will be used to surface trenches excavated for pipe replacement, and other areas. The width shall be minimum 4', and the length will be determined by the length of each pipe run or other area excavated.

**Additional Information**

Bidders are also invited to provide pricing for all items if materials are supplied by the town. Please use the same bid form and indicate "MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY TOWN" at the top.

The prevailing wage section of the bid is optional.

Please indicate receipt of this addendum by signing below and including a copy with your bid package.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_