



NEW WESTMINSTER

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ENQUIRIES AND RESPONSES # 2
NWIT-20-04
Kelvin Heights 2020 Sewer Separation and Waterworks Program
New Westminster, BC

ANSWERS TO SUBMITTED QUESTIONS

- Q1 On Tenth Street, item 5.11.01 -250 mm PVC storm, specifics 55 LM for the quantity but the drawings only indicate 24 LM. Please clarify.
- A1 [Please note the proposed stubs to the Lane ways shown on the Contract Drawings.](#)
- Q2 On London, Dublin, Edinburgh, and Eighth Street, item 4.04 - install 150 mm dia dr28 PVC CB leads, item calls for 150 mm leads but drawings and city standard indicate it should be a 200 mm lead. Please clarify.
- A2 [Refer to Addendum #4 Revised Appendix 1 Schedule of Quantities and Prices. The item is 200 mm as per City's Standard](#)
- Q3 On Detail Drawing it is shown the detail crossing underneath of duct bank, could you please advise where is this crossing?
- A3 [The detail shown in a typical detail for the watermain crossing various City and Third party utilities. Exact locations of crossing will be determined based on field conditions.](#)
- Q4 Could you please confirm all mentioned abundant services (water and storm) and CB leads just need to be capped on Main and their lead/pipe don't need to be removed
- A4 [Old services to be capped and lead pipe removal as required.](#)
- Q5 On water services pay item it is indicated pipe should be 19 mm PE, however, on DWG's note it is indicated service pipe should be copper, please advise which one should be
- A5 [Refer to Addendum #4 Revised Appendix 1 Schedule of Quantities and Prices. Water services to be Copper.](#)
- Q6 Due to location of Storm line and tie-ins on Eight Ave and, could you please advise if it would be allowed for Eight Ave. Closure?
- A6 [No, traffic flow must be maintained during construction](#)
- Q7 How Contractor would be pay for "Over-excavation (Optional) pay item? We are going to have 4 type of material and based on MMCD, disposal should be included on over excavation scope?
- A7 [Over excavation will be incidental to utility work. Disposal of trench material at the appropriate location shall be paid per clause 1.10.9S in the Supplementary Specifications.](#)

Q8 Do I need to send in an e-bond? Or is a scanned copy good enough?

A8 [A scan or photograph of a signed/sealed Bid Bond is acceptable](#)

Q9 For the Earthworks pay item, “dispose of trench line material”, the disposal of excavated material is also covered in the utilities storm sewer and waterworks item as per MMCD reference. Are we to include disposal of excavated material in both the Earthworks item and the Utilities item?

A9 [Excavation will be incidental to utility work. Disposal shall be separated.](#)

Q10 Note #36 in dwg s19-0291/A-W04 calls for “all gaskets to be field-lok”, and typically this is only used on pipe to pipe joints. Is field-lok gaskets also required for fittings as well?

A10 [All gaskets to be field-lok](#)

Q11 Proposed manhole DMH 10 and DMH 10A on drawing S19-0291/A-02 calls for 1050 diameter manholes but they have pipe diameters greater than 450 mm. As per MMCD std dwg S1, manholes with pipe diameter 525-600 mm should be 1200 mm diameter, not 1050. Can you please confirm the manhole diameter for DMH 10 and DMH 10A.

A11 [Please refer to revised Contract Drawings issued with Addendum #2](#)

Q12 For all earthwork items that start with “dispose of trench line material”, will only the price for one of the items be carried during construction or is the full price for each item accepted whether it is encountered or not?

A12 [Please refer to revised Tender-Contract Document issued with Addendum #2. Please refer to 31 23 01 1.10.9S in SSPEC Page. Material will be disposed based on the results of testing.](#)

Q13 I assume this project will be starting in summer 2020. Can you please provide an approximate timeline that you would like to meet?

A13 [As per the Revised Tender-Contract Document issued with Addendum #2 – work on or before one hundred and sixty \(160\) days from the Notice to Proceed for the base contract and on or before an additional sixty \(60\) days for the provisional works](#)

Q13 On , Addendum#2, Drawing W201, shows the existing pressure boundary zone, could you please clarify what does it means.

A13 [The pressure zone is shown for information. Please note the closed zone valve proposed on the Contract Drawings.](#)

END of Enquiries and Responses #2

Yours truly,



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