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Contract No. 23137 GX0
Project No's.
100362239
Fort Howard Park Waterline Replacement –
9500 North Point Road, Fort Howard, Maryland 21052
Fort Howard – District 15c7

ADDENDUM NO. 2

DATE: 9/19/2025

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To All Bidders

This addendum is hereby made a part of the Proposal and the Special Provisions, and is hereby incorporated into the Contract. Should this addendum conflict with any portion of the Special Provisions, the Proposal, or any prior addenda, this addendum shall supersede and control.

Please note the attached changes, corrections, and/or information in connection with the contract and submit bids and be otherwise governed accordingly.

For Your Information

Attached are questions and answers along with a list of attendees for the site visit.

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Please sign below acknowledging receipt of this addendum and return with your bid.

Company Name

Signature



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Addendum #2

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This addendum #2 includes responses to questions from the pre-bid meeting dated 09/10/2025 and questions obtained via email after the pre-bid meeting.

Question: Does soil investigation report available in case rock encountered while digging trench for the proposed water line?

Response: Soil investigation was not completed as part of the project.

Question: In case rock encountered while digging trench for the water line, is it ok to include select borrow item as contingent item for replacement of unsuitable backfill.

Response: Include this as Request for Information (RFI) and the County will discuss this in detail and will provide answer.

Question: Do we need to complete ground penetrating radar investigation in the bid?

Response (James Hulbert): Not required but may be performed at the contractor's discretion. This site was investigated by USACOE for buried ordinances and no such evidence was found. However, contractor is responsible for attending R3 training that will be provided. In case of uncovering any suspicious item, the contractor needs to stop work and call 911 immediately.

Question: Plan Sheet 20 of 30, Note #8 mentions about overlap of geotextile. Would you please explain that. Is sewing required if the geotextile is overlapped?

Response: In case of disturbing existing pavement to open trench for the proposed water line, the disturbance to the existing geotextile underneath the pavement (if any) needs to be restored with additional new geotextile with at least 6-inch overlap to the existing geotextile.

Question: Geotextile Fabric Reference on sheet 20 Trenching Detail Requirement 8. Does the Minimum 6" Overlay count as the fabric being "Sewn" into the existing or is there an additional requirement to sew the fabric?



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Response: Overlap is fine; sewn is not required.

Question: How does the contractor know the depth of the existing asphalt? Typically, the county bids asphalt by the ton but since this is a lump sum bid, we would need to know the depth of the asphalt to replace or do you want us to use a standard depth such as 4".

Response: Please use existing pavement depth or 4" whichever is greater.

Question: For safety of the crews, should GPR, Ground Penetrating Rader, be considered part of this contract?

Response: See answer above.

Question: Since the water service will not be maintained during construction, does this mean the water service will be shut off completely during construction? If this is the case, can we relocate the new water to the trench of the existing water for the entire distance?

Response: Water can be shut off during construction as necessary with prior notice but the new waterline need to be constructed as per construction plans.

Question: Do you know the material of the existing water service that we are to connect to?

Response: Contractor to verify this in the field.

Question: DR9 HDPE has such a thick wall thickness and is a rare size, would DR 11 be considered as it is a more common size and still has a pressure rating of 200PSI?

Response: Provide formal RFP. This will be discussed with the County and will answer.

Question: Will you allow electrofusion fittings, or do they have to be butt fused?

Response: Electrofusion fitting is anticipated.

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