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DIVISION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ADMINISTRATION  
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Contract No. 23186 WX0  
Workday No. PROJ-10000520  
Back River Neck Road 16" and 24" Water Main Replacement Phase 3  
(Back River Neck Road from Homberg Avenue to North Hyde Park Road)  
Essex – District 15c7  
Job Order No's. 231-203-0067-0783

**ADDENDUM NO. 5**

**DATE:** 4/21/2026

**Contact:** Barb Wentworth, 410-887-3531, [bwentworth@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:bwentworth@baltimorecountymd.gov)

**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 is questions and answers received from contractors and a list of attendees from the pre-bid meeting that was held on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. EST.

**In the Proposal**

**Revised and attached to be inserted:**

Page 254, Description of Items & Schedule of Prices, Item 59, **change** Estimated Quantity **to** 450 Linear Feet (LF) **from** 45 Linear Feet (LF). This Quantity was listed incorrectly in Addendum No. 3.

Attachments – 6

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

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Company Name

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Signature

## Back River Neck Road 16” and 24” Water Main Replacement Phase 3 23186WX0

### RFI Bidder question responses (4/7/26 to 4/10/26)

4-7-26

1. Please provide or reference the standard details for bid items 36 and 37, Stage 1 and Stage 2 Trench Repair.

*Response: Refer to Baltimore County Standard Details G-6, G-7 and W-29 for trench repair and repaving.*

2. How will temporary hydrant leads be paid? There is no quantity included for them in item 12.

*Response: Temporary hydrant leads are included in total 6” DIP quantity in item 12.*

3. How will Temp Hydrants be paid? There is no quantity for them in item 17.

*Response: Temporary hydrants are included in the fire hydrant quantity in item 17.*

4. How will removal of Temp Hydrants be paid? Will they also be paid under item 55?

*Response: Item 55 is for the removal of temporary hydrants, removal of existing hydrants are incidental to new hydrant installation.*

5. Will the project be BABA requirement?

*Response: Yes, the BABA requirement applies to this project.*

6. What is the operating pressure of the existing 8” and 24” mains that are to be tapped?

*Response: Normal operating pressure is 90 psi for this zone.*

7. Why is there not an item for 2” Overlay. Item 37 quantity is severely understated to cover both trench repair and overlay.

*Response: The repaving quantity in Item 37 is based on Baltimore County Standard Detail G-7.*

8. For item 37 will the County pay the volume of Stage 2 trench patch complete, or will the amount milled out for Stage 2 Overlay be discounted?

*Response: Hot mix asphalt will be paid per ton; refer to Baltimore County standard specification section 504.04.*

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9. Will all existing Hydrants shown to be removed be paid under item 55 or will those adjacent to new hydrants be incidental to item 17?

*Response: Removal of existing hydrants is incidental to new hydrant installation.*

4-8-26

1. Will the County measure and pay for Stage 1, Stage 2 Trench repair, GAB, R&R Curb & sidewalk, etc. under those bid items as it relates to the installation, removal & restoration for the Temp By-pass items or will this work be incidental? Please confirm or clarify.

*Response: Temporary bypass payment includes excavation, backfill and compaction, graded aggregate base (GAB), concrete, restoration and all work necessary to restore driveway entrances. Hot mix asphalt is not included in the Temporary bypass line item.*

2. Addendum 3 sheet 18 of 18 Temp by-pass line layout plan does not match the Appendix F layout. Please confirm that sheet 18 is no longer relevant.

*Response: Sheet 18 is schematic follow Appendix F for detailed temporary bypass installation.*

3. Is item 55 meant only to pay for the removal of Temp Hydrants or will existing hydrant removal be paid under this item as well?

*Response: Item 55 is for the removal of temporary hydrants, removal of existing hydrants are incidental to new hydrant installation.*

4-9-26

1. Addendum 3, Special Provisions, section 351 Water Main Construction states “Furnishing and installation of Graded Aggregate Base (GAB) shall not be measured separately but will be considered incidental to the appropriate utility bid items in this Contract.” Please clarify that this statement does not relate to the GAB required for Stage 2 Trench Repair (item 45).

*Response: The GAB required to backfill the pipe installation is incidental to the pipe installation cost.*

2. Addendum 3 Bid Form, Item 45 GAB for Trench Repair is noted as “Write-in” which implies contingent item. Please confirm or clarify, is GAB for Trench Repair paid under item 45 or is it incidental to all pipe/trench items?

*Response: Write-ins are for line items without pre-existing commodity codes.*

3. Plate R-38 is not referenced in Addendum 3 as it relates to Stage 1 and Stage 2 Trench Repair Items. Please state the net depth of GAB that is to remain in the full width of the trench following the Stage 2 repairs.

*Response: The county's standard details are applicable unless otherwise noted. Detail R-38 says to match existing pavement depth up to 6".*

4. Will any temporary hydrants be required along any of the temporary bypass lines? None are shown.

*Response: The temporary hydrants are standard fire hydrants connected to water mains. They will be installed to facilitate the sequencing of the work and removed before the project is complete.*

*Temporary feed hydrants connected to the bypass are incidental to the temporary bypass piping.*

5. Addendum 3, Special Provisions, section 373.04 Temporary Water Bypass states "Measurement: By linear foot of mainline to be bypassed. Measured horizontally along the mainline from point of bypass connection at mainline to opposite end of bypass at mainline." This clearly indicates that the Temporary Bypass Lines will not be measured individually as implied by items 58-61 but rather by the lineal foot of existing mainline to be by-passed. If this is correct, items 58-61 cannot be used to measure the work. Please restate the measurement terms for items 58-61 or revise the bid item(s) to match the intended measurement terms.

*Response: Measure the length of water main bypassed for the bypass size used. Double counting is allowed if there are bypass pipes on both sides of the street.*

6. Why is item 61 being considered a contingent item?

*Response: Write-ins are for line items without pre-existing commodity codes.*

7. Bid Quantity for item 59 appears to be incorrect. Description of this new item in addendum 3, page 3 states an estimated quantity of 450 LF. Bid form states 45 LF.

*Response: The quantity should be 450 and will be updated.*

4-10-26

1. On Page 18 of the Proposal, it states that "Geotextile filter fabric shall be placed between the sub-base material and the GAB". Please confirm that geotextile filter fabric is to be placed under the GAB.

*Response: Yes, the geotextile filter fabric will be placed below the GAB.*

2. Does abandoning the old water main require it to be filled with flowable fill or just capped into an abandoned?

*Response: See general note 12 on drawing 1, water mains will be capped or plugged. In general, filling abandoned water mains with flowable fill is not required.*

3. Please confirm if Line Items 36 and 37 will apply to restoring the trenched bypass pipe, or if the rehabilitation costs for the trenched bypass pipe is incidental to the line item.

*Response: Line items 36 and 37 apply to restoring side street crossings of the temporary bypass system.*

4. Bid Item #44: In the event this item is utilized, what is the trench to be backfilled with, and which line item does that apply to.

*Response: The trench shall be backfilled in accordance with standard details W-29, G-6 and G-7.*

5. Please confirm Item #46 includes milling 2" depth and paving 2" depth.

*Response: Item #46 is only for milling 2" depth, Item #37 is used for final paving.*

6. For the sand around the Ductile Iron Pipe per W-29, would a limestone sand be acceptable if it meets the ASTM C-33 specifications?

*Response: Limestone sand may not be used.*

**ATTENDANCE SHEET PLEASE PRINT**

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50	585292		24 INCH SOLID WHITE THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS FOR STOP BARS	LF	235		\$
51	WRITE-IN		THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND LEGENDS AND SYMBOLS	SF	140		\$
52	WRITE-IN	C	PITCHER FILTER WITH SIX MONTHS OF REPLACEMENT CARTRIDGES	EA	5		\$
53	WRITE-IN	C	FURNISH AND INSTALL ADDITIONAL 16" MJ RESTRAINED DUCTILE IRON 1/8 BENDS	EA	8		\$
54	WRITE-IN	C	FURNISH AND INSTALL ADDITIONAL 24" MJ RESTRAINED DUCTILE IRON 1/8 BENDS	EA	8		\$
55	WRITE-IN		REMOVAL OF 6" FIRE HYDRANT AND CAP AT TEE	EA	3		\$
56	837260		8 INCH X 6 INCH TAPPING SLEEVE, VALVE, AND VAULT	EA	3		
57	WRITE-IN		24 INCH X 6 INCH TAPPING SLEEVE, VALVE, AND VAULT (PCCP)	EA	3		
58	849410		2 INCH TEMPORARY BY-PASS LINES	LF	1,045		
59	846420		4 INCH TEMPORARY BY-PASS LINES	LF	450		
60	849430		6 INCH TEMPORARY BY-PASS LINES	LF	280		
61	WRITE-IN		8 INCH TEMPORARY BY-PASS LINES	LF	3,650		
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