

**QUESTIONS FROM BIDDERS**  
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**2018 WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**  
**(Bid Due Date: August 23, 2018)**

WS Project No. 215-18-140

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<b>Question #</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1	I am writing to inquire if a cost estimate/ budget has been established for the 2018 Water System Improvements project. Also, can you please tell me when you expect construction to begin?	The engineer's cost estimate for the 2018 Water System Improvements project is \$550,000. The construction for this project is expected to begin on 10/15/2018.
2	Drawing sheet C.04 detail "PVC Pipe Bedding Detail 6in-15in", Does this detail apply to all 6" PVC pipe installed or just in areas of poor soil conditions or wet trenches?	The Trenching Specifications allows Class I (crushed stone) or non-cohesive Class II for PVC pipe (6"-15"). The existing soils meeting these requirements can be used (i.e., cohesive type – clay/clumpy material can't be used). Small diameter pipe (4" and smaller diameter) should be installed per the "Small Diameter Pipe Bedding Detail".
3	Drawing sheet C.04 detail "Ductile Iron Pipe Bedding Detail", What type of bedding is required for laying DIP on this project?	Type 2, Type 4, and Type 5 trench types may be used for this project for ductile iron pipe, unless otherwise noted.
4	Where is Straddle Blocking going to be required on this project?	Straddle blocking is not required to be used on this project.
5	Our assumption is that the clearing on Walsh and Converse Streets is to be incorporated into the LF\$ for the Pipe.	Correct.
6	Can you clarify if the clearing \$ should exclude any tree over 12" in Dia?	The clearing should not exclude 12-inch trees. Unless otherwise noted, clearing on Walsh and Converse Street should be all trees within the right-of-way limits.
7	If it does not, then when will item # 5 in section #7 on the bid form be applicable?	Item #5 in Section 7 would be used only for trees outside the right-of-way which the Owner/Engineer determine need to be removed.
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