

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**  
**TO**  
**CONTRACT, BONDS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND DRAWINGS**  
**FOR**  
**SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**  
**LITTLE RIVER SEWER REHABILITATION – PHASE II**  
**FOR**  
**THE COMMISSION OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
**OF**  
**THE CITY OF LAURENS, SOUTH CAROLINA**

Bids Received until 2:00 PM, Local Time, March 26, 2026

**ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM BY INSERTING ITS NUMBER IN THE PROPOSAL; FAILURE TO DO SO MAY SUBJECT BONA FIDE BIDDER TO DISQUALIFICATION. THIS ADDENDUM FORMS A PART OF THE PROJECT DOCUMENTS; IT MODIFIES THEM AS FOLLOWS:**

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

<p><b>Section 33 01 37</b>  <b>Paragraph 1.9.A</b>  <b>Page 5 of 12</b></p>	<p><b>Modify</b> the specification section to the following:</p> <p>A. Internal Sewer Service Line Reconnection:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Basis of Measurement: Each (EA), as stated in the bid form, based upon the actual number of active services that are reconnected/opened to the CIPP lined sewer <i>with a lateral connection seal installed following completion of the lining.</i></li> <li>2. Basis of Payment: This work includes but is not limited to furnishing, transporting, and installing all materials; <del>reconnecting existing active service lines to the rehabilitated CIPP lined sewer main using internal robotic equipment,</del> joints and jointing; service connection seal; <del>dye testing (if necessary);</del> CCTV; testing and all other miscellaneous materials and work. <i>No payment will be made for an Internal Sewer Service Line Reconnection without a lateral connection seal installed following completion of the lining.</i></li> <li>3. <i>No separate payment will be made for reconnecting/opening all active sewer service lines to the rehabilitated CIPP sewer main. The cost thereto shall be included in the unit price bid for the work to which it pertains. Reconnecting/opening all active sewer service lines includes reconnecting existing active service lines to the rehabilitated CIPP lined sewer main using internal robotic equipment, dye testing (if necessary); CCTV and all other work and materials.</i></li> </ol>
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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

In response to questions that have been formally submitted by bidders, responses are provided as follows and form a part of the Contract Documents:

**QUESTIONS FROM BIDDERS**  
**LITTLE RIVER SEWER REHABILITATION - PHASE II**  
**FOR**  
**LCPW, Laurens, SC**

**W&S Project No. 049-25-232**

**Bid Date: THURSDAY MARCH 26, 2026 @ 2:00 PM**

**Update:**

**3/23/2026 12:24**

<i>Question #</i>	<i>Question</i>	<i>Answer</i>
1	What is the engineer's estimate or budget for this project?	The budget for this project is \$600,000-\$700,000
2	What is the anticipated start date for the work to be done	The project is anticipated to start as soon as possible following award by the Owner & approval by the grant agency
3	We would like to request a substitution for the specified manhole liner material for the above project.	Substitution requests are not typically evaluated prior to bid but the specification allows substitutions, which are submitted by the GC during construction per section 01 60 00.
4	Is there a pre bid meeting for this project?	There will not be a pre bid meeting for this project.
5	How many copies of the bid submittal is required?	Only one copy of the bid needs to be submitted.
6	Is the MBE a goal or mandatory? If so, what is the percentage of goal that is required?	There isn't an MBE goal or mandatory percentage for MBE participation.
7	Is there a good faith effort form for MBE?	There are no forms but good faith efforts are required and bidders need to maintain their records that they made good faith efforts to utilize MBEs. Refer to spec section 00 21 13 paragraph 1.17 regarding MBEs for more information.
8	Is there a city/county registration required for this project?	There is not a city/county registration required for this project.
9	Does or can pipe point repairs of sewers bid item be considered as internal point repair: where we insert an internal point pipe liner. Or is this considered a "digging" point of repair. That way I can bid correctly on the item.	This is considered a digging point of repair. Refer to spec 33 05 31 Point Repairs of Gravity Sewers.
10	If contractor can do all the work for the above mentioned project, do we have to solicit for minority subcontractors anyway?	If all work is self-performed there is no requirement to solicit proposals from MBE but if any work is to be subcontracted then good faith efforts have to be made to maximize opportunity for MBE.
11	Shall all bidders base their unit price for item#6 on the assumption that 100% of Identified active service connections will receive a full 3-foot lateral seal?	Yes, the unit price for a lateral connection seal should assume 3-foot of lateral is sealed.
12	If a 3-foot length cannot be achieved due to a documented offset or obstruction, the seal shall be installed to the maximum length possible, and the full unit price for a 3-foot seal shall still apply?	The specification is based on installation of the lateral seal, up to 3-feet in the lateral. Following the pre-inspection CCTV, the Owner and contractor will evaluate service connections on a case-by-case basis where there is an obstruction that may prevent the full installation of the seal. If a seal is successfully installed and it ends up being less than 3 feet, payment will be made for the lateral seal at the unit price bid for an internal sewer service line reconnection.
13	Can the owner provide the previous bid tabs for phase 1 of this project?	The bid tab can be found here: <a href="https://wiedeman.com/contractor-information/">https://wiedeman.com/contractor-information/</a>
14	Can you please confirm the requirements for bid item "Internal Sewer Service Line Reconnection". The Basis of Payment includes a service connection seal. In the CIPP Specification, it states "The lateral connection seal shall extend at least past the first lateral joint, past the connection with the mainline pipe and up to 3 feet in the lateral." For this bid item, is this going to be a requirement? Or will it just be reinstatement? If it is a requirement, "up to 3' in the lateral" is stated, if past the first lateral joint can the seal be shorter i.e. 18"?	Following the pre-inspection CCTV, the Owner and contractor will evaluate service connections on a case-by-case basis where there is an obstruction that may prevent the full installation of the seal. Yes, a lateral seal is required to be installed and not just reinstatement of the service for payment for an internal sewer service line reconnection.  However, if a lateral seal is successfully installed but it ends up being less than 3 feet, payment will be made for the lateral seal at the unit price bid for an internal sewer service line reconnection.
15	Where is the approved disposal site?	The approved disposal site is the Little River Wastewater Treatment Facility per spec section 33 01 33 paragraph 3.1.F.
16	Can the owner provide the CCTV inspections referenced in the plans that were performed approximately five years ago?	The CCTV is not available.
17	Is there any flow data available for these line segments? We noticed the 8" alternate discharges into an 18" line a few segments downstream from the proposed work.	Flow data is not available for these segments
18	Can you confirm whether any force mains are involved within the limits of the proposed rehabilitation work? If so, can you please indicate their locations?	There are no known force mains in the limits of the proposed rehabilitation
19	Would the Owner consider approving night work for the rehabilitation activities in order to minimize disruption to adjacent businesses and traffic? If so, what would the working hours be?	The roads are the jurisdiction of the SCDOT. Night work will need to be approved and coordinated with the SCDOT.

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20	How many CIPP samples will be required to be fabricated and submitted for testing as part of the project?	One sample is required per spec section 33 01 37 paragraph 3.2.B.
21	Would the Owner consider adding a "Raise Manhole per Vertical Foot" bid item to allow for more competitive pricing, as it appears there may be one or two buried manholes included in the base bid scope?	No revisions will be made to the bid form.
22	Would the Owner consider adding a "Replace Manhole Frame and Cover" bid item to the bid schedule to allow for more competitive pricing should replacement be required?	No revisions will be made to the bid form.

<b>NOTES:</b>	1. Company Names and Trade Names have been removed from the questions. The answers contain trade names only to refer to existing installations. These inclusions do not represent an 2. Questions have been edited where appropriate for brevity. 3. Significant Changes in answers previously posted are marked in red.
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