

**Phase 1 Water Replacement
Wooddale-Amherst
OPWC Project #CK23R
Addendum #1**

To: All Bidders
From: Tyler Bumbalough, City Engineer
Date: December 1, 2014
Re: Questions/Answers

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Question #1

How much of the existing fire hydrants needs removed?

Answer #1

Please begin by referencing plan note Item 202 Removed, As Per Plan on Page 14 of the plans. In addition and for clarification, existing fire hydrants shall be removed by closing the watch valve and removing all vertical pieces including the hydrant, riser pipe and valve box. The open end of the remaining horizontal pipe/valve shall be concreted shut or capped.

Question #2

The line down Amherst Drive is very close to both the existing 4" water main and the underground communication lines. If cave-ins occur from either of those existing trenches into the new water main trench, will the contractor be held responsible for the extra pavement repair and gravel backfill? According to the trench detail on Page 2 of the plans, the contractor is responsible.

Answer #2

Contrary to the trench detail, the City of Urbana will not hold the contractor responsible for extra asphalt quantities associated with cave-ins beyond their control or unintentional trench widening along the Amherst Drive installation in question. Extra asphalt pavement will be paid for through the cubic yard bid quantity of Item 301 Asphalt Base. Extra payment for stone will be considered during the course of the project.

Question #3

I count a total of 72 each water services in the plans. Can you tell me how many out of the 72 are to be 1" and how many are ¾"?

Answer #3

No. 1,850 total feet of water services are shown on the plans. The City believes most of the lines encountered will be ¾". There is a possibility of encountering 1"

lines though, but our records are not good enough to distinguish which services are $\frac{3}{4}$ " and which are 1", if any. Therefore, quantity is included for both $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1" services adding up to the aforementioned total. Please also reference the Water Service Branch note on Page 14 of the plans in regards to $\frac{1}{2}$ " services encountered, if any.

Question #4

Will meter pits need installed on this project?

Answer #4

No. Public responsibility (the premise of this replacement project) is to install the service up to and including the curb stop and curb box.