

**Phase 1 Water Replacement
Wooddale-Amherst
OPWC Project #CK23R
Addendum #2**

To: All Bidders
From: Tyler Bumbalough, City Engineer
Date: December 11, 2014
Re: Questions/Answers

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Question #1

Is trenchless technology permissible for water service installation as opposed to open cutting as shown on the plans?

Answer #1

Yes this is acceptable as long as existing utilities are spotted and avoided. Since asphalt base repair will be paid for by the cubic yard, the City will realize savings in this area. The contractor will need to determine whether this technology is cost feasible for them.

Question #2

May the contractor begin work prior to "spring of 2015" as stated in the Public Notice on Page 5 of the bid documents?

Answer #2

Yes this is acceptable. The contractor may begin as soon as contracts are signed, notice to proceed is issued and submittals are approved. The City's intention is to award and have a contract in place in January of 2015.

Question #3

Since the planned installation width is very narrow along Amherst Drive because of the two parallel, existing utilities, would it be permissible to maintain 4' of cover on the water main instead of 4'-6" to avoid using a trench box (OSHA requirements)?

Answer #3

Yes this is acceptable, but only for Amherst Drive where the plan calls for installing the new water main between the existing water main and the communication lines.