

2018-05 Pumpout Services for Cleaning Stormwater Boxes and Drainage Structures

Response to Request for Information

Addendum 1

Have these services been contracted out before? If so could we please be provided the current rates? **No. This is a new program for the Town.**

Name of the incumbent provider. **None, this is a new program.**

Copy of the current agreement including the terms, conditions, and current pricing pages. **N/A**

Copy of the last 15 or 20 invoices that show a variety of the services provided (emergency, planned, stormwater boxes, drainage structures, line jetting, etc.) **N/A**

Looking at the fee schedule cleaning the boxes and the different size pipes are all hourly rates. Considering all bidders would be using the same equipment whether they're cleaning a drain or a 36" pipe why is there an hourly rate per diameter. I believe this would just lead to confusion on the field once the work commences. Breaking down a day into how much time was spent on a drain, 12" pipe and 24", especially when drains containing multiple pipe diameters. I sincerely think it would be easier for the town and the contractor to solely have one rate for the jet vac trucks. **In order to compare bidders' fees to each other. Any may feel that one (1) set of fees would most accurately reflect their charges.**

The video inspection is charged on a per foot basis, since almost always a jet/vac truck is needed during the video inspection, I want to verify we can charge the hourly rates for the jet/vac truck? **Cleaning the pipe prior to video inspection would be necessary. So yes.**

Considering these are not technical projects where engineers are expected or required of your contractor, wouldn't the Town be better off by choosing the lowest responsive bidder? **Lowest most qualified bidder that owns type of equipment and ability to provide the services the Town requires. A bidder with a solid foundation in these types of services.**

Please confirm that bid bond/surety are not required for the above mentioned bid. **They are not.**