

July 15, 2021



Bid #2022-02
Ductile Iron Water Main Engineer
Addendum #2

Q: Where is the proposed water main located? Is the proposed water main located along the shoulder (under the paved area) of the western side of Berlin Turnpike or outside of the CT DOT ROW?

A: Water main would be close to if not in CT DOT ROW, final design location has not been completed, and design Engineer will be applying to DOT for their approval. Main is located on the western portion of the Berlin turnpike and would track existing main which will be abandoned in place.

Q: What is the estimated project and construction duration?

A: Probably less than 2 months

Q: Please clarify if performance and payment bonds are required for the inspection phase services.

A: Presumably this would be required from the oversight engineer

Q: Are there any minimum experience or CT DOT certification requirements for the field inspector?

A: We are not aware of any certifications by DOT for field inspector at this time

Q: Please clarify who will be responsible for construction administration services on the project (including shop drawing reviews, review of certified payrolls, AIS certificates, labor interviews and MBE/WBE participation, etc.)? Will this be the design engineer?

A: The oversight engineer will have that responsibility, since they will implement the design, they will have an opportunity to review the construction company selected by the Town for the project. An application for a DWRSF Loan has been submitted, oversight Engineer would be responsible to fulfill the requirements imposed by the lending Agency, the CT. Dept. of Public Health. Therefore, the Engineer should have some experience with the DWRSF process preferably.

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