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**Addendum No. 1**  
**Solicitation 25-99510**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Ave E and London Road Water Main Relocation**

This addendum serves to notify all bidders of the following changes to the solicitation documents:

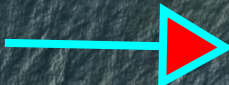


1. Please insert the attached Exhibit A into the Bid Packet. Exhibit A is a broad overview of the location of the valves listed on Sheet 15.
2. The following questions were asked and the answers will follow in bolded italics:
  - a. Can a broad overview of the location of the valves listed on sheet 15 be provided? This will assist in understanding the sequence of closures. *Exhibit A is attached, showing the approximate extents of the 24"/30" isolation area and location of valves, as well as the approximate extent of the 6" isolation area and location of valves.*
  - b. With the broad overview, can the pipe that is being isolated in step 4 of the shutdown be shown, so that we can estimate total volume of water that is being isolated and that will need to be dewatered? *Due to topography, the construction area is in a high point of the system, and dewatering is anticipated to be limited mostly just to the length of main within the project area.*
  - c. Are there any limitations to what should be done with the water while dewatering the isolated 24" watermain? Should it be pumped into sanitary manhole? Will there be any fees charged for sending into sanitary? *Mains may be dewatered into any storm drain in the project area. If water is drained to sanitary sewer, there would not be a charge to the contractor.*
  - d. When flushing newly installed 24" mains, are there requirements on where that large volume of water should be sent? If sent to sanitary, would there be any fees charged? *Plan to discharge water with high chlorine used for final fill/flushing water can be directed to any storm drain in the project area. If water is drained to sanitary sewer, there would not be charge to the contractor.*



- e. What are the requirements for abandoning of watermain? Just capping? Sand or Grout fill? *The contractor will be required to cap 24" HDPE end, and to work with City Welders who will weld a cap on the 30" steel end. The abandoned main will not be filled at this time, as it will be removed during a future road project.*


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 **6" Valve Location**  
 **24" or 30" Valve Location**  
 **Project Work Site**

 **Isolated 6" Main**  
 **Isolated 24" & 30" Main**

  
 0 100 200 300 400 500 600  
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**26th Ave E and London Rd Watermain Relocation**  
 Extents of Main Isolation

**EXHIBIT A**



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