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Addendum # 2
Project 2306
26th Avenue East and London Road Water Main Relocation

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

EXHIBIT A

The following bid items have been modified in the Exhibit A:

41a.	2557.603	Wooden Fence (BWG)	LF.	234
41b.	2557.603	Wooden Fence (CCU)	LF.	153

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1) **ADD** the following Paragraph to SP-23 Water Main:

3. Asbestos coating on Existing 30" Steel Water Main

The existing 30" steel water main is believed to have an asbestos containing coal tar coating. The City of Duluth will as part of the connection work, remove and abate asbestos coating on the steel water main in two locations where a segment will be removed for the final tie-in.

4. Casing Seals

At Station 1 +15 where existing 24" HDPE water main is currently within the 30" Steel Casing, the Contractor shall furnish and install a modular rubber seal for the new end of the casing.

5. Water Main Abandonment by Contractor

At the water main abandonment specified for 25th Avenue East, the Contractor shall be responsible for removing the 30" steel casing pipe from the existing HDPE water main. The 30" steel casing pipe is believed

to be coated with asbestos containing coal tar coating. The Contractor shall be responsible for proper abatement and disposal of the removed coatings and pipe at the 25th Avenue East and London Road location. For permanent water main abandonment, the Contractor shall furnish and install a 24" HDPE end cap and fuse it to the existing water main. Then the Contractor shall also mortar the annular space between the 24" inch HDPE and the 30" Steel casing at that abandonment location.

At 26th Avenue East the water main will be abandoned by the City of Duluth by welding a steel plate on the end of the abandoned pipeline at the time of final tie-in.

2) **ADD** the following Special Provision SP – 25:

SP-25 Wooden Fence Restoration

The bid items 2557.603 Wooden Fence (type) as indicated in the typical details shall be compensation for materials, labor, and equipment necessary for complete construction of each fence.

Fence posts may be embedded less than 6' if rock refusal is encountered. Concrete post encasement should be a minimum of 12" in diameter, sonotubes are not required but may be used if soil conditions are unstable.

Wooden fencing shall be constructed of pressure-treated materials. The treated wood components shall be installed without finishes and allowed to weather until June of 2026. Then, before final completion, each fence type shall be finished with an exterior, latex primer and paint system or an exterior, oil-based stain rated for use on pressure treated wood, to a color selected by the Engineer.

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