



PW-RFQ-001-2026
Request for Quotation
(Infrastructure Repairs – Russell Storm)

Addendum No. 1
(to the Request for Proposal Document)

The Request for Quotation (RFQ) is modified as set forth in this Addendum. The original RFQ Documents and any previously issued addenda remain in full force and effect, except as modified by this Addendum, which is hereby made part of the RFQ. Respondents shall take this Addendum into consideration when preparing and submitting its Proposal.

1. Questions and Answers

The following questions and answers are provided as information to clarify questions raised about the Request for Quotations.

- 1.1 **Question:** Please confirm 300 mm storm sewer runs are 165 m + 10 m + 15m = 190 LM.? (RFQ indicates 165 LM only)

Answer: Correct, should read 190LM.

- 1.2 **Question:** Drawing indicates adding two new storm structures. Please confirm the size or diameter of new storm structures.?

Answer: The two new structures shall be 1200 mm diameter precast concrete maintenance holes, complete with appropriate frames and covers.

- 1.3 **Question:** Can the City provide the proposed invert elevations and top of grate elevations for the connections and new storm structures?

Answer: Elevations are not available. The contractor shall field verify the existing storm infrastructure, including existing pipe inverts and structure elevations, prior to installation. New storm sewer grades and structure elevations shall be established based on existing field conditions while maintaining positive drainage and matching existing surface grades. Any significant discrepancy encountered shall be brought to the City's attention prior to proceeding. Existing structures are shallow, approximately ranging from 1-2 meter deep.

1.4 **Question:** To abandon the existing storm sewer in place, is filling the existing storm pipes with grout required?

Answer: No. Grouting of existing storm sewer to be abandoned in place is not required, unless field conditions identify a specific location where the City determines filling is necessary. Existing pipe shall be appropriately capped/plugged at exposed ends and abandoned in place.

1.5 **Question:** Is the entire new storm sewer trench backfilled entirely with granular B type 1?

Answer: Yes. For bidding purposes, proponents shall assume trench backfill with Granular B Type I, compacted in accordance with applicable OPSS requirements, with Granular A used for road base restoration.

1.6 **Question:** Is 50 mm thickness of asphalt restoration acceptable?

Answer: Yes. For bidding purposes, 50 mm compacted thickness of asphalt is acceptable for trench and disturbed-area restoration, subject to matching the existing roadway surface and grades.

1.7 **Question:** Is camera inspection required for the new storm sewer installation?

Answer: No. CCTV camera inspection of the newly installed storm sewer is not required as part of the base scope. The City reserves the right to request an inspection should concerns arise as a change.

1.8 **Question:** Can the asphalt, concrete sidewalk and landscaping restoration be deferred until May / June 2027, if cold / freezing weather sets in?

Answer: Yes. If weather conditions prevent satisfactory permanent asphalt, concrete sidewalk, topsoil or landscaping restoration, those items may be deferred until suitable conditions in May/June 2027. The contractor shall provide and maintain safe temporary restoration through the winter at no additional cost to the City. All underground storm sewer work is still expected to be completed in 2026.

1.9 **Question:** When would the approval to start work be approved by the City?

Answer: Depending on pricing, the successful proponent should have a resolution of Council by October 7th. Work may commence following contract award, execution of the required agreement/purchase order, submission, and acceptance of required insurance and WSIB documentation, and authorization from the City to proceed. The Proponents should identify their anticipated availability/start date.

1.10 **Question:** Does the City have designated disposal sites for the following:

- 1) Excess Soils
- 2) Asphalt
- 3) Concrete
- 4) Removed pipes, etc.

Answer: Excess materials can be delivered to the Morrisette Dump in Haileybury.

1.11 **Question:** Does the C of TS prefer OPSD 400.100 Frame and Grates (Perforated Openings) or OPSD 400.02 Frame and Grates (Herring Bone Openings) for the Russell Street Storm Replacement project.

Answer: 400.02 Herring Bone.

1.12 **Question:** Can the removed asphalt / possible concrete sidewalk be disposed of at the city yard?

Answer: See Answer #1.10.



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