

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Notice to Bidders for

Town of Montville
Bid No. 2026-01
Maple Avenue Culvert Lining Project

ADDENDUM ISSUED: August 1, 2025

This Addendum forms part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Project Manual & Specifications dated July 15, 2025. Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the Bid Proposal, failure to do so may subject the Bidder to disqualification.

This Addendum is a modification to the Contract Documents as follows:

Plans: Site Plan: Sheet 1 of 2: The call-out for the CIP lining from CB #8 to CB#9 shall be modified to the following:

“PROVIDE CURED IN PLACE PIPE LINING, C.B. #8 TO C.B. #9, (**±110 LF** 12" CMP)”

The following are responses to potential bidders questions to date:

1. *Can the town clarify what products and resins are acceptable. The specifications mention epoxy resin. Would the owner accept styrene free vinyl ester resin in place of epoxy? If not, we'd assume UV won't be acceptable being that it can't be wetout with epoxy resin.*
RESPONSE: Styrene free vinyl ester resin is an acceptable alternative.
2. *Will the city provide access to water using hydrants local to the jobsite?*
RESPONSE: The hydrant located on Maple avenue are not potable water, and are for fire protection only. A hose bid connection can be made available to contractors located at the Public Works Garage at 225 Maple Avenue.
3. *The plans call out for 40' of 12" and 205' of 18". Can the town verify these footages? Doing a takeoff on the 12" it appears to be closer to 115' in length. Watching the video it appears to stop at 40' due to excess debris in the pipe.*
RESPONSE: See above regarding the 12" length. The 18" length is approximately correct.
4. *Can the town provide the manhole depths associated with the lining work?*
RESPONSE: Catch basin depths to the culvert inverts are generally less than 6' deep. Contractors must confirm depth as needed.
5. *Will the town provide a location to dump any debris pulled from the pipes?*
RESPONSE: Yes. The Town Public Works Department will designate an area within Town for the disposal of debris from the catch basins and culverts as needed.
6. *Reviewing the video, we feel the 18" pipe can be CIPP lined without having to perform a point repair. Would this be acceptable to the owner?*
RESPONSE: If the culvert can be cleaned and lined without repair, this would be acceptable.

7. *Please confirm the contractor is allowed to release filtered water removed during the pipe vacuuming process (known as “decant water”) into the sanitary or storm system.*

RESPONSE: Decant water shall not be released to the stormwater drainage system. It should be assumed the decant water must be removed and legally disposed of off site. The Town WPCA cannot confirm if it will be acceptable to their system without knowing the chemical makeup of the decant water. The Contractor may consult the Town WPCA with the chemical make-up of the decant water if they choose.

8. *If the decant water is to be released to the sanitary system, please confirm the sanitary sewer operator has granted permission.*

RESPONSE: See response #7 above.

9. *If the decant water is to be released to the storm system, please provide a copy of the MS4 permit.*

RESPONSE: Decant water shall not be released to the stormwater drainage system.

10. *Please confirm that the water introduced for the pipe jetting process is allowed to remain in the storm system.*

RESPONSE: Water used for jet cleaning the existing stormwater drainage system may remain in the drainage system.

END OF ADDENDUM