

September 18, 2017

Questions regarding bid 2017-16
Sewer Inspection and Cleaning Services
Bid Opening: September 27, 2017 1:30 p.m. local time

Question: Bid is asking for cross bores to be located. Are you asking to verify if an cross bores from the main or the lateral or both?

Answer: Main, there should be no laterals

Question: On page 21 it states "HWU will provide a 3 or 4-man field crew to excavate manhole locations, since manholes in farm fields are buried a minimum of 2 feet." Are the majority of the manholes off site? If so, are we able to get a truck to these manholes or would we need a portable system?

Answer: Most of the manholes are in farm fields, but the ground in most cases is firm. Might suggest that the work be done during freezing weather, to reduce rutting. We are very flexible on timing, as long as the work is done while crops are not in the fields.

Bid is asking for manholes to be inspected (page 22). "For each manhole entered, the Contractor shall provide a manhole inspection on a form to be provided by HWU. Manhole inspections shall note any I & I; structural defects; condition of frame and lid; presence/absence of steps; any other conditions encountered that might impact flow or structural integrity of the manhole."

- Question: Do you need the manholes MACP coded?

Answer: No, simple inspection form is sufficient.

- Question: Can I get a sample of the form that needs to be filled out for each manhole?

Answer: We don't have it completed at present, but it will be pretty simple; one page, condition of bottom, barrel, cone, frame, lid; presence/absence of steps, etc.