

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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MESSAGE:

TENDER NO: 2021-14

**Germain Street (St. James Street to Lower Cove Loop) & Lower Cove Loop – Water,
Sanitary and Storm Sewer Renewal and Street Reconstruction**

Please find attached a copy of **Addendum #1** for the above tender.

As of March 2021, please be advised that an ***Acknowledgement Form*** (historically sent as part of the City's addendum packages) confirming receipt of an Addendum is **no longer** included in the addendum package.

However, in accordance with Section 2.5.03 of the City's General Specifications, it remains a requirement that **each Addendum** will contain a signature page(s) which each Tenderer is **required to sign and include with its Tender submission.**



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ADDENDUM

PROJECT TITLE:

**Germain Street (St. James Street to Lower Cove Loop) &
Lower Cove Loop – Water, Sanitary and Storm Sewer
Renewal and Street Reconstruction**

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MAKE THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS TO THE ABOVE PROJECT. INCLUDE IN THE AMOUNT OF THE TENDER ANY ADDITIONS TO OR DEDUCTIONS FROM THE COST OF THE WORK BY REASON OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS. THE DATE FOR RECEIVING TENDERS REMAINS AT: **2:30PM, TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022.**

ADDITION TO THE SPECIFICATIONS

Division 2 – Submission of Tender

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Saint John is implementing adjustments to the tender submission procedure as follows:

Section 2.6.01 Location of Tender Box for the Submission of Tender

175 Rothesay Avenue, Saint John, New Brunswick

The tender box will be available at the main building entrance for submission of tenders by the Tenderer between the hours of 9:30 am and 2:30 pm only on the above tender closing date. Tenderers shall maintain physical distancing from others when depositing their tender in the tender box.

There will not be a public tender opening. Registered Bidders will receive an email invitation to view the Tender Opening using Microsoft Teams software. Email invitations will be sent to the address provided on the Official Bidder's List. The Tender Opening Committee will conduct the evaluation of the tenders and Compliant tenders will be included in the summary of bids on the City's Tenders & Proposals website within 1 business day following the tender closing.

TENDER DOCUMENT ENQUIRIES

Please see the following answers to submitted questions:

Q1. It is requested that the Substantial Completion date for this project be extended to June 30, 2023.

A1. *The Substantial Completion date for this project will remain at October 15, 2022.*

Q2. Please clarify the use of slide rail shoring for the project. It's use will be restricted where existing utilities are crossing the sanitary sewer trench.

A2. *The purpose of the requirement for the use of the slide rail shoring is to limit the disturbance of Lower Cove Loop while installing the new sanitary sewer main. If there are particular locations where this system cannot be used to shore the trench, the Contractor shall employ other methods, in consultation with the Engineer, to suitably shore the trench walls.*

Q3. Please confirm if Lower Cove Loop can be closed to traffic during underground infrastructure installation.

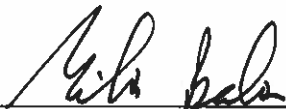
A3. *Lower Cove Loop may be closed to through traffic while the new sanitary sewer is being installed. The Contractor must provide a traffic management plan in accordance with Division 7.20 Traffic Direction and Controls.*

Q4. Please clarify how the 450mm lift of Pit Run sub-base and 150mm of gravel base material will be paid for pipe installation on Lower Cove Loop.

A4. *As indicated in Division 3.1.12, the top 450mm lift of Pit Run gravel sub-base material and 150mm lift of crushed gravel base material associated with roadway reinstatement on Lower Cove Loop will be measured for payment separately and not considered incidental to the pipe installation. For the installation of the sanitary sewer on Lower Cove Loop, the upper layer of Pit Run sub-base material and crushed gravel base material will be paid for up to a maximum trench width of 4.5m. All other subgrade material required below the 450mm lift of Pit Run gravel sub-base is incidental to the pipe installation.*

Note: Signed copy of the addendum **must** be enclosed in the tender documents, according to the Instructions to Tenderers and Tendering Procedures in Division 2 of the Contract Specifications.

BY:



CHIEF CITY ENGINEER

CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE

TO BE SIGNED AND ATTACHED TO TENDER DOCUMENTS