

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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MESSAGE:

TENDER NO: 2024-19

Storm Sewer Twinning Project Rainbow Park (Sydney Street to Charlotte Street)

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:

**STORM SEWER TWINNING PROJECT RAINBOW PARK
 (SYDNEY STREET TO CHARLOTTE STREET)**

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REVIEW THE FOLLOWING CLARIFICATIONS 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 TENDER DATE REMAINS **2:30:00PM, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th 2025**

ADDITION TO THE SPECIFICATIONS

Division 2 – Submission of Tender

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 2:30:00 pm only on the above tender closing date.

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.

CLARIFICATIONS

- Question:** Is there any restriction on when the work can commence?

Answer: The work can commence once all project submittals have been properly reviewed and approved. Before starting, the contractor will need to demonstrate they have the necessary materials to complete the work. All work shall comply with requirements within the General Specifications related to winter work.

2. **Question:** Can HDPE pipe be used for this job?

Answer: Dual-walled High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) pipe is considered equivalent to PVC Gravity Sewer Pipe for Storm Sewer main applications on this project. This approval applies specifically to the 600mm diameter pipe size for the storm sewer main.

HDPE pipe shall have a smooth interior wall and a corrugated exterior. Pipe shall have a minimum stiffness of 320 kPa. Bell and spigot connections shall be gasketed and shall conform to CSA B182.6 and CSA B182.8. Connections to manholes and catch basins shall be made using an adapter provided by the manufacturer of the HDPE pipe. No grouting will be permitted.

3. **Question:** Can the contractor re-use the existing fill?

Answer: If the contractor wishes to reuse the existing fill material as backfill, they shall be responsible for testing the material at various points throughout excavation to confirm compliance with the City of Saint John General Specifications for Pit Run Gravel. Test results must be submitted to the Engineer for review, and approval must be obtained before any material is reused as backfill. The reuse of material is subject to Sections 13.4.03 (Selected Backfill) and 13.4.05 (Pit Run Gravel Subbase) of the City of Saint John General Specifications.

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