

Tender No: 2024-RFT-063

Project Name: Wastewater/Sewer Line Cleaning and CCTV Assessment (Phase 2)

Addendum No: 1

Date: April 3rd, 2024

The following changes are effective immediately.

This Addendum forms part of the Tender Documents.

Question 1.1:

What should be done if sags within the current sewer hold considerable sewage volumes that doesn't enable the CCTV crawler to proceed? How is the contractor supposed to empty the sag mid sewer run if this is encountered? See image below.



Response 1.1:

The Request for Tender (RFT) calls for the use of high-pressure water jetting and a high-flow vacuum truck (Vac Truck) to breakdown and remove wastewater/debris from the pipes.

Proponents are also invited to utilize other methods or equipment for cleaning and providing access for the CCTV crawler. These could include use of a Hand/Power Rodder, Balling, Bucket Machine etc. A combination of these methods can also be utilized to clear out sewer backups or buildups within the pipelines to provide access for the CCTV crawler.

During the cleaning and CCTV inspections, the City is open to discussing alternative solutions or next steps for sections that are not able to be cleaned or are not accessible due to a structural failure of the sewer pipes.

Question 2.1:

In the event a sewer segment cannot be completely camera'd due to a collapse or even a sag as depicted above for example, will the contractor be reimbursed for the total theoretical meters of the sewer run?

Response 2.1:

The proponent will be paid for the actual total meters of pipe cleaned and inspected as stated in the RFT. The RFT Cost Submission Form calls for per linear meter pricing for Sewer Cleaning and CCTV Inspections. The total length of pipes outlined in the Request for Tender document are theoretical and may vary based on actual site conditions.

Question 3.1:

Noting the requirement for cleaning the structures (AV's and MH's) to complete inspections. Is there any information available regarding the current condition of these structures so the contractors can assess the level of effort associated with cleaning each structure?

Response 3.1:

The information the City has on the condition of the AVs and MHs, based on the last assessment that was completed, is available on the City's GIS. The assessment was completed several years ago and may not depict an accurate representation of the current state/condition of the AVs and MHs. Access to this online GIS system can be provided but the successful proponent will need to rely on field assessments of the infrastructure.