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ADDENDUM No. 1

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS No.:	1220-040-2017-048
TITLE:	2017 STORM SEWER CCTV INSPECTION PROGRAM
ADDENDUM ISSUE DATE:	APRIL 10, 2017
CLOSING DATE:	PREFER TO RECEIVE QUOTATIONS ON OR BEFORE April 11, 2017.

INFORMATION FOR CONTRACTORS

Contractors are advised that Addendum No. 1 to RFQ 1220-040-2017-048 is hereby issued by the City. This addendum shall form part of the Contract Documents and is to be read, interpreted and coordinated with all other parts. The following information is provided to answer questions raised by Contractors for the above named project, to the extent referenced and shall become a part thereof. No consideration will be allowed for extras due to the Contractor or any sub-contractor not being familiar with this addendum. This Addendum No. 1 contains two (2) pages in total.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q1: Have the lines on this contract ever been cleaned before? If so when? Also are any of these areas on a regular flushing program?

A1: Based on our information, no, they have not been cleaned before on any kind of regular program. They may have been flushed at one time or another, but we can't confirm when.

Q2: SSP 14 – Dump Sites- At times when flushing storm lines in Surrey we have encountered hydro carbons in the debris. No dump site will take this. This waste would have to be treated before going to any dump site and those costs are extremely high. We do not feel this cost should be bore by the contractor and that the City should absorb this cost as it would be considered their toxic waste. (Please comment on this.)

- A2: If the situation arises, the contractor will be required to provide proof of the existence of hydro carbons, which will be verified, on site, by a city field supervisor. If special treatment is required, the contractor shall dispose of the waste and the city shall reimburse the cost of the special disposal.**
- Q3: Has this scenario come up when your crews are flushing storm lines and they encounter hydro carbons in the debris? If so what do they do with the waste?
- A3: As per our information, this situation has not come up with city crews. City crews have minimal experience with storm system flushing.**
- Q4: SSP 16 Storm sewer Cleaning – SSP 16.2 General – Item 5 – is it the intent of the owner to have the contractor plug all downstream manhole outlets with a pneumatic plug when flushing storm lines? (We will have no idea if the line is dirty or not without first running a camera through the line.)
- A4: The intent is to collect all of the water and debris. The bylaw states that no more than 75mg/L of sediment shall be discharged into an open water course. Because of the difficulty with measuring the amount of sediment in the water, it would best practice to collect all of the flush water and sediment.**
- Q5: What is the accepted procedure if we are flushing into a sump manhole?
- A5: Flush debris into the manhole sump, then vacuum up all of the debris from the sump as per SSP 16.2 General. Plug outlet of the MH to prevent sediment from running into an open water course.**

- END OF ADDENDUM -

All Addenda will become part of the RFQ Documents.
