



**TIVERTON WASTEWATER DISTRICT
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REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS for:

SEWER CLEANING, CCTV SEWER, MANHOLE AND SOIL EROSION INSPECTION SERVICES

Solicitation No. 26-002

Addenda No. 2

June 15, 2026

The following revisions, clarifications, additions and/or deletions, are hereby made a part of the REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR SEWER CLEANING, CCTV SEWER, MANHOLE AND SOIL EROSION INSPECTION SERVICES. RFP: No. 26-002

Questions and Responses

1. Will the Town clear the overgrowth to provide access to the Manholes?

Response: Yes.

2. Will the Town assist in locating all the Manholes in the easement?

Response: TWWD or the Town will assist in locating them.

3. Please confirm the minimum pipe diameter required to be inspected under this contract. The bid items on page BID-1 reference pipe sizes of "6 through 24 inches," while pages TS-2 and TS-6 reference pipe sizes of "4 to 24 inches." Please clarify which requirement governs?

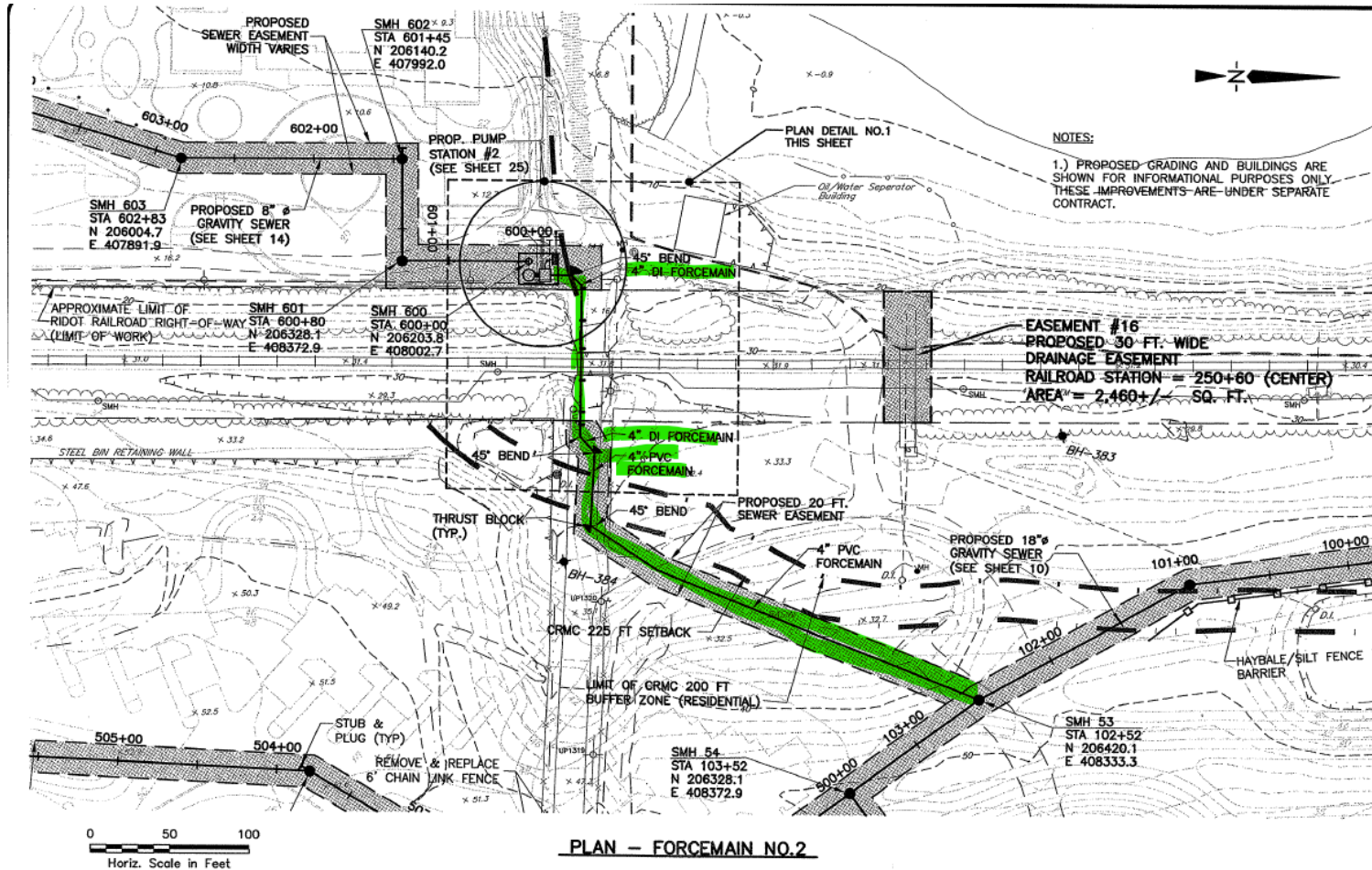
Response: Sorry for the confusion. Bid-1 is hereby revised to 4 through 24 inches. As noted in Appendix B, there are two 4" force mains: Schooner PS FM at 433 linear feet and Blackbird Court PS at 1385 linear feet. It is not anticipated that Blackbird Court PS force main will be selected by TWWD for inspection. The low-pressure sewers listed in Appendix B of the RFP with diameters less than 4" are not included in this contract.

Please note that the TWWD will be responsible for shutting down the pump stations, monitoring wet well levels and emptying the force main during the inspection.



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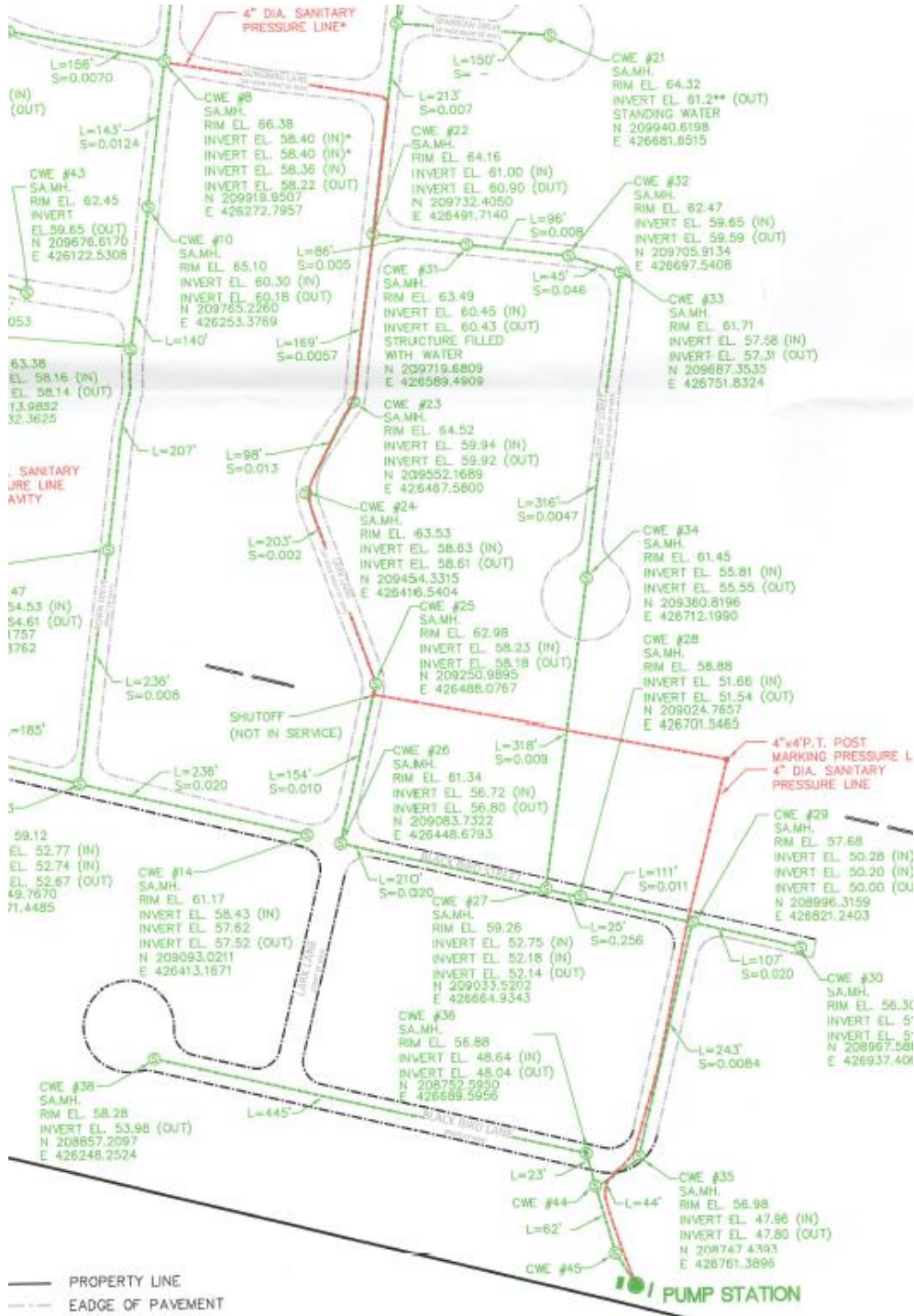
Schooner Dr. Pump Station Excerpt from plans developed for construction (as-built plans are not available).





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Excerpt from Blackbird Pump Station as-built plans showing Force Main in red.





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4. **Force main cleaning is typically performed as part of pump station O&M rather than as part of gravity sewer cleaning and CCTV inspection. Please advise whether the force main cleaning scope can be included under the RFP - Sewer PS O&M?**

Response: No, please include force main cleaning as part of the SEWER CLEANING, CCTV SEWER, MANHOLE AND SOIL EROSION INSPECTION SERVICES bid.

5. **Please advise whether the OSHA 30-hour training requirement can be reconsidered or removed. Industry practice for sewer cleaning and CCTV inspection contractors is for field personnel to maintain OSHA 10-hour training, rather than OSHA 30-hour training or higher.?**

Response: Field personnel require a minimum of 10-hour training, and anyone entering a permitted confined space must have the required confined space entry training as per OSHA regulations. It is recommended that a supervisor, with 30 hour certification, is present to ensure OSHA requirements are met including that staff have appropriate training for confined space entry when required. Per OSHA <https://www.osha.gov/training/outreach/faq> “ The 10-hour class is intended to provide workers with awareness of common job-related safety and health hazards, while the 30-hour class is more appropriate for supervisors or workers with some safety responsibility.”

6. **Please confirm whether costs associated with required police details will be reimbursed to the Contractor or are to be included in the bid price?**

Response: Costs associated with police details will be paid directly by the Town or TWWD and should not be included in the bid price.

7. **In Addenda No.1, the response to Question-2: Flushing of the air release valve is also required. Do the ARV assemblies have the back flush kit installed on the valve body?**

Response: Unfortunately, we have been unable to locate records indicating whether the ARV in Souza Road is fitted with a back flush kit.

8. **Bid page TS-1 Are Pre/Post CCTV inspections both NASSCO PACP compliant? Will the required linear feet (LF) of CCTV work be affected accordingly (i.e., 22,000 LF of pipe → 44,000 LF of cctv Pre/Post)?**



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Yes, when post cleaning CCTV inspections (Phase 4) are required, they shall be NASSCO PACP compliant.

The extended price for CCTV Inspection on the Bid Form shall be computed from the estimated quantity and unit price. As noted on page TS-1 it is understood that the CCTV work performed prior to cleaning (Phase 1), may not provide an unobstructed view of the entire pipe and when cleaning is required, post cleaning CCTV work (Phase 4) shall be required and will also be paid at the bid unit price. It is not expected that all estimated 22,000 LF of pipe will require cleaning to produce acceptable results.

To limit the length of sewer subject to both Phase 1 and Phase 4, it is anticipated that technicians will abort Phase 1 CCTV work when it is apparent that cleaning is necessary to produce acceptable results. The linear footage of Phase 1 CCTV work completed prior to a determination that a particular section requires cleaning will be paid at the bid unit price, and the subsequent Phase 4 post cleaning CCTV work will also be paid at the bid unit price.

As noted on page TS-12: "Acceptance of Cleaning Operation: Acceptance of sewer cleaning shall be made upon the successful completion of the Phase 4 Post Cleaning Television Inspection and shall be to the satisfaction of the TWWD in coordination with the Town of Tiverton. If the cleaning is deemed by the TWWD or the Town of Tiverton as unsatisfactory, the Contractor shall be required to re-clean and/or re-inspect the sewer line at the contractors' expense until the work is shown to be satisfactory to the OWNER."

END OF ADDENDA NO. 2