

**PUD NO. 1 OF SKAGIT COUNTY  
COLLEGE WAY: URBAN TO LAVENTURE PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

**ADDENDUM NO. 3**

Date of Issue: January 10, 2025

**To All Planholders and/or Prospective Bidders:**

**The time and place of bidding** is 10:00 AM, Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at Public Utility District No. 1 of Skagit County.

Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided in the BID FORM. Failure to do so may subject the Bidder to disqualification.

The following changes, additions, and/or deletions are hereby made a part of the project bid documents for the College Way: Urban to LaVenture Pipeline Replacement Project, and shall have the same effect as if set forth therein.

**A. RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS**

Question	Response
Bid Schedule pages 3 and 4, should Bid Items 17 and 29 units be "LF"?	Yes. A new bid form will be issued for this section.
Can you clarify how thick the new asphalt patching will be?	The City of Mount Vernon standard is "Match Depth, 4" minimum".
Is there an Engineer's Estimate?	Engineer's Range - \$1,500,000 to 1,900,000
Is the Pre-Bid meeting mandatory?	The Pre-Bid meeting is not mandatory.
On bid item numbers 35, 36, 37, & 38, which materials do the contractors need to provide and what materials is Skagit PUD providing on this project? Or is some of the existing service materials being re-used? Can you please clarify this for me?	The Contractor will be responsible for supplying the rehau, the tracer wire, the adapter brass pac joint and a ball valve at the end of the rehau for testing. There will need to be enough rehau for PUD crews to make the connection to the meter. Contractor is responsible through and including the ball valve. PUD will tie into existing setter.
For areas on the plans that are called out as District; is the District providing the material and performing the work?	PUD will provide the material and perform the work. Contractor is responsible for excavation and shoring of the tie-ins.
Could you please clarify how the PUD is going to pay for the 12" PVC fusion pipe and casing extensions shown on page 5 of the contract drawings?	PUD will provide the material and the means of construction.
Would the PUD consider an HDPE fusion pipe alternative for the carrier pipe?	PUD may consider alternatives for carrier pipe.

This Addendum consists of these two (2) cover pages and five (5) attached pages, for a total of seven (7) pages.



01/10/2025

Mark C. Handzlik, P.E., Engineering Manager

Appended hereto and part of Addendum No. 3

- A. Pre-Bid Meeting Minutes (3 pages)
- B. Pre-Bid Meeting Attendance Sheet (2 pages)



**College Way: Urban to LaVenture Pipeline Replacement Project**  
**Pre-Bid Meeting Agenda**  
**January 7, 2025**  
**10:00 AM**

Project Manager Chris Shaff welcomed everyone to the Pre-Bid Meeting.

**PM Shaff introduced Skagit PUD project team.**

In attendance - Chris Shaff, P.E., Capital Project Engineer, Michelle Peters, Engineering Administrative Assistant, Chris Smith, Capital Project Inspector, Tyler Scott, Maintenance Foreman, Mark Handzlik, Engineering Manager, Bill Trueman, Engineering Supervisor, Dean Myers, Distribution Foreman, Mark Semrau, Capital Program Manager. Not in attendance - Wendy LaRocque, Environmental Compliance Coordinator, and Catherine Price, Contract Coordinator. PM Shaff asked all in attendance to sign in.

**Purpose of the Pre-Bid**

Briefly go over the project. Provide an opportunity for Bidder questions/answers.

**Project Description/Overview:**

College Way: Urban to LaVenture Pipeline Replacement Project: **This work to be done during the evening and overnight hours.** Installation of approximately 4,400 linear feet of water distribution piping along College Way between Urban Avenue and North LaVenture Road City of Mount Vernon, State of Washington, consisting of 12-inch and 8-inch, diameter Class 50 Ductile Iron piping including fittings, thrust blocks, service connections, fire hydrants, branch and mainline valves, establishment of private water service connections, dewatering, appurtenances and incidentals, pavement repair, abandonment of existing valves in place, temporary traffic control, temporary erosion control, disinfection, and pressure testing, in estimated quantities identified in the Bid Proposal and as shown on the plans.

**Bid Schedule**

- a) Question Cutoff: Friday January 10, 2025, at 12:00 PM
- b) Bids Due: Wednesday January 15, 2025, at 10:00 AM
- c) Anticipated Award Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2025
- d) Anticipated Notice to Proceed issued: February 2025
- e) Anticipated Start of Construction: March 2025
- f) Required Completion of Construction: 50 working days

**Project Constraints**

- a) Staging Areas?
  - Contractor to get signed permission from privately owned property.
  - Contractor to get signed letter from owner post construction.
- b) Dewatering is to be included and will be incidental to the individual pay items as described in Section 01025 – Measurement and Payment.
- c) Work Hours and Days: 9 PM to 5 AM, Monday through Friday, and 9 PM to 5 AM, Saturday and Sunday, unless changed via the approved ROW permit provisions.
- d) Contract Days: 50 Working Days.
- e) Scheduling Constraints:
  - Skagit PUD crew must be given three-days' advance notice for tie-ins.
  - Give customers 24-hours' notice when water is to be shutoff, PUD has door knockers.



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**Bid Schedule Items**

- a) 6 - Traffic Control Supervisor
  - TCS will be paid as a TCS and not a flagger.
  - Make sure the TCS is available to provide 10-minute breaks & lunch breaks as needed per WSDOT standards (1-10.2(1)B)
- b) 9 - Portable Changeable Message Signs
  - Would like to see advanced notice 5 days before
  - 2 signs – Near Urban Avenue and Near LaVenture
- c) 11 – Sawcutting
  - To include cuts through Asphalt, Concrete and Driveways
- d) 15 - Furnish, Place and Compact HMA for Permanent Patch
  - Asphalt to be placed with mechanical equipment, not by shovel and hand.
- e) 23 & 24 - Short/Long Side Services
  - Contractor is responsible for digging around existing meter boxes for PUD reconnection and Contractor is responsible for restoration around meter boxes after PUD reconnections.
- f) 25 - Flushing, Testing, Disinfection
  - 1,500 Feet Max
  - 2 hours @ 225 psi

**Miscellaneous**

- a) Work continuously. Once ground has been broken, work must be continuous, do not pause work and go to another job
- b) Mailboxes. Restoration is incidental to pipe installation. Must be replaced/restored to pre-construction phase.
- c) Customers must be able to get in and out of their driveways.
- d) Long Side Services to be open cut. Disregard note #4 on plan sets.
- e) Plan Sheet #5 – PUD crew to do work within BNSF ROW
- f) Plan Sheet #6 – Note to protect planters.

**Bid/Proposal Issues**

- a) Use only the Bid Proposal form or Addendum Bid Proposal form to submit bids. All pages of the form must be submitted with bid unless specific addenda pages are issued.
- b) Restrained pipe fittings are to be included in the individual bid items in which they appear.
- c) Addenda Acknowledgement form.
- d) If bid items or quantities are revised, a new Bid Proposal form will be issued.

**Other**

- a) Skagit PUD will provide materials testing for the project.
- b) Contractor is responsible for construction staking.
- c) Bid Items 17 & 29 should be LF and not EA.
- d) Contractor is responsible for rehaul to the meter box, pac joint and ball valve to test against

**Addendum**

- Addendum No. 1 –issued today. Today’s meeting with Q & A.



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**PM Shaff opened the meeting to Questions/Clarifications:**

Q: How will patching be done every night, the plants are closed at night?

A: PUD will add a Bid Item of Temporary Asphalt Patch.

Q: What about additional Excavation for the PUD crews when doing the work under the railroad?

A: Mark Handzlik, Engineering Manager noted he does not want PUD's equipment/materials out there and that additional excavation would be discussed. PUD will continue to evaluate this.

Q: Casings are somewhat deep and will need to extend the pipe.

A: PUD to extend casing to ROW, PM Shaff noted, possibly dig a long trench. Handzlik and Shaff to continue to evaluate this.

Q: Is there a geotechnical report for the area?

A: PM Shaff said PUD does not know of a geotechnical report, will need to do potholing. Handzlik said that dewatering will be the usual pump or two to dewater and if dewatering gets to an unreasonable state, options will be discussed.

Q: Question was asked if the Contractor will need railroad insurance

A: No, it is not needed

Q: What about flaggers being needed at RR

A: PUD to take care of

Q: What is the classification of the Ductile Iron Pipe?

A: Plans state Class 50. Class 52 shall be acceptable as well.

Q: Are field lock gasket allowed for restrained joints

A: Yes, it is allowed

**Adjournment**

Michelle Peters, Recording Secretary



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