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- **TO:** All Bidders / Respondents
- **FROM:** Essex County Community Resources, on behalf of the Town of Schroon
- **DATE:** March 3rd, 2020

SUBJECT: Addendum #1 Schroon / Rogers Brook Sanitary Sewer Repairs RFP

- 1. Updates to scoring criteria as referenced in the attached insert to the original RFP.
- 2. Additions to "Exhibit B Project Reference Data"

END OF ADDENDUM # 1

SCORING CRITERIA UPDATES FROM RFP

C. Main Proposal

The purpose of the proposal is to demonstrate the qualifications, competence and capacity of the Respondents in conformity with the requirements of this RFP. As such, the substance of proposals will carry more weight than their form or manner of presentation. The proposal should demonstrate the qualifications of the firm and of the particular staff to be assigned to this project. It should also specify an approach that will meet the request for proposals requirements.

The proposal should address all the points outlined in the request for proposals. The proposal should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise description of the proposer's capabilities to satisfy the requirements of the request for proposals. While additional data may be presented, the following items must be included; this represents the criteria against which the proposal will be evaluated.

1. **Qualifications Proposal**: Provide a synopsis of the years of experience and detailed qualifications in performing the range of municipal drinking water wells on various project types in compliance with applicable standards, including team's resumes. Respondents should provide narrative examples of a minimum of three (3) projects in detail that are similar in nature to projects described in the RFP (see "References"). References for similar projects and portfolio vignettes will be reviewed to evaluate the level of experience.

2. <u>Technical Proposal:</u>

- **a.** <u>Project Management Plan:</u> Discuss approach to the project in terms of understanding of the established Scope and Deliverables execution, with regard to any constraints identified in this RFP, to include funding requirements. Provide a plan for engaging the Town's project team and regulatory agencies required. Provide the number of full-time and part-time employees, partnerships or subconsultants proposed and their value to the project.
- b. <u>Schedule:</u> Capacity to complete the scope of work within the defined period of performance: <u>April June 2020</u>. The successful Respondent will have a detailed project schedule & work plan to illustrate the ability complete the work with respect to constraints, either stated or assumed. The Schedule Proposal must include a Gantt chart to illustrate your proposed schedule.
- c. <u>Technical Design Strategy:</u> Discuss your firms approach to the technical elements as defined in the scope of the RFP. Successful respondents should note understanding of existing conditions and cite their proposal(s) for technical planning & design, with schedule and budgetary constraints in mind. Respondents should discuss cost savings methods as well as planning for future efficiencies and potential for expansion.

3. Cost Proposal:

- a. Cost will not be the primary factor in the selection of firm. The proposed price will be graded based upon the following formula:
 - Average Bid / Your Price = X (whereby X cannot exceed 100%)
 - X * 20 points = Points awarded based on cost

b. This should include the lump sum/unit rates for different Tasks, per the table provided in Appendix K, "Deliverables Table". Respondents should include a description of the costs and detail proposals for *cost savings* in their Proposal. Labor cost estimates will include payments of prevailing wage rates as determined by the NYS Department of Labor and Industries as applicable (such as Survey work for example).

SELECTION PROCESS

The Selection Committee comprised of the Town and resources from Essex County staff will review qualifications in accordance with the evaluation criteria set forth herein. Proposals that are submitted timely and comply with the mandatory requirements of the RFP will be evaluated in accordance with the terms of the RFP. Proposals that take exception to any scopes of work and criteria established herein <u>will be considered an incomplete proposal</u>; incomplete proposals will receive a substantially low score. If proposals do not effectively meet the intended scope of this RFP, then those proposals may not be scored due to insufficient comparative scoring criteria. Any professional services contracts resulting from this RFP will not necessarily be awarded to the Respondent with the lowest price. Instead, professional services shall be awarded to vendor whose proposal received the most points in accordance with criteria set forth in RFP.

EVALUATION CRITERIA AND SCORING

In evaluating responses to this Request for Proposal, the Town will take into consideration the experience, capacity, and costs that are being proposed by the Respondent. The following Evaluation Criteria will be considered in reviewing submittals:

The point system is to evaluate the experience and capacity of the Respondent. Maximum is 100 Points:

- Respondents will be awarded up to 10 Points for Completeness of Response.
- Respondents will be awarded up to 30 Points for Qualifications Proposal.
 - Related Project Experience: 30 Points
- Respondents will be awarded up to 40 Points for the Technical Proposal:
 - Project Management Plan: 15 Points
 - o Schedule: 10 Points
 - Technical Design Strategy: 15 Points
- Respondents will be awarded up to 20 Points for Cost Proposal.

EXHIBIT B INCLUSIONS

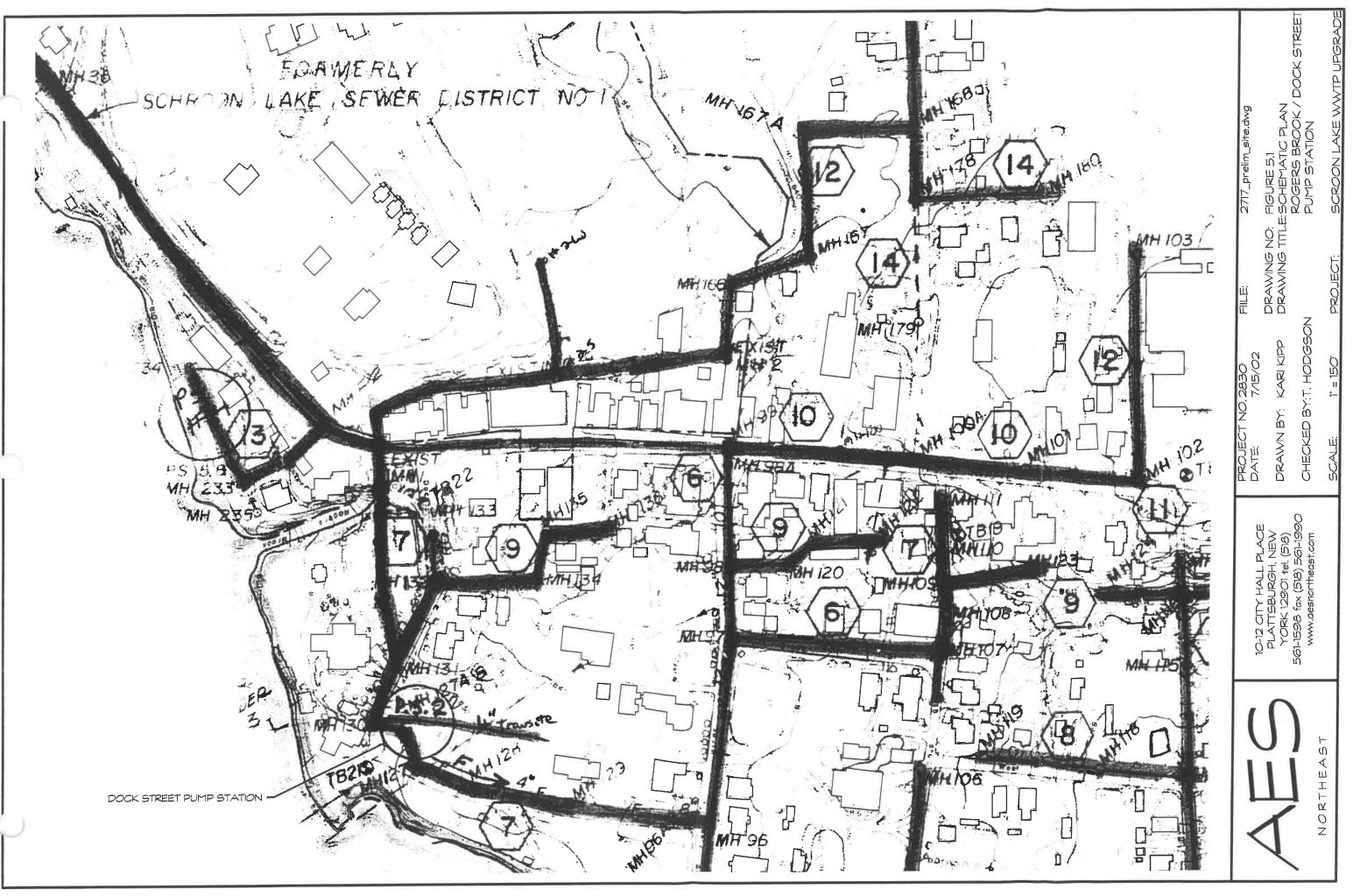
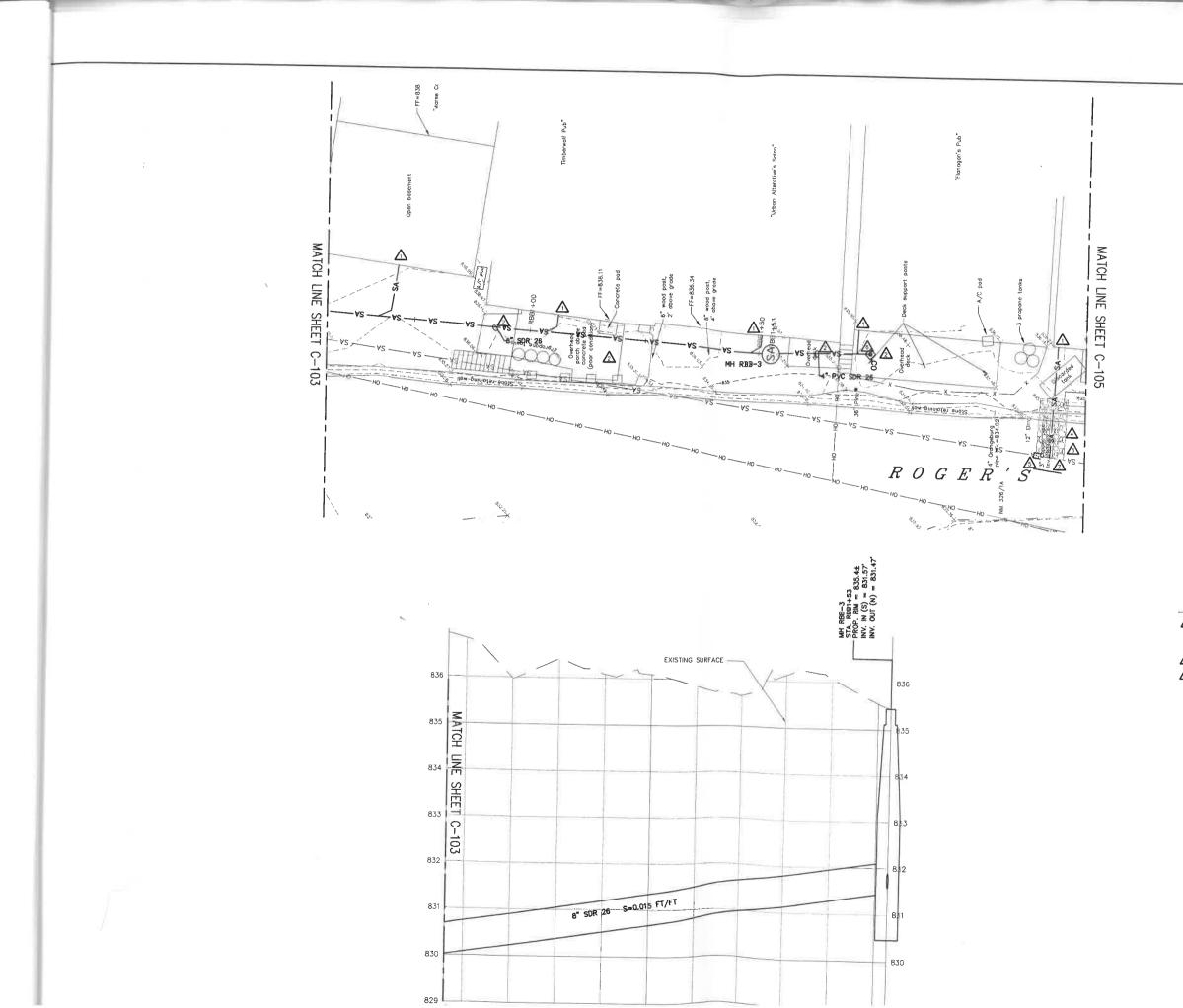


FIGURE 5.1

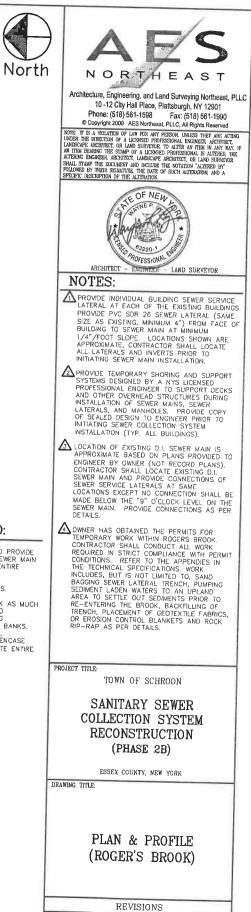


NOTES, CONTINUED:

CUT EXISTING D.I. SEWER MAIN AND PROVIDE GASKETED CAP ON EXISTING D.I. SEWER MAIN WITH CONCRETE ENCASEMENT ON ENTIRE PERIMETER.

A PROVIDE CLEANOUT AS PER DETAILS.

ACTIVITES IN THE BROCK AS MUCH AS ALLOWED BY NYS DOT PRIOR TO CONTRACTOR INITIATING EXCAVATING ACTIVITES IN THE BROCK BED AND BANKS. ON COMPLETION OF SEWER LATERAL INSTALLATION CONTRACTOR SHALL ENCASE SEWER LATERAL IN 12" OF CONCRETE ENTIRE PERIMETER.



NO. DESCRIPTION

1. AGENCY REVIEW COMMENTS 11/11/2009

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)