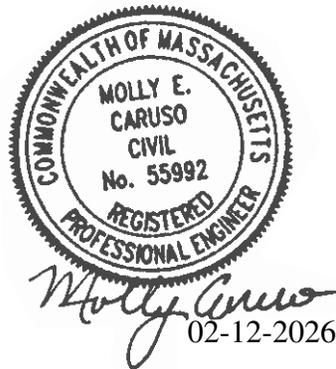


February 12, 2026

MILFORD WATER DEPARTMENT
DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
COURT STREET WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS

ADDENDUM NO. 1



The following additions and/or alterations to the plans and specifications for the above-referenced contract are to be incorporated into all general bids for the proposed work.

Inclusion of this Addendum must be acknowledged by inserting the addendum number and date on Page 00300-1 of the specification section entitled "FORM FOR GENERAL BID." Failure to acknowledge any and all addenda in the above specified specification section may be cause for rejection of the bid by the OWNER on the grounds that it is not responsive to the "INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS." The bid opening remains unchanged and will be held at 2:00PM on Thursday February 19, 2026 at the Town of Milford Water Department Office.

The following questions were received via Email:

Q1: Note #20 on Sheet C-1 states “all lateral cross trenches shall be backfilled with controlled density backfill (CDF),” is CDF required beyond the limits of pavement in lateral trenches?

A1: CDF shall be required in all lateral trenches within the trench width (payment limit) shown on Sheet C-2 on the detail titled Typical D.I. Water Main Trench Sections.

Q2: Section 1.03 A-1 states “Trench limits in earth and rock shall be measured within vertical lines. The measured lines shall need shall not exceed the trench width shown on the Drawings.” The drawings do not have any dimensions or indication of proposed width. What are the payment limits for Controlled density backfill?

A2: The trench width (payment limit) is shown on Sheet C-2 on the detail titled Typical D.I. Water Main Trench Sections.

Q3: Similarly, what are the payment limits for rock excavation?

A3: The trench width (payment limit) is shown on Sheet C-2 on the detail titled Typical D.I. Water Main Trench Sections.

Q4: The temporary and Permanent Trench Pavement details show both ¾” stone bedding around the pipe. What type of pipe bedding is required on service piping (Utility sand?)

A4: Pipe bedding requirements are included in Specification Section 02222 Earthwork for Water Distribution Systems, Section 2.02.B.

Q5: The plans show the proposed curb stops right next to the existing curb stops. Is the contractor responsible to connect the proposed curb stops to the existing service lines?

A5: Yes, the Contractor is responsible to connect the proposed curb stops to the existing service lines.

Q6: Note #16 on Sheet C-1 states “The house service connections shall be completed after the new water main has been pressure tested, chlorinated and approved” The plans view on the same page shows the work ending at the existing curb stop. Is this the limit of work or will the contractor be required to renew the entire service to the houses/building?

A6: The Contractor shall install a corporation, new service tubing, and a new curb stop at each location shown. The contractor shall connect to the existing service tubing at the curb stop. The Contractor is not responsible for replacing the service line into each building.

Q7: The plans show cutting and capping of the existing water main. Will this main be allowed to remain in place and active until all work is complete and the new 8” main and services are active?

A7: Yes, the existing water main shall remain in place and active during the construction of the new water main. The existing water main shall be cut and cap after the new water main and service lines are active.

Q8: Is the contractor responsible to cut and cap the existing main, if so, how will the contractor be compensated for this work?

A8: Yes, the Contractor will be responsible for cutting and capping the existing water main. Payment for the cutting and capping of the water main shall be paid under the ductile iron pipe bid items as described in Specification Section 01025 Measurement and Payment.

Q9: Will the contractor with the assistance of the Water Department be allowed to have planned shutdown of the water main on Spring Street to allow for the installation of the (8" valves and fittings)? If yes, then what is the purpose of the 4" line stop?

A9: There is no valve available for a planned shutdown of the intersection of Court Street and Spring Street without disrupting water service for a large amount of residents and customers. A line stop must be used to achieve a shutdown.

Q10: When will Permanent Trench Pavement work be authorized or required to proceed?

A10: Permanent trench pavement shall be installed after a six month settling period as described in Specification Section 01100 Special Project Procedures.

Q11: Is Main Street a State Highway? If yes, will the Town of Milford issue the Street Opening permit or will the contractor be required to obtain a permit from MA DOT?

A11: Main Street is not a State Highway. The Contractor will be required to obtain a street opening permit and trench opening permit from the Town.

Q12: Will the contractor be allowed to close Court Street and detour traffic (during work hours) with the exception of residents and emergency vehicles?

A12: It is anticipated that Court Street will be able to be closed during work hours with the exception of residents, emergency vehicles, and school buses. Close coordination between the Contractor, the Engineer, the Water Department, and the Police Department will be required prior to any street closings.

Specifications

1. Reference Specification Section 00410 Bid Bond Form:

Delete Section in its entirety and replace with the attached updated Bid Bond Form.

Attachments

1. Specification Section 00410 Bid Bond Form

End of Addendum No. 1

SECTION 00410
BID BOND FORM

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned,

_____ as Principal,

and _____ as Surety,

are hereby held and firmly bound unto the Town of Milford, as

Owner in the penal sum of _____ Dollars

for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly severally bind

ourselves, successors, and assigns.

Signed, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the Town of Milford Water Department, a certain Form For General Bid, attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof to enter into a contract in writing for the Construction of the Court Street Water Main Improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE,

- (a) If said Form For General Bid shall be rejected, or
- (b) If said Form For General Bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the Form of Contract attached hereto (properly completed in accordance with said Bid Form) and shall furnish a Bond for his faithful performance of said contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor or for furnishing materials in connection therewith, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said Bid Form, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in force and effect; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation, as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its Bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the OWNER may accept such Bid Form, and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth above.

Principal (L.S.)

Surety

By: _____

IMPORTANT - Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

END OF SECTION