



## **City of Raleigh**

**Request for Bids #:** 274 ES 2023-05R-1

**Title:** Wake BRT New Bern Avenue Construction Package 1

**Sealed Bid Opening Date:** June 20, 2025 at 1:00 PM EST

### **ADDENDUM NO. 2**

Issue Date: May 30, 2025

**Issuing Department:** Engineering Services

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TO: PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS HOLDING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR  
CITY OF RALEIGH CONTRACT 274 ES 2023-05R-1

RE: WAKE BRT NEW BERN AVE PROJECT ADDENDUM NO. 2

The following changes and clarifications are applicable to the referenced project and are now a part of its contract documents. Where any article, division, or subparagraph of the original contract documents or other addenda is supplemented herein, the provisions of the original documents shall remain in effect. All the supplemental provisions shall be considered as added thereto. Where any such article, division, or subparagraphs are amended, voided, or superseded thereby, the provisions of such article, division, or subparagraph not so specifically amended, voided, or superseded shall remain in effect.

The attention of each contractor is called to the following clarifications, additions to, and changes in the plans sealed March 27, 2025, and specifications and contract documents sealed on April 21, 2025, under project 274 ES 2023-05R-1 for the above project. It will be the responsibility of each contractor to call such clarifications, additions, and changes in plans and specifications to the attention of subcontractors concerned. The City in no way assumes any responsibility for notifying any subcontractor, material dealers, or others not having received the original contract documents.

Receipt of this addendum must be acknowledged by signing in the area indicated below. Please make the follow additions, clarifications, and/or changes to the RFQ as listed below and **sign and return this addendum with your submittal package.**

*Aya Aldais*  
*Senior Project Manager*

**Sign below and return this addendum with your proposal.**

**Proposer Name & Company:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 1: Clarifications or changes:**

- Additional Temporary Signal Plans will be included in the final contract documents to facilitate the traffic control approach. The bid schedule already includes items associated with the Temporary Signals. Preliminary plans will be issued with a later addendum.

**Item 2: Questions and Answers:**

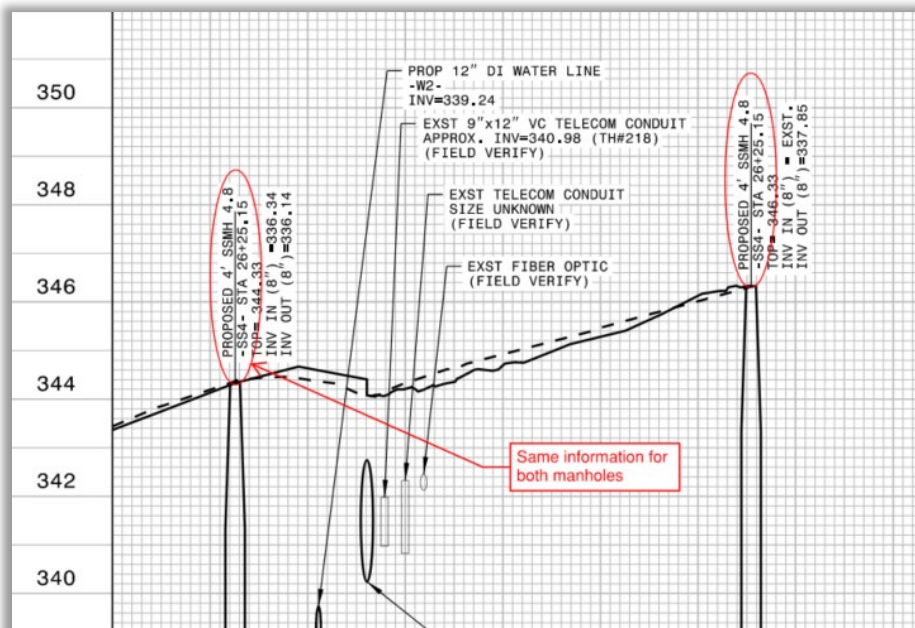
- **Question:** On the specific fire hydrant item (within water & sewer), the specifications reference City of Raleigh. However, the broader bid doc lists NCDOT's specifications as governing. Which specifications should be used for fire hydrants?

**Answer:** UB/UC Project Special Provisions will be used for fire hydrants. The UB/UC Special Provisions have also been revised to clarify measurement and payment. The bid schedule has also been revised to clarify pay item descriptions and fire hydrants reference PSP 19070/19060.

- **Question:** Under the "Utilities" section items 130 & 131 reference the NCDOT specifications. According to NCDOT specifications there should be items by the VF for any height over 6', all 4 of these SSMH's are over 6', can items for "Utility Manhole Wall \_ ' Dia" be added for both 4' & 5' diameter SSMH's?

**Answer:** The Bid Schedule has been updated to include the additional pay items for the UC Plans.

- **Question:** See snippet below, some duplicated info, the SSMH on the right is surely 4.9 but probably should be fixed.



**Answer:** Utility Betterment Plans have been revised.

- **Question:** Why do the 4 SSMH's in the Utility Construction Plans need to be seal tight manholes with flat top covers and R&C's cast in and the Utility Betterment plans show all the manholes as eccentric tops w/R&C's?  
**Answer:** Raleigh's standard for manholes in roadways is eccentric cone with single vent hole cover, unless special circumstances apply (manholes in gutter pan, etc). Based on the location of the UC and UB manholes, flat tops with seal-tight covers will not be required.
- **Question:** Please confirm whether the UC Plans include 8" or 12" sewer lines for -BRT SS1- between East St. and Swain St.  
**Answer:** The project will be constructing an 8" sanitary line as shown on UC-08. The UC profile sheets have been reissued.
- **Question:** For item "63 Brick Paver Sidewalk", is the ABC incidental to the item or does it get paid under item "44 Aggregate Base Course"?  
**Answer:** ABC will be incidental to the item.
- **Question:** For item "65 6x18 Granite curb (New)", is the ABC incidental to the item or does it get paid under item "44 Aggregate Base Course"?  
**Answer:** ABC will be incidental to the item.
- **Question:** There is a discrepancy between the drawings and specifications. The detail in the drawing calls out for a 6x16" curb which is a typical detail for the City of Raleigh street curb. The specs call for a 6x18" thermal top split face. We want to know which type that we should bid.  
**Answer:** The detail included in the plans are correct. The Special Provision and Bid Schedule has been updated to reflect the 6X16" included in the detail.
- **Question:** Please clarify the limits of the granite curb.  
**Answer:** 6" Granite curb has been identified within the plans and generally runs along New Bern from Person St. to Tarboro St including cross streets that currently have granite curb, but will not be installed in any driveways or driveway aprons. 6" Granite curb is also along Edenton St within the area of the BRT stations but not within the ramp or platform area. Reference the Roadway Typical sections for additional details on limits as needed and note typical section No. 19 as an example of a roadway within this area that does not include granite curb.
- **Question:** If we are using the 2024 NCDOT Standards, the 2018 840.04 standard drawing for Open Throat Catch Basin does not call for an 840.55 Manhole Ring& Cover, but the 2024 840.04 standard drawing does. Can an item be added for the 840.55 R&C for the 77 Open Throat Catch Basins?  
**Answer:** The drainage summaries have been revised and a bid item has been included for the Manhole Ring and Cover per NCDOT guidance.

**Item 3: Comments on changes to contract documents**

- Roadway/Drainage Plans
  - Revised Drainage Summary Sheets 3D-1 to 3D-5
  - Roadway Project Special Provision.
  - Revised Bid Schedule
- Utility Betterment Plans, Specification, and Estimate
  - Revised Detail Sheet UB-3E
  - Revised Profile Sheet UB-30
  - Revised Project Special Provision 19060-UB
  - Revised Bid Schedule
- Utility Construction Plans, Specification, and Estimate
  - Revised Title Sheet.
  - Revised Detail Sheet UC-03A
  - Revised Utility Notes UC-03F
  - Revised Profile Sheet UC-07
  - Revised Project Special Provision 19070-UC
  - Revised Bid Schedule

**Item 4: Attachments:**

1. None.