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ADDENDUM # 1

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Solicitation #7603803

Title: Utility Locating Services – Rhode Island College

Submission Deadline: May 28, 2020 @ 10:00 AM

Per the issuance of ADDENDUM #1 the following are noted:

Submitted Questions and Responses (see attached)

Interested Parties should monitor this website on a regular basis, for any additional information that may be posted.

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Submitted Questions & Responses

Q: Is there a scope of work for each year? What happens if a task exceeds the supplier quote form quantity?

Response: The scope of work is determined by the hours listed in the spec. Permission must be given from RIC to exceed the supplier quote.

Q: Can an example of the required GIS format be provided?

Response: GIS format is latitude and longitude, elevations (height above sea level), and depth (below ground level) of the service.

	Latitude (degrees)	Longitude (degrees)	Elevation (ft)	Depth (ft)
Gas Line:	41.842639	71.467553	147	6.5

Q: What level of GPS precision is required?

Response: Six decimal places for both degrees' latitude and longitude.

Q: Who supplies the traceable tape? If we need to supply the tape, how much is required?

Response: RIC will supply the tape or reimburse the vendor. The requirement for tape is enough tape to adequately mark the service to allow for safe excavation.

Q: Will there be any trench tape installation, or only the raceway itself?

Response: Only on the raceway.

Q: Are there site plans that show the proposed scan areas and where tape installation is required?

Response: The bid is for Campus wide. For each specific job a more refined area will be provided.

Q: For clarification, bid items 1, 2, &3, are these services strictly marking the utilities or are they to be surveyed also by the vendor.

Response: The intent is to have the services marked and the pathway and depth documented.

Q: Bid items 4, 5, & 6 – what is meant by “hot top cement cover”.

Response: The replacement of the hot top cement is outside the scope of this bid. This bid is only for identification and documentation of the services location.

Q: Bid items 7,8, & 9 can you be more specific as to what this tasks is to include.

Response: Document the location of services making use of GPS coordinates. Provide this data in the GIS format.

Q: Bid items 10, 11, & 12 – is this the same as potholes? What is meant by impassable conduits?

Response: Impassable conduit is conduit that services can no longer be run through. This request for quote is to identify conduit/service and document its location.

Q: Bid items 13, 14, & 15 – “install traceable mule tape” are you looking for something to be permanent in the conduit? If so, that is not a typical function of SUE.

Response: The intent of this bid is to have the vendor identify the location of the services, not to apply permanent markings to any conduit.

Q: Also, generally potholes are done per hole up to a depth of 8 feet or so on average and not per hour.

Response: This request for quote is to identify the path of services and document the data.

Services that would need to be identified would include:

Gas

Water

Sewer

Steam/Condensate

Electrical (medium and low voltage)

Storm

Telecommunications

End.