

RFP #2022-01: DEMOLITION OF HIGHLANDS WATER STORAGE
TANK AND APPURTENANT HYDRO TANK FACILITIES

ADDENDUM #1: Q&A

AUGUST 4, 2021

1. Is this a State of Connecticut Prevailing Rate Project ?
 - No
2. Is a Bid Bond Required ?
 - No
3. Is Silt fencing required ? If so where ?
 - Silt Fence is required as per plans (Sheets 3 & 4 of 4).
4. Does a temporary construction fence need to be erected around each area of work prior to commencing demolition?
 - Contractor is responsible for securing the site.
5. The sketches do not indicate the length, width or depth of the concrete structure beneath the tank. Can you provide that information ?
 - There are no original construction record plans available, therefore, we cannot confirm existing foundation conditions.
6. What is the standard steel thickness of the walls of the water tank?
 - There are no original construction record plans available, therefore, we cannot confirm existing wall thickness.
7. Have the utilities been disconnected from the pump chamber / house?
 - Electric Service has been disconnected to the pump chamber structure, although Water Service is still connected. Water Service pipe will need to be abandoned at the existing water main located at Gallup Hill Rd. There are no original record plans showing existing pipe layout. A planned WM shutdown will be required for abandonment of water.
8. Is the contractor responsible for performing the abandonment/capping of the water line?
 - The contractor is responsible for abandoning and capping the existing water line per Groton Utilities specifications and requirements. Test pits may be required to verify existing field conditions. Planned shutdowns for water main work is to be coordinated with Groton Utilities.
9. Are a drainlayer's license, bond, and permit required for the abandonment/capping of the water line?
 - Contractor will perform abandonment per Groton Utilities specifications and requirements.
10. Is local traffic control required for work within the roadway?
 - Yes, contractor will need to contact Ledyard Police Department to schedule traffic control.