

**ADDENDUM NO. 2**  
TO  
PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
**Elwood Water System Improvements**  
FOR  
City of Elwood  
Issue Date: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

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**BIDS ARE DUE BY**  
**Monday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**06:00 PM (Local Time)**  
**Attn. Allison Roby, Clerk Treasurer, City of Elwood –**  
**1505 S B STREET, ELWOOD, INDIANA 46036**

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This addendum consists of three (3) pages and the following attachment:

**Attachment No. 1: Revised Specifications**

The following, as additions to and modifications in the Bidding Requirements and Contract Documents, will be included in, and become a part of the **Elwood Water System Improvements**. This Addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents. Bidders are, therefore, instructed to take the following into account in rendering any Bid for this work. Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided on the Bid Form.

**CHANGES TO PRIOR ADDENDA: (N/A)**

**CHANGES TO PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS: (N/A)**

**CHANGES TO CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS: (N/A)**

**CHANGES TO SPECIFICATIONS:**

- Added Specification 00 61 19 – Maintenance Bond

**CHANGES TO DRAWINGS: (N/A)**

**CHANGES TO MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS: (N/A)**

## SUBMITTED QUESTIONS/REQUESTS & RESPONSES:

### I. Emailed Questions

1. Q: Is C900 or DI allowed as alternates between the HDD portions?  
A. *See Addendum #1 – PVC C-900 Certa-Lok has been approved as an alternate material.*
2. Q: What type of casing spacers are required for the 10-inch casing?  
A. *Acceptable casing spacers shall be polymer casing spacers with 14-gauge (minimum) Type 304 stainless steel shell and polymer runners as manufactured by Cascade Waterworks Manufacturing Company or approved equal. Line shells with polyvinyl chloride and support runners with Type 304 stainless steel risers.*
3. Q: Where will HDPE wall anchors be required?  
A. *HDPE wall anchors will primarily be required at transition points of material and/or terminal connections of the water main with concrete collars and/or thrust blocks as noted on the bidding documents.*
4. Q: Will HDPE sidewall fusion saddles and taps be allowed? At water services? At hydrant locations?  
A. *HDPE sidewall fusions (in accordance to ASTM F2620 and ASTM F3190) and taps will be allowed.*
5. Q: The majority of pits appear to be between sidewalk and the curb where the new main will most likely be placed. Can these meter pits be placed on the backside of the sidewalk?  
A. *No new meter pits are planned for this project. Alignment modifications to the water main can be discussed post-bid within the existing City Right-of-Way on a case-by-case basis.*
6. Q: For the HDD installation of new water services, access to private side of the yard will possibly be required. Who will be responsible for obtaining permission?  
A. *Per the contract documents, there are no right of entry or private reconnections taking place in private property as the meters are in City Right-of-Way. If additional coordination is needed, the City will facilitate discussions.*
7. Q: Are all meter pits assemblies to be replaced?  
A. *No, meter pits are not to be replaced. It is intended that only reconnection of the service line to the existing meter pit will occur.*
8. Q: Will cut and cap and abandon in place occur or will grout be required?  
A. *Cut and cap and abandon in place only.*
9. Q: Are we to cut old hydrants flush just below ground level or dig down to remove the entire assembly?  
A. *Remove entire fire assembly and coordinate with City for storage.*
10. Q: Will the City be responsible for locating sewer laterals and mains or just sewer mains?  
A. *The City will provide assistance in locating sewer mains per City records only.*
11. Q: Will it be required to just replace driveway panels or entire sections of driveways to match?  
A. *Replace impacted panel sections for driveways.*
12. Q: Is the contractor to dig up and salvage entire hydrant assemblies?  
A. *Yes.*
13. Q: For the shut down and tie ins, if valves are not operating correctly or in place, line stops are required. For example, at the intersection of Boulevard Place and Dulee drive on the southwest side, it ties back into the existing 6" and install a 6" gate valve upstream along with the connection. The contractor would need to shut down the main or install line stops to stop flow and allow for this installation with minimal impact. Will a change order be issued?

- A. *Bidders are to plan for live taps to existing mains and for said connections to be in proper AWWA compliance. Acceptable method to reconnect to existing water mains is the utilization of InsertaValves.*
14. Q: Does contractors and subcontractors need to register with the City of Elwood before a bid is submitted?  
A. *No. Contractors and subcontractors only need to register with the City of Elwood post-bid.*
15. Q: On the sections of 6-inch water main where there is casing, how should the reconnections be handled?  
A. *Final direction will be provided post bid with the selected contractor.*
16. Q: Does this project require any sort of warranty/maintenance period?  
A. *The project has maintenance bond requirement of 1 year and is attached to this addendum.*

+ + **END OF ADDENDUM** + +

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE THIS ADDENDUM IN THE BID FORM YOU SUBMIT.



Certified: \_\_\_\_\_  
Engineer

Date: 04/01/2026

# ATTACHMENT NO. 1: REVISED SPECIFICATIONS

MAINTENANCE BOND

Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_

KNOW ALL PEOPLE BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, \_\_\_\_\_  
(hereinafter called CONTRACTOR), and \_\_\_\_\_, a  
corporation organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
authorized to do a surety business in the State of Indiana, (hereinafter called Surety), are held and firmly bound  
unto the City of Elwood (hereinafter called the OWNER) in the sum of (10% of Contract Price), lawful money of  
the United States of America, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our  
heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, said CONTRACTOR has performed improvements, which have been or are about to be  
completed and accepted by the OWNER for the project known as:

Elwood Water System Improvements Project

AND WHEREAS, it is required that the CONTRACTOR should guarantee the project from defects caused  
by faulty or defective materials, workmanship, or design for a period of 1 year from and after the date of  
acceptance of the completed project by the OWNER.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the CONTRACTOR shall for a period of 1 year from and after the date of  
acceptance of the completed project by the OWNER replace any and all defects arising in said work whether  
resulting from faulty or defective materials, workmanship, or design, then the above obligation shall be null  
and void; otherwise the obligation shall remain in full force and effect for 1 year from the date of acceptance  
of the completed project by the OWNER.

The OWNER shall notify the CONTRACTOR in writing of any defects for which the CONTRACTOR is  
responsible and shall specify in said notice a reasonable time within which the CONTRACTOR shall have to  
correct said defects. If the CONTRACTOR fails to correct said defects within the time specified in said notice,  
the OWNER, in its discretion, may permit the Surety to correct said defects. If the OWNER allows the Surety to  
correct said defects, the Surety shall have sixty (60) days thereafter within which to take such action as it deems  
necessary to insure performance of the CONTRACTOR's obligation.

If such defects are not corrected after the time period specified in the notice or after the expiration of the sixty (60) day time period, whichever is applicable, the OWNER shall have the right to correct the defects, and the CONTRACTOR and Surety, jointly and severally, shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by the OWNER in correcting the defects, including, but not limited to, the ENGINEER, legal and other costs, together with any damages either direct or consequential, which the OWNER sustains, or may sustain, on account of the CONTRACTOR's failure to correct the defects. In addition, the OWNER shall have the right to contract for the correction of said defects and, upon acceptance of a bid in accordance with the OWNER's normal bidding process, the CONTRACTOR and Surety shall become immediately liable for the amount of the bid. In the event that the OWNER commences legal proceedings for the collection thereof, interest shall accrue on said amount at the rate of six (6) percent per annum, beginning at the commencement of said legal proceedings.

If the OWNER commences suit for collection of any sums due hereunder, the CONTRACTOR and Surety, jointly and severally, agree to pay all costs and expenses incurred by the OWNER, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed by their respective authorized officers this day of [Click or tap to enter a date.](#)

CONTRACTOR:

SURETY:

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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WITNESS AS TO CONTRACTOR

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