

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA  
2019 Water System Improvements

**Bidder Questions**

1. Q. *It will be difficult to order pipe and have it delivered to Dillingham by barge this fall. What is the City's intention on work beginning this year?*  
A. The City of Dillingham will not require winning Contractor to begin work until Spring of 2020. If the winning Contractor is not able to begin construction this fall, a notice proceed will be issued for the project followed up with a Notice of Winter Suspension.
2. Q. *What material will the water services (Items A-19 and A-20) be constructed from?*  
A. Water service pipe shall comply with MASS Section 60.02, Article 2.3, Section G. Coated Copper Pipe.
3. Q. *What is the difference between the bid Item A-6 Furnish Trench Backfill and the Item A-8 Classified Fill?*  
A. Bid Item A-6 Furnish Trench Backfill represents a material and delivery cost only for supplying backfill in the trench. Item A-8 represents a material, delivery, placement, and compaction cost for fill within the roadway structural section.
4. Q. *What does the water service (Items A-19 and A-20) cost entail?*  
A. Items incidental to the water service line are included in MASS Section 60.05, Article 5.6 Basis of Pavement.
5. Q. *How were the existing water lines/service lines determined? Are they accurate?*  
A. Existing water line vertical locations are based on asbuilts and will need to be verified during construction.
6. Q. *Can verdyol be substituted for Item A-25 topsoil?*  
A. Per addendum 1, verdyol, or approved equal will be allowed for a substitution.