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To: All Prospective Bidders

From: Patricia A. Peshka, Purchasing Agent

Date: May 21, 2019

Re: **RFQ2020-043 Pre-Qualifications for Horizontal Directional Drilling Contractors  
for Construction of the Bayside Sewer System of Pressure Sewers for the Warwick  
Sewer Authority**

**Addendum #1**

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Please be advised that the information provided comprises Addendum #1.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Division, Warwick City Hall, 3275 Post Road, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886 up until 11:00 AM, Wednesday, May 29, 2019. The proposals will not be opened publicly. Late submissions will not be considered.

Should you have any questions, please contact Todd Ravenelle, Gordon R. Archibald, Inc., 200 Main St., Pawtucket, RI by email at [travenelle@graengs.com](mailto:travenelle@graengs.com).

Thank you for your interest in this project.

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**CITY OF WARWICK REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)**

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Construction of the Bayside Sewer System of Pressure Sewers for  
the Warwick Sewer Authority

**ADDENDUM #1**

**RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS**

Question 1: How many directional drilling companies will be pre-qualified?

Response 1: Drillers scoring the minimum 70 points or more will be qualified. There is no limit to the number of drillers to be qualified.

Question 2: How will the work be assigned?

Response 2: The intent of the pre-qualification process is to provide General Contractors a list of pre-approved directional drilling contractors to perform directional drilling to install mainline pressure sewer pipe and service connections for approximately 550 homes. It is generally assumed that the directional drilling contractor will be a sub-contractor to a General Contractor. However, a directional drilling contractor could act as the General Contractor.

Question 3: What is the question deadline.

Response 3: The question deadline is May 21, 2019.

Question 4: Do you need to be licensed in the State of Rhode Island.

Response 4: You do not need to be licensed in the State of Rhode Island for the pre-qualification process, but would need to be licensed if you are selected as the low bidder during the bid process. Licensing would be through the State of Rhode Island at [www.crb.ri.gov](http://www.crb.ri.gov).