

**ADDENDUM NO. 4
NEW CREAMERY ROAD SEWAGE PUMP STATION
CONTRACT NO. 001**

1. A second site visit will be held **Monday, March 6, 2023 at 11:00 A.M** at the Creamery Road Sewage Pump Station located at 17700 Creamery Road, Emmitsburg, Maryland 21217. This site visit is to provide Contractors and Vendors one last chance to visit the existing pump station and inspect the site on their own. The Engineer will not be in attendance. Questions will not be answered at the site visit.
2. The deadline for questions is hereby changed to **Monday, March 6, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.**

Questions from Bidders

The following questions were asked via e-mail. The questions (shown in *italics*) and answers (shown in **bold**), as presented, are hereby made part of the Contract Documents.

1. *Can we change the dumbbell waterstop to Waterstop-RX ?*

Contractor shall bid the project as detailed with dumbbell PVC waterstops.

2. *Can non-air entrained concrete be poured in roof / floor slabs to get better finish?*

Exterior slabs are to be air entrained, interior floor slabs can have a reduced air content.

3. *Do we have to wait to backfill until roof slab is poured and reaches 4500 psi or can we backfill sooner?*

ACI 350.1-10 leak testing requirements require structures be leak tested prior to backfill. All concrete walls and top slab are required to be in place and all concrete shall reach the 28-day compressive strength prior to leak testing. Once leak testing has been completed, then backfill can be placed.

4. *Can the wet well walls be poured in two pours instead of 4?*

Contractor shall bid the project based on the Contract Drawings.

5. *Can the pump room walls be poured in two pours or one pour instead of 4?*

Contractor shall bid the project based on the Contract Drawings.

6. *Can the electrical room walls be poured in one pour instead of 3?*

Contractor shall bid the project based on the Contract Drawings.

7. *Can Wall Sleeved Pipe Opening Detail G be used instead of the flanged pipe cast into the walls (per Pipe Wall Penetration Detail E & Detail F)? This would allow for straight concrete forms without having to form the pipes cast-in.*

No, pipes are to be cast into the concrete as detailed in the Contract Drawings.