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MEMO TO: Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT: **Addendum No. 3**
City of Durham Contract WS-81: 2010 Water and Sewer Improvements

This addendum provides answers to questions from prospective bidders that have been submitted since the pre-bid conference held on July 14, 2010. This addendum does change the original quantities in the proposal.

Question No. 1: *Sheet WS-81/5 references abandoning the force main by pumping flowable fill. What are the limits of this abandonment?*

Answer No. 1: The length of the force main is 1,215 LF and has a diameter of 4 inches. Please note that the force main should be plugged at both ends to assure proper abandonment. A pdf of its location has been attached to this Addendum.

Question No. 2: *Can you clarify how fittings for the water mains will be paid? On past COD projects the weights used for payment purposes has been C110 including the weights of the accessories regardless of whether C110 or C153 are used. We would use C153 due to the limited availability of C110 but want to confirm that we would be paid in the same manner as in the past. The "cost per pound" of C153 is about double that of C110 so it is important to know what to base our bid on.*

Answer No. 2: The bid price you submit for the Water DIP Fittings and Appurtenances should be based on C110 including the weights of the accessories.

As a reminder, the bid opening for this project will be held on Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at 2:00 PM in the Public Works Conference Room 3A.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

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