

**ADDENDUM NO 01**  
**CITY OF FAIRHOPE**

**Bid No. 013-18 Fairhope Av Drainage Improvement Precast Junction Boxes**

The following questions have been submitted by potential bidders and answers have been provided by the Director of Public Works, Richard D Johnson. PE

**Question 1:** The details for the junction boxes do not show any sort of ring & cover for access. Are these junction boxes intended to be solid tops as drawn, or will a ring & cover be needed for access into the structure?

**Answer 1:** *See attached specification 1.2 E. Access – standard manhole (Steps required for boxes greater than 48” in depth)*

**Question 2:** The notes on the detail mention that the supplier is responsible for the wall thicknesses and rebar detail, yet the drawings show 1’ wall and top thicknesses. Which directive is the prevailing one?

**Answer 2:** *Performance and minimum interior dimensions are the key design parameters – wall thickness and reinforcement sizing/scheduling is the purview of the vendor – If a HS-20 Loading Standard can be achieved with a thinner wall section that design would be acceptable*

**Question 3:** Who is providing the 48” and other RCP that goes with these structures? Is this part of another bid, and/or who will be advertising for this material?

**Answer 3:** *This is proposed drainage project is a Public/Private Partnership with a clear division of responsibilities and procurement. The 48” RCP was included in an annual bid advertised and executed by the City of Fairhope at an earlier date.*

**Question 4:** There are other structures shown, as well as additional small bore RCP shown on the plan view. When will this material bid, and/or who will be advertising for this material?

**Answer 4:** *The City’s participation in the 3P Project referenced above only pertains to the drainage mainline 48” RCP and Large JB’s – all other drainage structures are part of the private side of the proposed development and the City is not involved in the procurement.*

**Question 5:** What is the heaviest load you are capable of picking at one time?

**Answer 5:** *The contractors largest excavator is a JD350 and the lift capacity (depending on the design) ranges from 10,000lbs to 15,000lbs. We request that maximum weight of an individual component of the boxes be limited to 12,500lbs (6.25 tons)*

Bidders are to print, sign and include signed Addendum No.1 with submitted bid documents.

Acknowledged:

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