



---

**ADDENDUM NO.2**

**DATE:** July 21, 2021

**TO:** ALL RESPONDING PARTIES TO THE RFP FOR SANITARY SEWER ROOT CONTROL SERVICES

**FROM:** Inga Alonzo, Management Analyst

**SUBJECT:** Answers to Questions and Change in Scope

---

The City of Morgan Hill is informing all responding parties to the Sanitary Sewer Root Control Services Request for Proposals of the following changes.

**Questions below – Answers in red:**

1. Is it possible to obtain GIS files for this project? This will provide is a better look at the project to determine the amount of easement work and to what types of traffic control set-ups may be required.  
  
Those who are seriously considering submitting a proposal can send an email to [inga.alonzo@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:inga.alonzo@morganhill.ca.gov). In the subject title please put, "Root Control GIS file" and provide your company name, contact name, and contact phone number. The GIS zip file will be emailed back to you.
2. We have never been required to develop an OERP. Can you provide us an example of one?  
  
The purpose of the OERP is to support an orderly and effective response to Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs). Contactors are required to report all wastewater overflows found and to take the appropriate action to secure the wastewater overflow area, relieve the cause of the overflow, and ensure that the affected area is cleaned as soon as possible to minimize health hazards to the public and protect the environment. More information can be found in the City's Sanitary Sewer Management Plan (SSMP) which can be found on the City's website at <https://www.morganhill.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/22618/2018-Sanitary-Sewer-Management-Plan-Final?bidId=> . We do not have an example to provide.
3. Blocking the line up and down stream of the application site will add tremendous costs to the project. This is unnecessary because the manhole allows for excess chemical foam to stay within the system. Can this be removed from the specification?

The City cannot remove or deviate from that specification. The City, and its contractors, must comply with its settlement agreement with River Watch.

4. Will you be providing the contractor the PACP rating and treatment area maps, etc.?

Yes, the City will identify, to the selected contractor, the PACP rating in the sections where treatment occurs. The treatment area maps were included in the RFP.

5. Since a 2-year warranty is the accepted industry standard and most specifications are written, can we ask for the 2-year warranty?

The three year guarantee listed in the specifications is preferred by the City, but the City will consider a proposal with an industry standard 2-year guarantee. Any proposed deviations from the scope guarantee would need be outlined in detail by the contractor in the Technical Questions Form, Section 4: Capability, Question 3.

## **SECTION 2 – Scope of Work and Special Provisions (wording change)**

### **Manner of Application (page 12)**

Remove the second paragraph and replace with:

In addition, material application will also be sufficient to penetrate up the services laterals to at least five (5) feet. The foam shall be generated through the use of air injection equipment or sprayed with sewer cleaning equipment. Foam shall be pumped or sprayed into the sewer under pressure in accordance with the manufacturer’s guidelines for the material. Foam quality shall be sufficient to penetrate “wye” connections and effectively treat large diameter pipe.

### ADDENDUM NO. 2 ACKNOWLEDGMENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor signature and date

**THIS DOCUMENT SHALL BECOME PART OF THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL**