

QUESTIONS FROM BIDDERS
See Notes
ELM STREET WATER LINE IMPROVEMENTS
(Bid Due Date: January 12, 2017)

WS Project No. 096-16-140

Updated:

Question #	Question	Answer
1	Does the service line need to be installed in 1.5" conduit on this job when we cross the neighborhood roadway?	Yes, see the Town of Fort Mill Standard Specifications, Section 2.15.a.6 and Reference Drawing WD-02.
2	Are the water meters provided by Ft. Mill on this job?	Yes, the water meters will be furnished by the Town.
3	There is no mention in the specifications of the bore on this job. Are we to price it as a dirt bore?	The following notes will be added by addenda to the Old Nation Road (US 21) Crossing notes on C.01: 4. All bores are unclassified. The contractor shall utilize the appropriate drilling head for the geological conditions encountered during boring installation. If geological conditions dictate other than a standard dirt bore head, the contractor shall be required to notify the Owner of the appropriate drilling head required. However, the Contractor shall attempt a minimum of three (3) road bores with a standard dirt bore head before the condition may be treated as a changed condition and negotiated as such with the Owner. The Owner shall have the ability to negotiate costs associated with open cut and asphalt patch of the subject bore in the event of a rock bore or alternate boring techniques (i.e., rock bores, tunneling, etc) that may be required for trenchless installation. No costs will be reimbursed to the Contractor for labor and equipment associated with failed jack and bore attempts. Unsuccessful bores which result from Contractor error, faulty equipment or conflicts other than impassable rock shall be abandoned and the bore attempted as many times as necessary to complete the bore. Road bores, which are unsuccessful shall be abandoned in a manner acceptable to the Engineer and the SCDOT. At a minimum, the casing shall be filled with flowable fill or grout. If open cut is allowed and a portion of the bore can be utilized, the usable length of bore shall be paid for at the unit price for a completed bore. The remaining length installed by open cut shall be paid for at the unit price negotiated for open cutting the road. 5. The casing shall only be welded by certified welders, with qualifications submitted to the engineer.
4	Could you let me know when Ft. Mill is wanting to get this job started?	The Town wants to get the job started as soon as possible.
NOTES:	<p>1. Company Names and Trade Names have been removed from the questions. The answers contain trade names only to refer to existing installations. These inclusions do not represent an endorsement of the product or the company.</p> <p>2. Questions from sales representatives have been edited where appropriate for brevity.</p> <p>3. Questions from General Contractors have been left untouched.</p> <p>4. Significant Changes in answers previously posted are marked in red.</p>	