

**INVITATION FOR BIDS
MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

CATCH BASIN CLEANING

By the
Town of Hopkinton
18 Main Street
Hopkinton, MA 01748

**ADDENDUM #1
MARCH 5, 2024**

Firm's submitting a response to Hopkinton's IFB must acknowledge receipt of this Addendum #1 in its proposal.

Modifications/Clarifications to the INVITATION FOR BID

Q: Please confirm the contractor is allowed to release filtered water removed during the pipe vacuuming process (known as "decant water") into the sanitary or storm system."

1. If the decant water is to be released to the sanitary system, please confirm the sanitary sewer operator has granted permission.
2. If the decant water is to be released to the storm system, please provide a copy of the MS4 permit.

A: Discharges to the Town's storm system are allowed, as long as they comply with the Town's General Bylaws, Chapter 171. Discharges to Storm Drain System and Chapter 174, Article VIII Discharge of Water onto a Public Way. A copy of the Town's bylaw is available on the Town's website.

https://www.hopkintonma.gov/departments/town_clerk/town_charter___bylaws/index.php

The Massachusetts MS4 permit is available at:

<https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/massachusetts-small-ms4-general-permit>

No discharges to the sewer system will be allowed.

All other provisions as stated in the IFB document shall remain in full effect unless any further changes or clarifications become necessary at which time an additional addendum will be issued.

End Addendum #1