

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
TRANSIT ROAD SANITARY SEWER UPGRADES –
ENGINEERING SERVICES
ERIE COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT (ECSD) NO. 5

File 5.3.2.Transit

FORMAL RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION

MARCH 2025

The following are the Erie County Division of Sewerage Management’s (DSM’s) formal responses to all requests for clarification received regarding the Request for Proposals (RFP) to Provide Engineering Services for the ECSD No. 5 Transit Road Sanitary Sewer Upgrades project. This information is provided to those who have formally requested said responses, for use at their discretion, to develop respective proposals.

- (1.) **When is the project expected to go to bid for contractors and what is the expected start date for construction?**

Answer: The exact timing for construction of this project is yet to be determined and is dependent on several factors including resolving various funding specifics and necessary regulatory approvals. The anticipated time of completion for all phases of this project are detailed in Schedule “C” of this RFP.

- (2.) **Is Exhibit A “Proposer Certification” the only required form to be signed at this time for our submission?**

Answer: Yes.

- (3.) **Can the previous JMD report be utilized as supplemental information to the required NYSEFC report?**

Answer: The JMD report may certainly be used as a starting point, however, a standalone report stamped and signed by the selected consultant will be required for the purposes of this project.

- (4.) **How will the costs associated with easements / purchase of property for the sewer alignment leaving the highway right-of-way at the two crossings and for the pump station be handled?**

Answer: The selected consultant will be responsible for identifying the location(s) of permanent and temporary easements. The DSM will manage easement acquisitions and associated costs separately.

- (5.) **Can prospective consultants receive the record drawings of the existing Eastern Hills Pump Station and force main, along with other sewerage infrastructure in ECSD No. 5, in order to refine our proposal?**

Answer: Yes, the record drawings are available, contact Ms. Pfalzer at beth.pfalzer@erie.gov to arrange for the conveyance of the drawings. Respondents are also encouraged to contact the New York State Department of Transportation for more information.

The Erie County Department of Environment and Planning, Division of Sewerage Management would like to thank you for your interest in this very important project.

DCM: 4-29-2025

END OF CLARIFICATION