



# THE CITY OF MT. PLEASANT, MICHIGAN

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## PRE-BID ADDENDUM NO. 1

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Project Bid: Mill Pond Weir Repair  
Bid Date: October 21, 2014  
Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Opening: Office of City Clerk  
City Hall  
320 W. Broadway St.  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858  
Addendum Issued By: Parks Department  
Date Issued: October 15, 2014  
Intent: Answer Questions

### **ANSWER QUESTIONS**

1. **Q:** With the current damage to the existing weir structure was there a flaw in the original design that you would like changed in the repair of the weirs?

**A:** Most of the damage has occurred in the past two years with higher than normal water levels, scouring ice flows, and floating debris. We don't feel there were major flaws in the original design; however we feel the use of larger stone to fortify the sheet pilings may be more effective against larger water volumes and debris associated with flood events. Project price is a consideration in the repair of the weirs as well. Once the repairs are complete, The City will annually maintain the weir structures with additional stone if needed to keep the sheet pilings protected. We will likely ask the selected consultant to provide us with a list of recommended annual maintenance tasks to help keep the weirs functional into the future.

2. **Q:** Is the electronic version of the HEC-RAS model that was utilized for the original weir project available for use to the selected consultant, or is the 2002 Hydro Report that is posted on the City's web page the only thing available?

**A:** Yes, the 2002 electronic version of the Hydraulic models can be made available for use to the selected consultant.

3. **Q:** What is the availability of the following items to the firm that is selected?
- The City's GIS Data
  - The autoCAD files for the original plans from 2002 prepared by Wilcox that are posted as PDF's on the City's Website.

**A:** Any available GIS data can be provided to the selected firm. We do not have any of the autoCAD files prepared by Wilcox for the original 2002 project.

4. **Q:** Can a cost deduct line item be included for savings associated with winning both projects?

**A:** Yes, your proposal can include a cost savings associated with award of both the Mill Pond Weir Repair and Broadway Street Riverbank Restoration projects. Please list the savings on both proposals.

5. **Q:** Are any pictures available of the site immediately following construction?

**A:** Yes, additional photos have been placed on the City Website with the original bid package with a link titled "2002 Weir Construction photos".

6. **Q:** How was the nineteen tons of rock determined?

**A:** As part of a basic engineer's estimate for a local grant application.

7. **Q:** Is there any as built or design survey from the 2002 project that can be used?

**A:** No.

8. **Q:** What are the funding sources and are there any restrictions associated with those funds?

**A:** Funding sources include City Capital Improvement funds and local grant. No unusual restrictions are associated with the funds; there are no prevailing wage requirements.