

**NO. 46 OCEANSIDE DRIVE OUTFALL REPAIR PROJECT
SCITUATE, MA**

ADDENDUM NO. 1

To: Prospective Bidders
From: David Smith/Senior Project Manager, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.
Date: October 5, 2021

Please find the following items to be incorporated into the above referenced Contract, as **Addendum No.1**. Acknowledgement of this Addendum is required when submitting the bid.

1. QUESTION:

Q1: We respectfully request that the 5% MBE requirement be deleted on the above referenced project for the following reasons:

1, Minority contractors are not available for items of work that would typically be sub contracted on this project that such as hoisting and pile driving. According to the states MBE data base, there are only two WBE's that are approved for this work and NO MBEs.

2, As a GC that self performs most of our work, we would not generally sub contract out anything. We feel that due to the tidal restrictions and quick schedule, an MBE subcontracting requirement could reduce on site efficiency, could delay the project and increase costs.

A1: **The 5% MBE requirement cannot be waived.**

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