

**WNC Source  
Etowah Drainage Improvements  
Addendum #1**

TO: Interested Bidders

FROM: William R. Buie, P.E. *WRB*  
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RE: Etowah Drainage Improvements  
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WGLA #24166

DATE: May 21, 2025

Bidders should take notice of Addendum #1 for the WNC Source – Etowah Drainage Improvements project and should consider this a portion of the bid documents for the project. Bidders should acknowledge receipt of addendum #1 via email.

We have received a number of questions/requests for clarifications on the project. Below is a summary of the questions and responses:

Will trees in the path of the 12" drain need to be removed?

Yes, there are several trees located in the playground area and near the road that will have to be removed as part of the construction. All costs associated with this work should be included in item #2 on the bid form (Clearing and Removal of Trees)

Will the storage shed need to be moved ?

No, the proposed storm drainage lines may be adjusted slightly if there is a conflict.

What sizes are the OTCB for the drain and junction boxes?

We anticipate the drainage structures will be a minimum of 2' x 2' but they may need to be larger to accommodate the piping and angles of connection to the structures.

Does the French drain run the entire length of the 12" drain and gutter leaders?

The french drain will run the entire length of the 12" piping. It does not need to extend along the roof leader piping.

Will wood chips need to be replaced in the play areas ?

Yes. All disturbed ground in the play area should be stabilized with a minimum of 6" of playground safe mulch as supplied by Carolina Mulch Plus (or approved equal). All contaminated mulch from the construction site must be removed and disposed of at an approved off site location. All costs associated with this work should be included in the Restoration of Surfaces bid item on the bid form.

As a reminder, informal bids are due by 5 PM on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and may be submitted via email. Final questions must be submitted to the engineer no later than Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM.