



**TOWN OF SALEM NH
REQUEST FOR BIDS
RFB 2022-023
DUCTILE IRON PIPE
Addendum #1**

Q1: Given the uncertainty of the Ductile Iron Pipe market, would the Town be willing to just consider a one year contract?

*A1: Yes, but explained further: The Town will Award to the confirmed Vendor for 2022 prices **ONLY**, based on the best, lowest, and most responsible bid. Vendors should still consider and/or offer pricing Years 2023 and 2024 which will **NOT** be used to calculate award however they will be used as a benchmark, realizing market conditions, to negotiate those years at that point. In other words, the Vendor who is awarded the bid for 2022, will have the first and exclusive right of award, and price negotiating as such, for 2023 and 2024. If the market becomes completely volatile, and negotiations thereof are adversely affected, the Town reserves the right to Re-Bid altogether in 2023.*