

RHODE ISLAND ALLOWS JOB-SPECIFIC “EQUAL BID OPTION” PROVISION FOR RCP & HDPE PIPE



New RIDOT Job-Specific Provision

A new job-specific provision allowed by the RIDOT updates how storm sewer pipe materials can be designed with and specified.

A job-specific “equal bid option” provision for RCP/HDPE pipe has been allowed for RIDOT design projects as equal storm sewer pipe materials. This job-specific “equal bid option” provision is valid for 12”, 15”, 18” and 24” diameter pipe and does not apply to pipe diameters larger than 24”.

Design engineers must reference this job-specific “equal bid option” provision on design plans by clearly stating that either HDPE pipe and/or RCP has been designed for (using Manning’s “n” values as published in the RIDOT Highway Design Manual) and can be used as equal storm sewer pipe materials. This must also be referenced in the project specifications manual as well as on design plans. Design engineers are to reference this as a “99 pay item”.

HDPE Pipe

ADS/Hancor HDPE pipe offers top-performance for drainage systems. HDPE pipe provides significant performance advantages, plus the best joint in the industry. Available in diameters from 4” to 60” (100 to 1500mm), HDPE pipe is replacing traditional pipe as a preferred product for storm water applications.

ADS HDPE pipe contains a superior built-in bell-and-spigot joint. The joints are sealed by high-quality, factory-installed rubber gaskets that meet all the requirements of ASTM F477. A reinforced polyethylene bell minimizes joint distortion, thus eliminating common problems seen with traditional piping systems.

Its rugged, lightweight design makes HDPE pipe easier and more cost-effective to install. It requires fewer people, less time and less heavy equipment to install compared to traditional pipe installations. It all adds up to lower installation costs.



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