



Town of Brighton

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Request for Bid

Project Name: High Pressure Line Cap – Cross Street

Project Location:

Lakeside Park – 95 Cross St – Island Pond, VT 05846

Date Issued:

April 22, 2026

Bid Due Date:

May 13, 2026

The Town of Brighton is soliciting bids from qualified contractors with high pressure lines. The purpose of this project is to ensure the safe closure of a line to prevent future flooding.

Project Background

There is an abandoned lead service line connected with a gooseneck to the watermain. This froze and ruptured in January of 2025, resulting in flooding of the immediate vicinity on Cross Street. The line has a temporary cap which was placed in the spring of 2025. The line requires removal from the main line. Possible challenges of project to include: Identifying if goose neck is lead soldered or threaded; possibility of gate valve closure failure and expanded contamination of main line.

Scope of Work

- Coordination with Digsafe
- Location and mapping of existing utilities in the project area
- Contractor must be familiar with high risk, tight digs, and preferably have experience with jetting capabilities.
- Must use certified flagging company during any work within the roadway
- Coordination with Vermont Electric Coop to stabilize a utility pole adjacent to project area
- Coordination with H2O innovation for water shut off and relieve pressure from system
- Removal of abandoned pipe off mainline
- Perform all pressure testing and backfill of area to ensure stabilization and future integrity of line
- Coordinate line flushing and boil water notice with businesses, operators, and board.
- Complete cleanup and site preparation for concrete, topsoil, seed and hay.
- Be sure to advise H2O Innovation when water quality testing is needed
- Use of Trench Box is required at the dig site

Cleanup and Final Inspection

- Remove all equipment, debris, and materials from the site.
- Prepare area for reseeding of grass or cement work as needed
- Conduct a final inspection with the Town of Brighton representative and H2O Innovation

Special Considerations

Project must be completed by July 1 or started after July 6 due to July 4th celebration planned in the park

Contractor Qualifications

The successful contractor must demonstrate:

- Contractor must be familiar with high risk, tight digs, and preferably have experience with jetting capabilities.
- Proper licensing, insurance, and bonding to perform work in the project's jurisdiction.

Bid Requirements

Bids should include the following information

- Company name, address, and contact information
- Summary of experience with similar projects including a list of references.
- Timeline for completion of the project, including start date and major milestones.
- Cost breakdown including labor, materials, and any other relevant expenses.
- Certificate of Insurance

Evaluation Criteria

Bids will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Contractor's experience with similar projects.
- Contractor's references.
- Overall approach to the project, including methodology and materials proposed.
- Timeline for project completion.
- Cost reasonableness and breakdown.

Submission Instructions

Bids may be delivered to the below address and **must be received** by **4:30 PM on Wednesday, May 13, 2026**, or submitted electronically to townmanager@brightonvt.gov. Bids received after the due date will not be considered.

Town of Brighton

P.O. Box 377

49 Mill Street Ext.

Island Pond, VT 05846

TownManager@brightonvt.gov

1-802-723-4405

Site Visits

Interested contractors are encouraged to visit 95 Cross Street or arrange a site visit with Zach Letourneau, 802-673-2542, ipwtp@brightonvt.gov or Katie Mientka, 802-723-0280, admin3@brightonvt.gov. The last day to schedule a site visit is Friday, May 8, 2026.

Award Date

The Town will evaluate all bids received by the due date and expect to award the contract at their regularly scheduled meeting on **Tuesday, May 19, 2026**. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

Contact Information

For questions or further information, please contact:

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Zack Letourneau, H2O Innovation – 802-673-2542, ipwtp@brightonvt.gov

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