



# Installing Clay Pipe Through Sandstone with Guided Boring in Houston

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## Project:

City of Houston, Pump and Lift Station R/R - Package 1 -Consolidation of Post Oak, Stablewood and Buckingham

## Scope:

“Work of the Contract is for the consolidation of the service areas of the North Post Oak Lane, Stable Wood, and Buckingham Lift Stations by construction of gravity sanitary sewers and demolition of the North Post Oak Lane, Stable Wood, and Buckingham Lift Stations, ...”



# Project Dates and Value:

- Bid Date: May 21, 2015
- Estimate: \$12,700,000
- Duration: 495 Calendar Days
- Low Bid: \$14,594,955.72
- Pre-Con Meeting: February 16, 2016
- NTP: March 14, 2016



# Addendum Timeline and Value

CONTRACT PRICE SUMMARY	<u>DOLLAR AMOUNT</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Original Contract Price	\$14,594,955.72	100.00%
Previous Change Orders	\$60,000.00	0.41%
Contract Price	<b>\$19,585,348.47</b>	<b>134.19%</b>

CONTRACT TIME SUMMARY	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>COMPLETION DATE</u>
Original Contract Time	495 Days	Saturday, July 22, 2017
Previous Change Orders	0 Days	Saturday, July 22, 2017
This Change Order	493 Days	Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Contract Time	<b>988 Days</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 27, 2018</b>



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## Interesting Elements of the RFP:

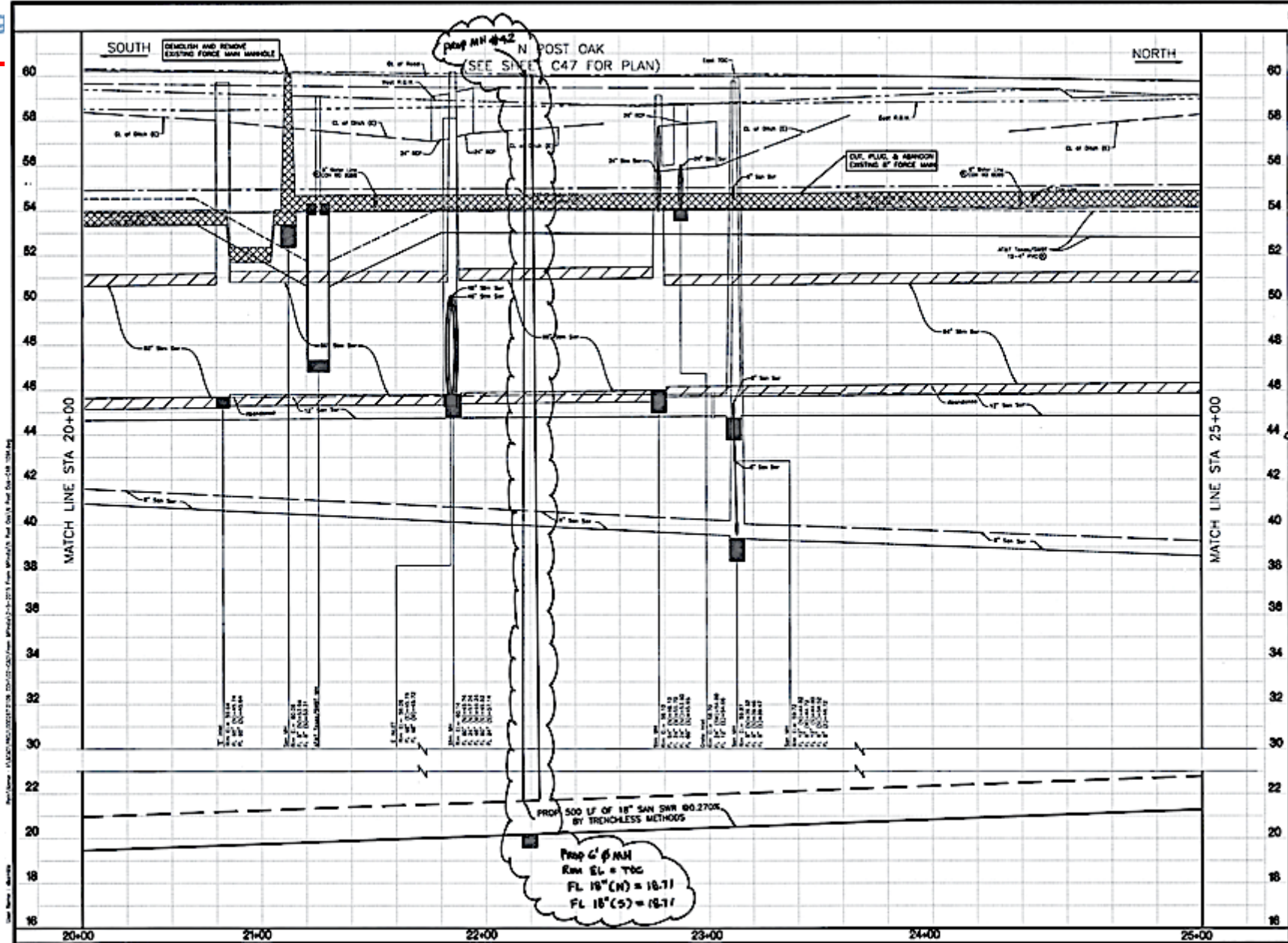
- The bore logs call out dense sand in places, but nothing about rock.
- Comparing the profile drawing to the bore log, the bores do not go as deep as the pipe invert.
- Question 20 in Addendum 1 addresses the insufficient bore logs.



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Depth 46 ft



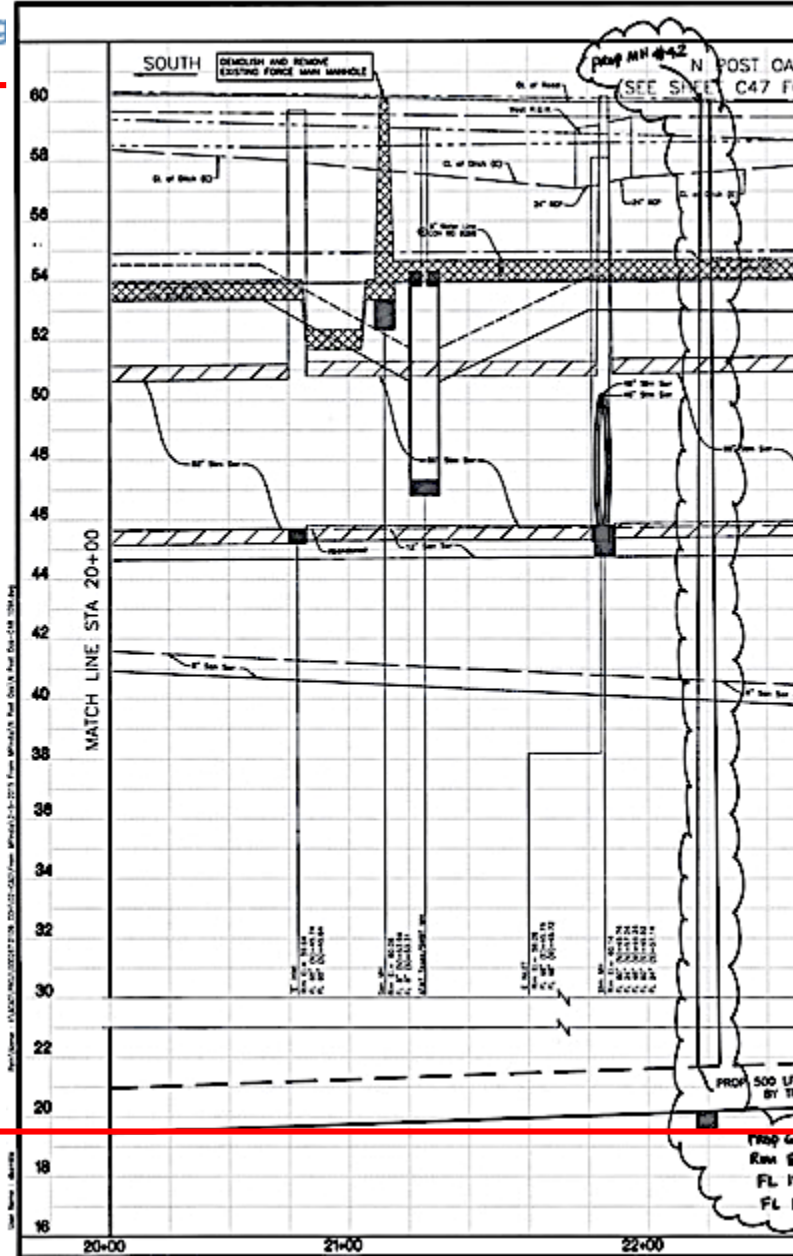


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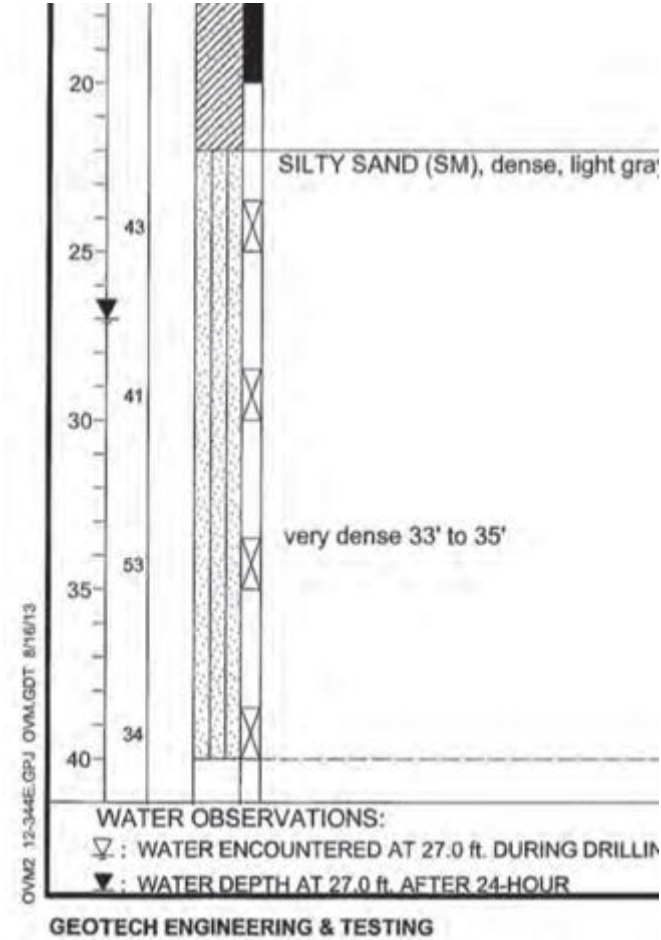
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Depth 46 ft



Gap 6 ft







## Pre-Bid Q&A, Question 20

**20. Question from Contractor: Along N. Post Oak Lane, the geotechnical data is limited to the upper 30 feet, ideally geotechnical data is preferred at deep depths?**

***Response: The Contractor has the option to not submit a bid for this work should he feel existing geotechnical data is inadequate; similarly, per section 00320 that Contractor has the option to conduct additional soil investigations as the bidder deems appropriate.***



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## Sandstone Items in CO

• Complete drilled shafts by hand:	\$113,589.91	14 days
• Incomplete GBM Drive:	\$ 65,460.00	5 days
• Recover Iseki MTBM:	\$720,501.72	68 days
• Complete drilled shaft by hand:	\$ 57,674.05	33 days
• GBM Bit Acquisition:	\$ 56,299.14	14 days
• Sandstone Excavation & Shaft:	\$ 38,625.86	11 days

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## Sandstone Items in CO, continued:

• GBM Pilot Tube Recovery tunnel:	\$219,320.56	65 days
• Diminished Production Pilot Tube:	\$ 60,839.15	7 days
• Diminished Production Pilot Tube:	\$ 86,307.82	16 days
• Geotech investigation:	\$ 55,183.17	12 days
• Diminished Production	\$149,212.35	23 days
• Diminished Production; GBM Tunnel:	\$230,000.00	48 days
• Diminished Production, Shafts:	\$150,000.00	40 days



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# Shaft Drilling







## Shafts –CMP





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## ISEKI UNCLEMOLE L Ø600~1000

*A Long Distance Runner with Sharp Curved Line Pipe Jacking Tunnelling Machine applicable to a long distance, sharp curved line*



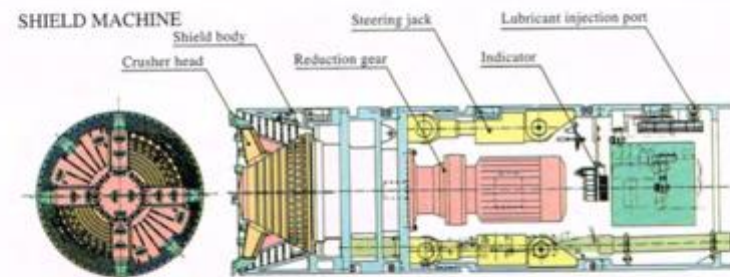
### Advantages of using the Iseki Unclemole "L" tunnelling method

1. The system can achieve a long jacking distance of approx. 400 m without an intermediate jacking station.
2. The system can achieve a sharp curved line for approx. 70 times of the nominal diameter of pipes using the short length pipes.
3. The system is applicable in a wide range of soils including cohesive soil, sandy, gravel, gravely ground mixed with boulders and soft rock, up to unconfined compressive strength of 30 MPa as is the case with the Unclemole tunnelling method.
4. The cutter head at the front of the tunnelling machine has a wide opening. The maximum diameter of the boulders that can be taken into the microtunnel machine is approx. 30% of the machine OD.

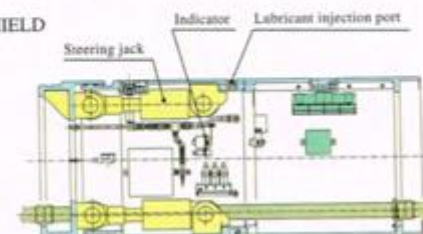
### UNCLEMOLE L

**SLURRY SHIELD MACHINE  
FOR LONG DISTANCE  
& CURVED LINE !!**

### UNCLEMOLE "L" Structure Sketches of Shield Machine



### SECONDARY STEERING SHIELD (OPTIONAL ITEM)



Pipe Laying Construction for Sewerage





# Akkerman GBM







# Installing Tunnel Machine - Iseki





## Iseki Cutter Head – New and After 400 ft.







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