

**Addendum No. 2 to IFB 16-09**



**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Department of Purchasing**  
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**MAYOR**

To: Prospective Bidders IFB 16-09, Central Library Walkway Improvement

From: Orazio DeLuca, Contract Manager

Date: August 20, 2015

Re: Questions and Answers / Bid Clarifications / Change in Due Date

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**The City of Somerville is issuing this addendum #1 to IFB 16-09, Central Library Walkway Improvement, for the following:**

**Questions and Answers are attached, bid due date will be changed to:**

**Tuesday, August 25, 2015@ 11:00 AM**

**Please be sure to acknowledge this addendum when submitting your RFP.**

*Thank you-*  
*Orazio P. DeLuca*  
*Contract Manager*  
*Purchasing Department*  
*City of Somerville*  
*617-625-6600 x 3407*

1. Is egress/access required in both of the doors or can we close off one door (without egress/access) as depicted on the attached proposed sequencing?

**Answer: One door can be closed during the construction period**

2. Confirm that the only specifications applicable to the Work are as referenced: Massachusetts Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges 1988 Edition Sections 701 and 476.74.

**Answer: Paving block installation specification, above referenced specification as per bid specifications.**

3. Are sidewalk crossing permits/bonds required by the City or will these be waived?

**Answer: WAIVED. (5% Bid Bond MUST accompany bid, 50% Payment Bond required by the awarded vendor.)**

4. Is a building permit required for this work?

**Answer: YES.**

5. Is a permit required by the DPW?

**Answer: YES.**

6. Are permit fees to be waived by the City?

**Answer: YES.**

7. Can egress/access through the two (2) doors in issue (shown on the drawings) be closed off for a 4-5 day period so that there would be no need to construct temporary access to each door (which will add significant cost)?

**Answer: ONE DOOR AT A TIME TO REMAIN ACCESSABLE**

8. Confirm that there is no so-called "beam test" required (as referenced in the 1988 SSHB section 476.74)?

**Answer: NO BEAM TEST WILL BE REQUIRED**

9. Provide detail/specification on expansion joint material including any pre-molded joint filler.

**Answer: NO EXPANSION JOINT MATERIAL IS CALLED FOR**

10. Provide detail/specification on any sealant required in connection with # 9 above.

**Answer: N/A NO SEALANT**

11. Confirm no welded wire mesh or other reinforcement is required for the concrete.

**Answer: N/A**

12. Confirm #4000 PSI  $\frac{3}{4}$ " concrete mix (per SSHB 1988 section 701.40) is the mix design requested with no other additives or coloring.

**Answer: 7% +/-1% AIR ENTRAINING REQUIRED PER M 4.02.00**