

Addendum #1 – IFB 16-70



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Purchasing
JOSEPH A. CURTATONE
MAYOR

To: All Parties on Record with the City of Somerville as Holding IFB 16-70 ADA Signage Upgrade Installation

From: Michael Richards, Procurement Analyst

Date: 3/17/2016

Re: Answer questions

Addendum No. 1 to IFB 16-70

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by signing below and including this form in your proposal package. Failure to do so may subject the proposer to disqualification.

NAME OF COMPANY / INDIVIDUAL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE/FAX/EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA:

Addendum #1 _____ **#2** _____ **#3** _____ **#4** _____

Addendum #1 – IFB 16-70

Questions and Answers

Is the bid opening still the 23rd of March at 11:00am?

Yes

Do you have a pre-bid meeting scheduled for this?

No

How can I get a complimentary set of the bid documents?

The complete bid package is available on the City of Somerville's website in the open bids section found here: <http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing/bids>

Is there a plan deposit?

No

I was going through your bid and just wanted to double check that this ADA project is for installation only because I do see signage specs in the documentation.

The bid is for the complete signage upgrade, including the supply and installation of all ADA signage included in the signage specs.

See 01 10 00 Summary of Work section 1.02.E for description of work.

See 10 14 00 Signage for fabrication requirements

Am I required to secure a bond for this work?

Yes, a 5% bond will be required with your bid submission, and a 100% performance and payment bond will be required with contract execution.

When existing signs get removed from wall surfaces so the new signs can be installed, there are occasions that wall damage will occur from the tape and silicone of the removed sign.

Am I responsible for patching and final coat painting the wall damaged, or will that be done by others?

See 01 10 00 Summary of Work section 1.03.G.1.c for information on existing signage removal.

Existing signage will only be removed if it conflicts with the installation of new signage. If the contractor demonstrates care in the removal of existing signage and unintentional damage still occurs, patching and painting directly related to the removal of signage will be done by others. All other damage would be the responsibility of the Contractor per 01 10 00 section 1.10.A.

Regarding the removal of signs, I notice the spec only notes the removal in the library. Will contractors be responsible for removing signs in school buildings as well, or will city staff do that?"

Yes, there are instances where the Contractor will be removing signs at some of the schools. See 01 10 00 Summary of Work section 1.03.G.1.c for information on existing signage removal. Existing signage will only be removed under the contract if it conflicts with the installation of new signage. Existing signage, such as above doors, which is not in conflict with the contract work, will be removed by others.

Prior to the removal of any signs, will the contractor be responsible for any painting?

No, painting will not be required prior to sign removal.

Addendum #1 – IFB 16-70

It does say MGL 149 requiring DCAMM certification, but it doesn't specify the category of certification required?.

The selected general contractor will be required to have DCAMM Prime/General Certification.

Do you only release Plan holders list after the bidding?

Please see the appended bid holders list, up to date as of 5:00pm on Thursday March 17th.

IFB ADA Signage Upgrades
Register of Prospective Bidders / Bid Holders

[illegible]