Addendum #1 – IFB 16-70



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

То:	All Parties on R Upgrade Install		City of Somervi	le as Holding IFB 16-70	ADA Signage							
From:	om: Michael Richards, Procurement Analyst											
Date:	3/17/2016											
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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?

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.

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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

Name	Vendor Name	Address	Phone	Fax	E-mail Address	IFB	Addenda
	M.A.D. Signs				madsigns@comcast.net		
	Design Communication	25 Drydock Avenue, 3rd Floor, Bo	617-542-9620		projdev@dclboston.com		
Randy Wood	Cassandra Sign	77 Amesbury Road, Kensington, N	NH 03833		randy@cassandrasign.com		
Michael Allen	3M Traffic Safety Syste	25 Amberwood Dr., Atkinson, NH	401-368-0438		mdallen@mmm.com		
lustin Felisco	Constuction Market Da	323-602-5079 x7647	'6	justin.felisco@cmdgroup.com			
Scott Spencer	Northeast Traffic Contr 8 Scobee Circle, Plymouth, MA		508-746-4450	508-746-7160	sspencer@netraffic.net		
Aki	Unicon		978-836-0226		aki@uniconinc.com		
Paul DeSantis	Back Bay Sign	65 I Industrial Way, Wilmington, I	781-475-1001 x201		pdesantis@backbaysign.com		
Andy Brown	Ready 2 Run Graphics & Signs		508-459-9977		andyb@ready2rungraphics.com		
Rachel Miller	Lauretano Sign Group	1 Tremco Drive, Terryville, CT 067	828-216-8970	860-583-0949	rachelmiller@lauretano.com		
Russ Aubertin	Advantage Signs				russ.aubertin@advantagesign.net		
	Cyr Sign & Banner Co	40 Canal Street, Medford, MA 021	781-395-7297		info@cyrsign.com		
Elena Berry	Metro Sign & Awning	170 Lorum Street, Tewksbury, MA	978-851-2424 x22	978-851-2022	elenab@metrosign.net		