

This Addendum forms part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Plans and Specifications as noted below. Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of this **Addendum No. 01** by checking the appropriate box on the project page within the Bid Express website. (www.bidexpress.com)

This Addendum consists of three (3) pages.

Pre-Bid Meeting

1. The following items were discussed during the Pre-Bid Conference held on May 6, 2024. The nature of the discussions and any further clarifications are presented below:

- A. Bid Opening: 3:00 PM, May 9, 2024
- B. Estimated project cost: \$350,000
- C. Required Prequalification: MassDOT - Marine Construction (prior to bid opening)
- D. Contract Documents: available from DCR E-bid Room:
www.bidexpress.com/businesses/36765/home
- E. Bid Proposals: submit via DCR E-bid Room: www.bidexpress.com/businesses/36765/home
- F. Questions after today must be in writing and received no later than Tuesday, May 7th at noon.
- G. Addenda(s) will be issued no later than one (1) calendar day before bid opening
- H. Bid Security – 5% of the bid
- I. Payment & Performance Bonds shall be provided at 100% of contract amount
- J. Insurance requirements are in the bid documents
- K. Participation: Waived (0%) MBE/WBE; 15.3% Local Minority Workforce; 6.9% Local Women Workforce
- L. Veteran benchmark: Waived (0%) VOB
- M. Start Date: Upon receipt of Notice To Proceed
- N. Date of Completion: 14 Calendar days from Notice to Proceed
- O. Liquidated Damages - \$1200/day
- P. Work Hours: Acceptable working hours are limited to those agreed upon with Owner
- Q. Permits: No permits. Conform to the Project Drawings and Specifications
- R. DEP Project Sign: Not required
- S. Prevailing Wage: The Contractor shall comply with M.G.L. c. 149, sections 26- 27H
- T. The office visitor center is available for the Contractor to use for office space. The spaces has heat, air conditioning, power, potable water, and sanitary facilities.
- U. The contractor shall clean, and repair areas impacted by use of the space.
- V. 110v power is available at the shed located on the pier head adjacent to the ferry landing.
- W. Timely procurement of materials (e.g. gangway hinges and cleats) will be necessary to meet the project deadlines.

Bid Questions

2. The following questions were received from prospective bidders during the Pre-Bid Conference and site walk held on May 6, 2024, or in writing. When similar questions were asked by multiple vendors, a single response is provided where practical.

A. What is the lead time for the hinge referenced in the Appendix A of the project specifications?

Response: The supplier indicated the hinge lead time was typically 24 hours; however, Contractor is responsible for verifying all lead times as needed.

B. Detail G/16 Horizontal Fender – Male Side shows the L4x3x1/4 angles top and bottom of the fender welded to the barge. Do those angles exist on the remaining barge, or will these angles need to be install on site?

Response: The L4x3x1/4 angles will need to be installed to the 100' face of the inboard barge consistent with the detail G/15.

C. Specifications indicate the Bid to be due Thursday May 9th, 2024, at 3:00pm. The Pre-Bid Agenda states bid opening 3:00 pm May 10, 2024. Can you please tell us which date is correct?

Response: The Bid Opening is on Thursday May 9th at 3:00PM per the advertisement and Part I of the project specifications.

D. Please confirm that 0% participation is required for MBE, WBE or VOB.

Response: Confirmed.

E. Please confirm the goal for Local minority workforce is 15.3% and the goal for Local Women workforce is 6.9%?

Response: Confirmed. The applicable local minority workforce utilization percentage is a minimum goal of 15.3%. The applicable local women workforce utilization percentage is a minimum goal of 6.9%.

F. Is an owner or engineer temporary office trailer required for the project?

Response: No. The Resident Engineer will use the visitor center as a field office.

G. Item 13 of the General Conditions and specification section 01500 requires the Contractor to furnish and install a project sign. Please clarify if a project sign is a requirement on this project.

Response: DCR Project Signage and DEP Project Signage are not required. Other signage shall be provided as required by the drawings and specifications.

H. Is the Amerlock 400 coating sufficient to use on all On-site welded steel?

Response: Yes.

I. It was mentioned that DCR has hardware to bolt the hatch covers down on the remaining float. Is this in the contract scope of work or would DCR be performing this?

Response: See Part 4 of Section 05500.

J. Do concrete floating dock mooring piles remain in place?

Response: Piles shall not be altered or removed.

K. Is the contractor required to install or adjust ballast materials to establish a level list and trim of the steel barge that is scheduled to remain in place?

Response: No.

L. Please confirm the required quantity of Flexiblock R-150 elastomeric hinges.

Response: Contractor shall assume two hinges are required for the purpose of bidding. Contractor shall confirm this number in the field prior to ordering the components.

M. Reference specification section 01000, sub-section 1.06. Please confirm that spudding contractor's barge into the mudline is not considered a disturbance of the mudline with respect to this sub-section.

Response: Spudding will not be considered a disturbance of the mudline for this work.

N. No bid form is provided with the bid documents. To assist the contractor in preparing its bid ahead of uploading on Bid Express, please provide the line-item breakdown that will be utilized for pricing in Bid Express.

Response: The bid-form is a virtual form that must be completed through the Bid Express portal.

O. Can DCR waive the requirement for contractors to meet the applicable local women workforce utilization percentage?

Response: DCR is unable to authorize a waiver for this requirement.

P. Please clarify if the project completion date refers to calendar days or working days.

Response: The project completion date is 14 to Calendar days from the NTP.

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