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January 14, 2026

614139-133271

ADDENDUM NO. 1

To Prospective Bidders and Others on:

**DISTRICT 2**  
**Bridge Shielding and Shoring Towers at Various Locations**

THIS PROPOSAL TO BE OPEN AND READ: TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026 at 2:00 P.M.  
Transmitting revisions to the Contract Documents as follows:

QUESTION AND RESPONSE: 1 page.

DOCUMENT A00803: Revised pages 19 and 20.

Take note of the above, substitute revised pages for originals, and acknowledge Addendum No. 1 in your Expedite Proposal file before submitting your bid.

Very truly yours,

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(Proposal No. 614139-133271)

Question and Response

Addendum No. 1, January 14, 2026

**SPS New England Inc., e-mailed January 12, 2026**

- Question 1)
- 1) Item 994.041 - Expanded Metal Shielding – Clearance under 20 feet.
  - 2) Item 994.042 – Expanded Metal Shielding – Clearance 20 feet and over.
  - 3) Item 994.043 – Expanded Metal Shielding – Access Points.

Drawings and Sketches sheets 17 & 18 of 22, depict a scenario where expanded metal shielding panels are to be installed on Pre-Stressed Girders, which require bolted connections.

The fabrication cost for this scenario is upwards of 3X the cost of standard expanded metal panels, which do not require bolted connections. Labor to install panels with bolted connects is also considerably higher.

Without prior knowledge of how many square yards of bolted expanded metal panels vs standard expanded metal panels are to be fabricated and installed it's impossible for a contractor to establish accurate pre-bid costs for these items.

Will the Department please consider adding Items for Expanded Metal Shielding on Pre-Stressed Girders?

- Response 1)
- Detail Sheets for “Pre-Stressed Girder Deck Shielding Section” and “Pre-Stressed Girder Shielding Panel” have been removed. Work involving these details is not anticipated. If work is required, it will be paid under Non-Bid Items. See revised pages A00803 – 19 and 20.

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