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ADDENDUM NUMBER 1

RE: ITB DUE : JUNE 24, 2014 @ 11:30 A.M.

BID/RFP TITLE: REPLACEMENT OF DOCKS AT MARITIME CENTER

PLEASE NOTE :

Several questions have been asked by potential bidder relative to the above referenced Invitation to Bid. The questions and answers are below.

Q1. Can the bidder have a proposed layout of the 12 docks showing how they are to be connected? Diagram #1 indicated a fee floating dock with no hinges or chain retainers for anchoring.

A1. The docks are connected in a straight line with chains used only at the number one float (ashore chains) and at the proposed number twelve float (offshore moorings) see attached pictures.

Q2. Floats; three each 4' x 8' x12" floats will yield a live load of about 20 pounds per square foot. I think that is inadequate for a commercial installation. Should be 30 PSF.

A2. The floats as constructed have very successfully accommodated recreational boats and small fishing vessels for the past ten plus years. The City appreciates your opinion, but the specifications stand as is.

Q3. 12" floats will give you a freeboard of 17" to 18". That is ok for 16' to 18' small boats, what size are the Police boats?

A3. Freeboard of police patrol vessels vary from 12 inches to 36 inches. Specs for freeboard and float dimensions are not negotiable.

Q4. You have diagrams of four docks, you require twelve docks, how many of each diagram do you want?

A4. Specifically submitted four diagrams are to outline different details on each dock. With the exception of dock number one (inshore chainable) and dock number twelve (off shore chainable) all docks must be constructed the same.

Q5. Your spec requires 6 each 10" cleats per dock, your 4 diagrams are confusing as to location especially diagram #3

A5. Diagram is self-explanatory, cleats are to be centered at each end of dock and at middle of dock.

Q6. Each diagram requires a 3/4" x 3/4" eye bolt, is that a 3/4" diameter bolt with a 3/4" round eye hole?

A6. YES

Q7. The 4 diagrams show "Offshore end" at the top of the page, do you want a DH-E on both corners?

A7. YES

Q8. I am looking for confirmation that the docks will be offloaded by the facility. We will provide a price for these docks delivered to the site on our trucks. Docks will be ready for installation.

A8. The City of Quincy will provide services to offload the docks.

Thank you.

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE THIS ADDENDUM IN THE BID FORM


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