ADDENDUM NUMBER _1

RE:  RFP/BID DUE:  March 12, 2020 @ 11:00 A.M.

RFP/BID TITLE:  “Replacement Docks for Maritime Center”

PLEASE NOTE:

The following questions were submitted by potential bidders relative to the above referenced Invitation to Bid. The questions and answers are below;

Question #1)  Your initial bid instructions say docks to be delivered "FOB" Maritime center. The legal definition of FOB means freight on board. Not unloaded and placed in the water and connected as it says further in your specs. Which is it? If you are requiring the dock manufacturer who ships by FOB common carrier to unload and place in the water?

Answer #1:  The vendor will be required to: deliver the docks, bolt them together on the water, and so that they can either be put in place or be towed for water storage until needed.

Question #2) Your choice of 3 each Ace floats at 48" x 96" x 12" will not give you anywhere near 25 pounds per square foot live load or 18" of free board. Your dock will weigh about 2650 pounds with an ACE flotation of exactly 5409 pounds of buoyancy leaving 2759 pounds of live load or 16.72 pounds per square foot and about 14-3/4" free board.

Answer #2:  Bid spec modified to delete float size. Vendor to provide floats to support 18” freeboard requirement.

Question #3)  The Maritime Boat Ramp drawings define the gangway float as 10’ x 20’ to account for the added load of the gangway. The invitation for bid for the floats states that all floats are to be 8’3” wide, however, the one supporting the gangway should be minimum of 10’ wide?

Answer #3) The Request for Bids should have an addendum to clarity that one float needs to be 10 feet wide 20 feet long to accommodate the weight of the gangway.

Question #4)  There was also an additional question about the chemical used to treat the wood. Because the floats are publicly accessible, we would recommend staying with the ACQ treatment over CCA treatment.

Answer #4)  The wood needs to be all ACQ Treated not CCA Treated.

Question #5)  What type and size of deck boards are required/ None specified.

Answer #5)  The actual measurements of the existing wooden boards are: 1.75 Inches (Thick) 5.75 Inches (Wide)

Question #6)  The 12” chain pile holders shown in the catalog cut have a rubber roller, the picture of the chain pile holder has no rubber roller. Which is it?

Answer #6)  The 12 Inch chain pile holders need to come with the rubber rollers.
Question #7: The pipe rollers on the chain. Are they PVC pipe nipples or galv. steel pipe nipples?

Answer #7) PVC Pipe for the chain rollers

Question #8) There is no layout drawing for the location of the 8 pile holders you want installed on the docks. Also in my experience the contractor who will be driving your piles will not want the pile holder location pre-selected by pre-installing the pile holders. He would want the option to move the pile feet or inches because of unforeseen underwater obstruction.

Answer #8 Dock vendor will provide the 8 pile holders uninstalled. The piling contractor will install the 8 pile holders.

Thank you.

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE THIS ADDENDUM ON YOUR BID, AS IT IS NOW A PART OF THE BID.

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