The City of New Bedford issues the following Addendum #1:

To: All Bidders of Record

This addendum is issued to advise Bidders of the following:

**THE DUE DATE FOR BIDS HAS BEEN EXTENDED** until FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2018 at 11:00 am

Questions and Answers

1.) The completion date does not appear to be able to be meet. The dimming manufacturer requires 6 weeks to complete the submittal drawings and then 3 to 4 weeks to fabricate the equipment and then we will need at least two weeks to install it and several days for testing and system turn-on. Right now there is only six weeks to get the work done. Please advise.

    Please provide a reasonable completion date. The substantial completion date has Flexibility and upon award of the lowest bidder the date can be moved accordingly

2.) The patch panel is located on stage, but the feed for the dimmer rack is upstairs in the control booth. The drawings call for dimmer panel to be removed and the Relay rack to be located at the stage in place of the patch panel, it the power feed to be extended from the booth to the stage?

    Refer to drawing E1.1 which indicates the new branch circuit feed from the existing diming control panel location currently located on the third floor level electric room to the stage patch panel.
3.) Are the new house lights intended to be 0 to 10 volt control and is the additional wiring and conduit to be part of this scope of work?

House lights fixture type A and AE – furnish and install a 2 conductor gray and violet 18 gauge dimming control cable between each of the light fixtures to the patch panel to allow for 0-10 volt dimming capability. Prior to installing the cable, coordinate with the dimming control manufacturer to determine the cable type to be installed throughout.

4.) Please provide a full size scaled readable drawings.

Full Scale drawings have been downloaded to the website:

www.newbedford-ma.gov/purchasing

5.) It is impossible to complete the entire job by Dec 28, 2018. The nature of the job is simple. It is impossible to meet the goal of the minority/woman owned business, woman and local resident workforce. Can those requirement be waived?

The City can waive the EEO requirements if the vendor has met “Best faith efforts” requirement

End of Addendum

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