

**Addendum No. 2 to IFB 22-64**



**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Department of Procurement and Contracting Services**  
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**To:** Bidders of IFB 22-64 Benjamin Brown School Schoolyard Improvements and Surface Reconstruction

**From:** Andrea Caruth, Deputy Chief Procurement Officer

**Date:** July 26, 2022

**Re:** Responses to requests for information

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This addendum responds to requests for information.

**\*\* Failure to acknowledge this addendum may result in bid disqualification.\*\***

**NAME OF COMPANY / INDIVIDUAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE/ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE/FAX/EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA:**

**Addendum #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_\_ #4 \_\_\_\_\_**

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	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
#1	01 41 00 1.1.C.4 insinuates the contractor is fully responsible for the cost of police details however page 14 of the IFB states "Contractor will be responsible for requesting police details. The City will be responsible for paying for police details. Bidders are instructed to not carry the cost of police details in their bid submission." Please clarify who is responsible for the cost of police details for this project.	The contractor shall be responsible for scheduling police details, but the City will cover those costs.
#2	01 41 00 requires a SWPPP & NOI. The project area is under an acre of disturbance. Is this necessary?	No, a SWPPP and NOI are not required.
#3	01 41 00 requires a building permit for the CIP wall. The wall does not appear to meet the height threshold to trigger a building permit. Please confirm a building permit will be required	No, a building permit is not required for the low wall.
#4	31 13 00 – Please confirm which trees if any require pruning by a certified arborist.	The trees that are to be pruned are the ones coming through the fence. A certified arborist should be doing the pruning.
#5	Please confirm there is no color coating on the brick walls, just the two graphics (scoreboard & wall ball) as shown on the plans. Both graphics show no color background. If color coating of brick walls is required, please clarify the extents (total square footage).	The paint on the walls is paint, not color coating. Both wall graphics (scoreboard and wall ball) to have a background color of navy blue behind them. Total square footage for each graphic will be ~47' sq ft (11'-8"x4') for the scoreboard and 380 sq ft (20'x19') for the wall ball.
#6	Please clarify finish for face of wall. Should form liner be used for smooth finish or face meant to be rubbed? Please clarify use on Type N mortar as listed in 32 32 00 2.1.E.	Face of wall to have rubbed finish per detail. Please disregard Type N mortar as listed in 32 32 00 2.1E: Type N mortar will not be used on the Poured in Place Low Concrete Retaining Wall.
#7	I don't see a spec for the planting soil in the planters. Is this different than the loam specified?	Planting soil for the raised planters to have separate soil tests submitted before and after installation of soils for topsoil installed within the planters and planting beds in the raised garden bed area. Soil tests for this area shall be through the University of Massachusetts Amherst Cooperative Extension Soil Testing Laboratory, for "Home Landscape, Code HV (Vegetables) or Approved Equal testing service (submit proposed alternative before testing). Soils with excess lead, heavy metals, or other contaminants as noted on the soil tests will not be accepted.
#8	Utility trench detail on C2 shows entire thickness of asphalt being milled on the street along utility trench. Please confirm this is desired instead of just the top 1-1/2" of surface coarse.	No, only the top 1.5-inches of asphalt needs to be milled.

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