

Addendum No. 4 to IFB 25-22



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Procurement and Contracting Services
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To: Bidders of IFB 25-22 Community Path Extension – Additional Lighting

From: Andrea Caruth, Deputy Chief Procurement Officer

Date: January 29, 2025

Re: Responses to Bidder Questions

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This addendum shares responses to bidder questions.

**** 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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#	Questions	Response
1	Your specified lighting rep (quoting the Adonis fixture) still refuses to quote unit prices, so we can accurately quote the adds and deducts on the project. Please revise the bid form to remove this requirement, or somehow direct your chosen supplier to agree to provide unit pricing	<p>Per the specification requirements of the Section 012200, Unit Prices shall include all labor, materials, and other aspects as indicated to cover the finished work of the items indicated. Material cost unit prices from lighting reps are part of the overall unit cost requirement. Bidders should indicate the add and deduct amounts for their bids and it is up to the bidders to determine the value for this amount based on all aspects of material, labor, and other factors.</p> <p>Any materials with a zero dollar deduct should be provided to the city as additional attic stock, with the deduct unit value representing only the other deducted costs (labor, etc.).</p>
2	Please confirm any police detail costs will be paid by the City , or reimbursed to the contractor	It should be handled as reimbursable cost. City will then pay for it.
3	Is there vehicle access on the path?	There is vehicle access on the path. Access should be minimized and will not include parking along the park. Access will also need to be coordinated with the City.
4	On sheet CMP-E-8002 there are 2 details. the detail on the left shows the conduit being installed in and out of the channel. The detail on the right shows the conduit outside of the channel and not run into it. which is correct?	Both are correct. The conduit in and out of the luminaire channel is to protect the low-voltage wiring from the driver to the first fixture in the line, and the fixture to fixture connections. The detail on the right shows the line voltage conduit carrying the primary power to the remote drivers. Both conduits need to be run along the rub-rail. Line voltage conduit distributes the circuit to the driver boxes. Low voltage wiring and conduit distributes low-voltage wiring from the driver box to and between the connected light fixtures.
5	It is unclear as to why this aluminum channel is required. Would the City accept simply installing an outdoor-rated fixture on an angle bracket attached to the rub rail?	The channel is required to protect and conceal all low-voltage wiring. No exposed wiring will be acceptable. The basis of design is for a low-voltage luminaire based on the contract documents. If the contractor would like to propose a substitution, substitutions are allowed, and must comply with the Division 016000 and other relevant specification sections that outline the requirements of material substitutions and documentation required.