

**Addendum 8**

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Date: September 26, 2013

PROJECT #: ET-0061-B01
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DESCRIPTION: Addendum No. 8

This addendum shall be considered part of the Bid Documents issued in connection with the referenced project. Should information conflict with the Bid Documents, this Addendum shall supercede the relevant information in the Bid Documents.

A. CHANGES TO THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS:

1. Modification to Procurement Submission Dates and Deadlines:

The date for submission of the Technical Proposals and Price Proposals is changed to 5:00 PM **October 8, 2013**. See Items A.2.a, A.2.b, A.3.a and A.3.b below for modifications to the Bid Advertisement and Request for Proposals to implement this change.

2. Modifications to Bid Advertisement:

- a. **Revise:** Item D. under the Procurement Submission Dates and Deadlines of the Bid Advertisement, as previously modified by prior addenda, shall be revised as follows, to change the date for submission of the Technical Proposals, and Price Proposals to **October 8, 2013** (additions in **bold and underlined** text; deletions in *strikethrough and italics*).

D. Interested firms must submit a Technical Proposal, which provides responses to the non-price "other factors" evaluative criteria requirements of the RFP. The Technical Proposals must be received by the NJSDA by **5:00 PM** on ~~October 2, 2013~~ **October 8, 2013**. Faxed or e-mailed submittals shall not be accepted.

Bidders must simultaneously submit a sealed Price Proposal which must be submitted with the Technical Proposal and received by the NJSDA by **5:00 PM** on ~~October 2, 2013~~ **October 8, 2013**. Faxed or e-mailed Price Proposals shall not be accepted. Any Technical or Price Proposals received after this date and time will be returned unopened. Technical Proposals and sealed Price Proposals shall be delivered to the NJSDA at the following address:

- b. **Revise:** Item E. under the Procurement Submission Dates and Deadlines of the Bid Advertisement shall be revised as follows, to change the date for opening of the Price Proposals to **October 22, 2013** (additions in **bold and underlined** text; deletions in *strikethrough and italics*).

E. The sealed Price Proposals shall be publicly opened and read at a bid opening at the NJSDA office on ~~October 16, 2013~~ **October 22, 2013** at 2:00 PM.

3. Modifications to Request for Proposals to Change Bid Submission Date:

- a. **REVISE:** Section 1.3 B of the RFP (“Technical Proposal”), as previously revised by previous addenda, shall be revised as follows, to change the due date for submission of the Technical Proposal to **Tuesday, October 8, 2013** (additions in **bold and underlined** text; deletions in *strikethrough and italics*).

2. Technical Proposal

Interested firms must submit a Technical Proposal, which provides responses to the non-price “other factors” evaluative criteria requirements of this RFP. Interested firms must submit one unbound original, three (3) bound copies, and two (2) CDs containing full cover-to-cover PDF copies required of the Technical Proposals to the NJSDA for consideration. The Technical Proposals must be received by the NJSDA by **5:00 PM** on ~~Wednesday, October 2, 2013~~ **Tuesday, October 8, 2013**. Faxed or e-mailed Submittals shall not be accepted.

- b. **REVISE:** The fourth paragraph of section 1.3 B of the RFP (“Price Proposal”), shall be revised as follows, to change the due date for submission of the Price Proposal to **Tuesday, October 8, 2013** (additions in **bold and underlined** text; deletions in *strikethrough and italics*).

The Price Proposal must be sealed and submitted with the original Technical Proposal and received by the NJSDA by **5:00 PM** on ~~Wednesday, October 2, 2013~~ **Tuesday, October 8, 2013**. Faxed or e-mailed Price Proposals shall not be accepted.

B. CHANGES TO THE PROJECT MANUAL:

1. Not applicable.

C. CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS:

1. Not applicable.

D. BIDDER’S QUESTIONS AND NJSDA RESPONSES:

1. **Question:** Reference is made to Addendum #6, Bidder’s Question #2 and the response provided regarding the Geotechnical Report contained within the bid documents. Specifically,

the conclusion provided in the Report is that spread footing foundations will be adequate to support the building's loads without excess settlement. Should the bidders base their foundation design on that conclusion?

If so, and after the project is awarded it is discovered that the foundation design must be enhanced, such as using piles, geopiers, etc., will the NJSDA issue a change order to cover the additional costs of the redesign?

The responses to these questions are very important in that all Design Teams are basing their bids on the same criteria and understanding of the NJSDA's position regarding the Design/Builder's obligation in respect to foundation design.

Answer: It is the responsibility of the Design-Builder to reach their own conclusions regarding the appropriate type of foundation system to be provided as part of their design and price proposal. The proposed design must be based upon a review of the geotechnical and other information provided in the Design-Build Information Package, as well as the requirements of the Design-Builder's specific design solution.

E. CHANGES TO PREVIOUS ADDENDA:

1. Not applicable.

F. ATTACHMENTS

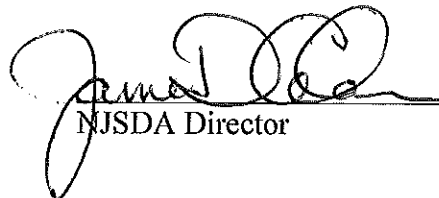
1. Not applicable.

G. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

1. Not applicable.

Any bidder attempting to contact government officials (elected or appointed), including NJSDA Board members, NJSDA Staff, and Selection Committee members in an effort to influence the selection process may be immediately disqualified.

End of Addendum No. 8


NJSDA Director 9/26/13
Date



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Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addendum

Contractor must acknowledge the receipt of the Addendum by signing in the space provided below and returning via fax to (609-656-4609). Signed acknowledgement must be received prior to the Bid Due Date. Acknowledgement of the Addendum must be made in Section E.6 of the Price Proposal Submission.

Signature

Print Name

Company Name

Date