

CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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October 18, 2016

ADDENDUM #2

INVITATION FOR BID #17-20

GREENWAY WALKING CORRIDOR OBSERVATION DECK

THIS ADDENDUM IS TO: **Answer Questions from the Pre-Bid Meeting along with the following Questions:**

- Q1. Can any grade on the lumber be used?
A1. Please refer to the original set of plans.
- Q2. Are railroads tires contaminated?
A2. Railroad ties previously removed from the Greenway Walking Path were disposed of by McConnell Enterprises of Braintree, Massachusetts (978-768-6078). It is the responsibility of the contractor to safely remove and dispose of all material from this project according the local, state and federal guidelines. The cost to remove the contaminated railroad ties should be factored into Item 2. There are approximately 10 tons of contaminated railroad ties (30 – 8”x8”x10’ ties).
- Q3. Where can contractors stage their materials? Are there staging areas?
A3. The contractor may stage their materials on the Greenway at its own risk. The contractor shall be responsible to repair any damage done to the Greenway at no additional cost to the owner that results from staging materials on the Greenway.
- Q4. Can contractors work during the winter months?
A4. Yes
- Q5. For the Invitation for Bid #17-20 for the Greenway Observation Deck Project there is reference in your bid advertisement web page that the project will require contractors to be MADOT pre-qualified. In the information to bidders section of the project specifications I do see what category of the MADOT prequalification process will be use for this project. Please provide the category that contractors need to be prequalified under to bid this project.
A5. Bridge – Construction, Bridge – Deck Repairs
- Q6. Are there any union requirements to bid on the project?
A6. Please refer to the project specifications.
- Q7. What is the address of the project site?
A7. Newton Greenway Walking Path on the Charles River
- Q8. Can a unit price pay item for disposal of treated/contaminated wood be added to the Contract?
A8. See A2.

Q9. Can the City please consider waiving the 10% M/WBE requirement, due to the minimal amount of scope available to sublet?

A9. No. The Mayor's Affirmative Action Plan for the City of Newton and the City of Newton Minority/Women Business Enterprise Plan and the Supplemental Equal Employment Opportunity Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Program referred to in Article 3 of the Invitation For Bids establish goals it is hoped that bidders will make a good faith effort to meet. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and eligible bidder whether the goals are met or not.

All other terms and conditions of this bid remain unchanged.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ACKNOWLEDGE ALL ADDENDA ON YOUR
BID FORM. FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL ADDENDA COULD
RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR BID AS NONRESPONSIVE.**

Thank you.

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Nicholas Read
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October 6, 2016

ADDENDUM #1

INVITATION FOR BID #17-20

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THIS ADDENDUM IS TO: Change the Bid Opening Date to the following in order to better respond to the questions asked during the Pre-Bid Meeting:

BID OPENING DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016 AT 11:00 A.M.

All other terms and conditions of this bid remain unchanged.

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Thank you.



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