

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
ADDENDUM #2
TOWNSHIP OF RANDOLPH, MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
MUNICIPAL BUILDING LED SIGN
BID OPENING DATE – WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2013, 11:00 A.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids for the **MUNICIPAL BUILDING LED SIGN** for the Township of Randolph, County of Morris, State of New Jersey will include an acknowledgement of ADDENDUM #2. The ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF CHANGES TO BID DOCUMENTS FORM included in the bid specifications must be completed. Addendum #2 consists of changes, clarifications, and additions to information in the bid specifications. The Addendum shall become part of the original specifications and is to be attached thereto.

All vendors who obtained the bid specifications on or prior to this date of notice have been provided this Addendum as required.

June 27, 2013
Elizabeth Crescibene, RPPO, QPA
Purchasing Agent

ADDENDUM #2

The following comments are provided in response to more written questions concerning the Municipal Building LED Sign Project:

Q1. Who should I directly contact to set up a site visit/site survey of the proposed signage location?

A1. Richard Lindsey – 973-537-7115

Q2. When does the Township of Randolph anticipate making the award for this project?

A2. On or about August 1, 2013.

Q3. Please confirm who will be responsible for top soiling, fertilizing and seeding, topsoil stabilization, and mulching. If it's the responsibility of the successful bidder, please clarify what is expected.

A3. As noted in the specifications, topsoil, seeding, mulching, etc. is in accordance with the NJDOT Standards Specifications as modified in the bid documents. See sections 806 through 812.

Q4. Will the LED Message Center's software be uploaded onto an existing computer or will the contractor be responsible for providing a stand alone computer?

A4. The software will be loaded onto an existing computer.

Q5. Page STS-17, states "3. The LED controller shall be able to receive instructions from and provide information to a computer containing control software using the following communication modes: a. Ethernet -- Via 10base-T, 100base-T Ethernet connection, 10base-T Wireless Ethernet Bridge connection, or fiber optic 10base-FL. Controller shall auto-negotiate between 10-100base T for copper based Ethernet systems." while page STS- 20, states "7. Communication to be via direct wire, net workable and password protected." Please confirm the desired communication method for this LED Message Center.

A5. The controller needs to be capable of all types of communication, however the initial installation shall be connected to the network by copper based Ethernet wiring.

Q6. Page STS-21, states "M. The contractor shall be responsible for all electrical and communications connections and conduit between the sign and the utility room." Is there an existing electrical conduit from the utility room to the existing signage? If not, does the Township of Randolph foresee excavating the existing roadway between the Municipal Building and the proposed location of the new signage? Any additional information, including a site plan, would be greatly appreciated.

A6. The contractor may connect to the existing electrical service to the sign, however a new conduit will be required for the communication connection. The communication shall connect to the switch area in the Clerk's office in the southeast portion of the building. Once the conduit reaches the building, it may be run up the outside wall of the building and enter over the ceiling to be run across the building. The pavement in front of the building will need to be saw cut and repaired. The trench shall be backfilled with a minimum of 6" above the conduit, 6" of dense graded aggregate, 4" of base course paving and 2" of top course paving.

Q7. Is there an engineer's estimate for this project?

A7. The Township does not release engineer's estimate for construction projects.

Q8. Do you have a make or model # of the LED sign that you would like?

A8. We cannot specify a make and model. The unit supplied must meet the specification.

With regard to the previous question asked regarding using new brick material in lieu of using material from the existing sign, one new brick sample was submitted for approval. The engineer has reviewed the new brick sample and has found it acceptable. The brick material is Bowerston Shale Company (PO Box 199, Bowerston, OH 44695, (740) 269-2921), #940-1 W/C Modular.