

March 24, 2009
City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire
Public Works Department
Addendum #1
RFP #29-09
Pierce Island Bridge Rail Replacement

This Addendum modifies the City of Portsmouth Request for Proposals package for the Pierce Island Bridge Rail Replacement project per the questions asked at the mandatory pre-bid meeting held on March 17, 2009 at 10:00 am.

Questions from Prospective Bidders

1. What is the age of the bridge? Are there plans for the existing bridge?

Response: The bridge was built in 1958 and rebuilt in 1968. There are plans for this bridge from 1958, 1982 and 1988, as well as the 2007 NHDOT bridge inspection report. The documents are available for review at the Department of Public Works and copies of these will be given to the winning bidder.

2. What are the sewer sizes under the bridge?

Response: There are 16" and 24" sewer lines and two air-release valves on the high point of the bridge deck (one has a manhole and the other a u plate in the curb) .

3. Will the bridge deck be replaced in the near future?

Response: No.

4. What runs through the bridge rail on the bridge?

Response: Currently nothing runs through the existing bridge rail. There is an electric connection for the bridge lights. The electric conduit, wiring and lighting hangs off both sides of the bridge and will need to be maintained throughout construction.

5. What time does the Island close at night?

Response: Island hours are from May 1 to October 1, closed 11 pm to sun rise and October 2 to May 31, closed 7pm to sun rise.

6. Is there lighting on the island and should lighting included over the bridge?

Response: There is minimal lighting on the island and lighting for the bridge should not be included. However, the existing lighting on the side of the bridge shall be maintained at all times.

7. Can this be done as a design/build project?

Response: Yes it can. The design and construction costs need to be broken out separately.

8. Should the bridge rail to guardrail transition be looked at for upgrades?

Response: The guardrail and the transitions shall be replaced as part of this project.

9. The sign in sheet is attached.

Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum within your proposal. Failure to do so may subject a bidder to disqualification. END OF ADDENDUM #1

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH ~ Pierce Island Bridge Replacement Pre-bid Meeting

Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 10:00 am

Please Print. Thank you!

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