

Wayfinding Bid Questions

Bid 07-25 – Addendum 1

1. **Could you please advise as to whether this is a prevailing wage project and are there any bonds required? Any information provided is appreciated.**

Response: The City does not specify wage requirements and no bonds are specified for this bid.

2. **We are checking if this is rebid to the previous bid "Bid # 07-25 Wayfinding Signs, Phase 4". If so, are there any changes in the scope, any addition or subtraction?**

Response: This is a rebid to the previous bid #48-24. The only change is a separation of pedestrian and vehicular signs into Phase 4-A and Phase 4-B. The City reserves the right, after bid opening and prior to award of the contract, to modify the amount of the work in the event that bids exceed budgeted amounts.

3. **Is this taxable?**

Response: There is no general sales tax on goods purchased in New Hampshire. Most services are not subject to sales tax, consistent with the lack of a general sales tax. Please see the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration website for more information: <https://www.revenue.nh.gov/>

4. **Do we need to submit any bid bond, performance or payment bonds along with bid or after award?**

Response: See above response to Question #1.

5. **The warranty requirements mentioned on page 42 of the Drawing file are correct and to be followed?**

Response: Yes.

6. **Do we need any particular license or permit to execute work?**

Response: No licensing requirements. Flagging permits and/or Excavation permits are required as specified.

7. **What is the estimated budget for the contract?**

Response: The estimated budget is up to \$158,000 for the project. The City will consider implementing Phase 4A, with the option to implement Phase 4B in the future if funding does not allow for both phases to be implemented at this time.

8. **Is there any patch and paint required?**

*Response: Please refer to the specifications for each sign type and the **GENERAL CONDITIONS / SIGNAGE PROJECTS** pages 1-30 of the **100% DESIGN INTENT DRAWINGS** attachment for specifications on surface restoration, patch and paint requirements.*

9. **What is the total number of signs to be removed?**

Response: The City will coordinate removal of signs on poles or lamp posts within the City right-of-way. The City will also coordinate the NHDOT permitting process for signs that are to be removed within the State right-of-way. Signs noted for removal in the Programming bid

documents shall be included in the Contractors lump sum project cost. The Sign Location Plans "Photo Details" include photos of signs that are specified for removal.

10. Did the city not get any bids for this project before? This looks like the same project from last time.

Response: See above response to Question #2.

11. Can you send the bid sheet from the last version of this bid. Why did the city turn down both of the previously received bids?

Response: Yes, the bid sheet is posted to bid 48-24 on the City website:

<https://www.cityofportsmouth.com/finance/purchasing-bids-and-proposals>

See above response to Question #2.

Proposers are to acknowledge this addendum within their proposal. Failure to do so may subject a proposer to disqualification.

End of Addendum 1