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ADDENDUM #1 INVITATION FOR BID #20-71

Newton South High School Field Lighting Installation

THIS ADDENDUM IS TO: ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Q1. We are a manufacturer of LED Sports Lighting based out of Austin, TX.

We'd like to submit a proposal through a local electrical contractor for the project. I've looked all throughout the bid documents that I downloaded and can't seem to locate anything pertaining to the substitution process. Is there a preapproval process?

Also, is there any documentation outlining the scope of work in regard to the illumination levels required on the field?

A1. The scope of work is for the installation of owner-provided lighting equipment manufactured by Musco Sports Lighting. The equipment has already been purchased and will be in transit soon. There will be no substitution of the equipment. If you'd like to submit a bid for the installation project, you may do so with subcontractors to do the work outlined in the bid specs.

Q2. In regards to the utility costs, without a work order in place we may have difficulty in getting pricing from the utility without completing the work order and design process. Would it be possible for the design team to specify a utility allowance to carry for bidding purposes?

A2. The contractor is responsible for coordinating with Eversource and for sourcing, providing and installing all work from the Eversource pad for (1) the new lights installation and (2) the new stepdown transformer, its pad and connection to the existing service. Please include a \$4,000.00 utility allowance.

Q3. Is there a pre-bid meeting sign-in sheet available for the project in the subject line?

A3. See Attached

Q4. When is the anticipated construction start date for this project?

A4. Anticipated construction start date for the project is determined by delivery date of the equipment, but the City anticipates a start date can be as early as the 3rd week of June.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicholas Read". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nicholas Read
Chief Procurement Officer

