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ADDENDUM #1
INVITATION FOR BID #23-57

INSTALLATION OF RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACONS

THIS ADDENDUM IS TO: ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Q1. Referencing Project Manual #23-57, page 118, RRFB POSTS AND BASES: Please provide the city specification or a product detail sheet for Post base style 35275.

A1. All references to post base style 35275 in the Invitation For Bid #23-57 document (IFB) were inadvertent. All posts and bases for the RRFBs shall conform to MassDOT standards, as specified in the "1968 Standard Drawings for Traffic Signals and Highway Lighting" and shall be painted black.

Q2. What type of prequalification do you need to bid this project?

A2. MassDOT Traffic Signals prequalification is required.

Q3. Who is responsible for costs associated with police safety details?

A3. Police Safety Details are to be paid for directly by the City as specified on Page 113 of the IFB.

Q4. Who is responsible for costs associated with utility connection fees?

A4. The contractor shall be responsible for all utility connection fees, and all costs associated with the service connections shall be deemed incidental to the Lump Sum Items 824.213 and 824.214 (as stated on Pages 123 and 127 of the IFB.

Q5. Who is responsible for costs associated with trench, and road opening permits?

A5. The Contractor shall be responsible to obtain trench and road opening permits as needed. However, the City will waive associated permit fees, and such fees will not be borne by the Contractor.

Q6. We are quoting contractors the RRFB material for the city's IFB#23-57. The specifications reference "City of Newton RRFB Details". Can you please tell me where I can find those specifications?

A6. Details are located in the IFB Appendix, pp. 133-36.

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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