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ADDENDUM #1
RFP #16-62
Lucy Larcom Lighting Project

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CLARIFY:

What is the City's budget for this project? Where this is a presentation based on creativity we need some type of direction as to how much money has been allotted for this project.

Answer – not to exceed \$150,000

Will we be able to take power from the existing brick building for the left side of the canal? This building will also most likely house lighting controllers for the same side of the canal.

Answer – No power from the gatehouse. The high school bridge can be used, the wires can go on the high school bridge, but not through the air, not on buildings and needs approval from wire inspector The City is also exploring the possibility of pulling power from the high school.

Will we be able to install a second pedestal type cabinet next to the existing power cabinet located on the right side of the canal? We will need a place to install the lighting controllers for this side of the canal.

Answer – Yes

Is there an available internet connection in both the brick building and the approximate location of the existing power cabinet? This will be required for control interface as well as end user connectivity.

Answer – There is no internet access in this building, nor will there be access to this building — there is spotty wi-fi around the building closer to the Merrimack Street side. The City is also exploring the possibility of pulling internet from the high school.

Will it be acceptable to mount conduit to the bottom edge of the railings (on the water side) to feed power to our proposed lighting?

Answer – Yes, but the mounting must “look historic” blend/match with railing decor

Would it be possible to mount lights on the columns supporting the pedestrian bridges that cross the canal

Answer – No

Would it be possible to carry power across the canal under one of the pedestrian bridges -- in the event that the power is not available from the pump house by the February 12 deadline.

Answer – No

Can power cross the using the High School bridge midway in the canal?

Answer – Yes, the wires can go on the bridge, but not through the air, not on buildings and needs approval from wire inspector

Who is the owner of the black electrical control box we looked at on the Lucy Larcom park side?

Answer – City of Lowell

Can we modify this cabinet in any way for this project?

Answer – No

Can we add to this cabinet for this project?

Answer – Yes

Can we attach conduit and lights and boxes to the pedestrian bridges for this project?

Answer – No

In the RFP it states to trench for conduit so I assume we can do that where ever we need to for this project? More specific to the bridge supports?

Answer – Yes with digsafes clearance

We were shown four pull boxes, one at the extreme end of the canal (near the pump house) one just in front of the black control box and one each very close to the base of bridge supports.

Answer – Yes

Sincerely,



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