



May 5, 2014

ADDENDUM #2
IFB #14-51
Lowell City Hall Backup Power Project

The number of this Addendum, Addendum No. 2, must be entered in the space provided on the Bid Form.

REPLACE:

DUE DATE

Sealed bids are due on: **May 14, 2014** and will be publically opened, at City Hall in the Purchasing Department, Room 60, 375 Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA 01852, at 2:00 PM, EST/EDST, for the work described herein. **BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A BID INCLUDING ALL BID FORMS CONTAINED IN THIS PACKAGE. DO NOT REMOVE PAGES.**

CLARIFY:

Question: Where is the location of the elevator disconnect? Are we intercept the feeders at the electrical room switchboard or need to pipe and wire to the elevator disconnect?

Answer : The feeder will be intercepted in the main electric room, so as to minimize the length of feeder and avoid the need to work within the elevator machine room.

Question : Do we need to have the elevator company do the test after the cut over? If yes, please provide the company name, phone number and contact person name.

Answer : Yes, we recommend that the elevator be tested after the feeder has been reconnected. The elevator is serviced by Motion Elevator Corporation

Question : Is there any fire alarm service company that services the existing fire alarm control panel. If yes, please provide contact information.

Answer : City of Lowell services the fire alarm panel so this work will be coordinated with them during construction.

Question : Verify the scale for drawing E101. The layout seems larger than E100 and E102.

Answer : The scale has been verified and is correct.

The following is Addendum Number 1 to the contract documents:

1.Existing panel 'BRPC' is 175Amps as opposed to the 400Amp indicated on the drawings. Therefore the proposed new breaker and feeder will decrease in size. Refer to sketches SKE-01 and SKE-05 for the necessary changes associated with the feeder and the breaker.

2.Existing panel EGC will be replaced with new. Refer to sketches SKE-02, SKE-03 and SKE-04 for the necessary changes associated with this portion of the addendum.