

PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO

ADDENDUM NO.1 TO CONTRACT NO. PS1984
FOR

FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF CONSTRUCTION SIGNAGE FOR VARIOUS SITES

DATE: September 17, 2013

NOTICE OF CHANGES IN CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The following changes are hereby made in the Contract Documents.

REVISIONS:

The appended revised Attachment B Request for Pricing hereby replaces the original Attachment B included in the RFP. The revised Attachment B should be submitted in connection with this proposal.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Question 1: What kind of Graffiti guard are you asking for?

Response 1: Anti-graffiti laminate or film.

Question 2: Do you want treated lumber for the 4 x 4 posts?

Response 2: The required posts will be 4" x 4" and untreated.

Question 3: If a sign requires 4 x 4 posts do you want 2 posts or 3?

Response 3: Two posts.

Question 4: How are the posts going to be anchored in the ground (concrete, just dug and backfilled with dirt)?

Response 4: Dug and backfilled. If the project requires additional items like concrete or breaking through asphalt the vendor and the PBC will use the pricing submitted on the revised Attachment B to establish the pricing for such services.

Question 5: If signs are to be wall mounted, what types of surfaces are they going to be attached to? Brick, concrete, steel, etc...

Response 5: The majority of signs will be attached to brick (wall mounted signs are typically used for school renovation projects, which are typically brick).

Question 6: There is nothing in the scope about removal.

Response 6: Removal will be the responsibility of the General Contractor.

Question 7: Is the 14 day installation time from when the artwork is approved or when the release is issued?

Response 7: The 14 day period commences on the release date.

Question 8: Your sheet has as- 4'x4'-I believe you mean 4"x4"-correct?

Response 8: Yes 4" x 4".

Question 9: Install posts -no concrete-correct?

Response 9: Please see Response 4.

Question 10: Is there one initial order? If so, what is the total quantity?

Response 10: Orders are as needed, typically one sign at a time.

Question 11: Per the installations, what type of ground conditions will we be dealing with? Do the posts need to be installed into cement?

Response 11: Please see Response 4.

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Question 12: Will each additional order be order on a need only base? What quantities would each order be?

Response 12: Orders are as needed, typically one sign at a time.

Question 13: What is the maximum length of lifespan are you looking for the signs to be?

Response 13: Typically, signs need to last one year.

Question 14: Do the edges or back of the Construction Signage have to be painted with an exterior paint, or can the ½" MDO plywood remain "raw", with just the face being decorated with the graphics?

Response 14: Edges and backs can remain "raw."

Question 15: It appears the background of the 96"w x 48"h "BUILDING A NEW CHICAGO" construction sign in non-reflective...my firm currently fabricates the "BANC" signage with an Engineer Grade reflective background for other City of Chicago entities (giving retro-reflective properties to the sign; allowing the signage to be seen during dusk/night-time/dawn). Would that be an option the PBC would be interested in (if so, where would we fill it in on the pricing sheet)?

Response 15: Please see the revised Attachment B.

Question 16: Also, my firm does fabricate the sign for other City of Chicago entities with graffiti guard overlay on the back of the sign. Would that be an option the PBC would be interested in (if so, where would we fill it in on the pricing sheet)?

Response 16: In the "Apply Graffiti Guard" section of Attachment B, please put the cost for the front overlay and the cost for the back overlay, separately.

Question 17: Does the City require prevailing wages to be paid and payroll certified?

Response 17: Prevailing Wages are required and Certified Payroll is not required for this project.

Question 18: In regards to the post 4x4 posts-

- a. What does the city require the holes to be backfilled with?
- b. What is the required depth of the holes?
- c. Is the cost we will enter on the pricing sheet we submit a cost PER SINGLE POST or a total cost of POSTS PER SIGN? And if it is total cost of POSTS PER SIGN, how many posts are required per sign?

Response 18:

- a. Backfilled with the earth that was removed when post holes were dug, additional dirt if necessary.
- b. 8' and 10' foot is the amount of post exposed. Required depth is approximately 36 inches, so actual post sizes would be 11' and 13.'
- c. Total cost for both posts, 2 posts required per sign.

Question 19: Is there an average number of signs ordered at a time?

Response 19: Please see Response 10.

END OF ADDENDUM NO.1

ATTACHMENT B
REQUEST FOR PRICING SHEET – PRODUCT DESCRIPTION (REVISED)

Date:

Company Name:

Contact Name:

Contact Title:

Scope: Manufacture and installation of construction signs for various project sites.

Description: PBC Construction Signs

Size: 96" W x 48" W

Materials: ½" (wood) board

Print: 4-color

Artwork: To be supplied electronically by PBC

Sample Sign:



Provide price for: 4'x8'x1/2"	
MDO (Medium Density Overlay) wood sign ONLY.	
4-color process w/photos and renderings.	\$
Price: To Install 4x4 Post (8' post) (dug and backfilled)	\$
Price: To Install 4x4 Post (10' post) (dug and backfilled)	\$
Price: To Install Post Mounted Signage in Ground Conditions (Concrete)	\$
Price: To Install Post Mounted Signage in Ground Conditions (Asphalt)	\$
Price: To Install Fence Mounted	\$
Price: To Install Wall Mounted	\$
Price: To Apply Graffiti Guard (Front of sign)	\$
Price: To Apply Graffiti Guard (Back of sign)	\$
Price: For an Engineer Grade Reflective Background	\$
Specialty Delivery Time	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> MBE <input type="checkbox"/> WBE <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Specify Payment Terms	
Specify Ink (photos & renderings)	
Durability Time Frame	
Comments:	