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DATE: 10/16/15

ADDENDUM #4

BID NO.:100165
OPENING: 10/23/15 @ 3:00pm
COMMODITY: Furnish and Install blinds

Addendum #4 is the response to questions, submitted by potential bidders, as they relate to the current bid sheets provided with Addendum #2 on 10/2/15 for Bid#100165. Listed below are the Questions asked and their corresponding Answers. Please note the bid opening date has been extended to 10/23/15 @3:00 pm.

Question #1 What is the % of inside vs. outside mounted treatments?

Answer #1 25% inside and 75% outside (estimated).

Question#2 When will installation occur?

Answer #2 Installation to be determined after award.

Question #3 Can we ship the goods to the University?

Answer #3 Goods can be shipped to URI Central Receiving but vendor must have someone on site to receive the order.

Question #4 Will a secure area be provided?

Answer #4 URI HRL will provide a secure area to store the order.

Question #5 Will you accept an "or Equal" to the Draper Flexshades?

Answer #5 Equal will be accepted (tentatively awarded vendor may be required to provide samples).

Question #6 The bid mentions dual roller shades, but offers no specification for the blackout shade material. Which blackout fabric is specified?

Answer#6 Within the bid specifications for the Horizontal Sunshades, please remove all references to dual roller requirements. The correct specification for Bid# 100165 should be for single roller. Also please replace the words dual roller as they appear under Components (page 5) :#11,12 and 15 with the words single roller.

Question#7 Do you want one touch wand control or cord control for the traversing aspect of the vertical blinds?

Answer#7 One touch wand control

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Question #8 Will the PVC selection be made from the contract PVC portion of the sample Line? This includes approximately 8 Solid, plain color options.

Answer #8 Yes

Question #9 What is a VC30 Curved Zinc Clip?

Answer #9 VC30 Zinc Vertical Vane Repair Clips are heavy duty clips that allow damaged top notch holes in vanes to be reused.

Question#10 Based on field measurements from prior blind projects with the University a vendor is questioning the estimated measurements on the following lines on the bid and claims these should be 64" long , not 54" or 56" as currently specified on the bid sheets. Please confirm which length measurement is accurate for the following lines: Lines 8, 11, 15 and 18.

Answer#10 Estimated measurements provided for lines 8, 11, 15 and 18 remain as specified on the revised bid sheets provided with Addendum#2 of Bid#100165. We will not be changing them.

Question #11 Are Dual Rollers a requirement for these Horizontal Sunshades and if they are not, what components need to be removed from the bid spec? Vendor pointed out that on the bottom of page 6 onto page 7 the bid spec calls for a Type D pocket, dual pockets, L angles, u channels, etc.. which he claims are not relevant to the project per the walk through during the pre-bid meeting held 9/16/15 @ 10:00AM. Should these components be removed as requirements?

Answer #11 Dual Rollers are not a requirement. See question& answer #6 of this Addendum as to the changes to the bid spec related to dual rollers. Using the revised bid sheets provided with Addendum#2 , please remove the entire paragraph of bid specification that starts on the top of page 7 with the words "Type D pocket:" and ends with "discretion-dependent on the size of blind required for each group." This should remove the references to Type D pocket, dual pocket, L angles and U channels.

Please be advised that no additional questions regarding this bid will be entertained.

If you have already submitted a bid and need to make changes, based on the information within this Addendum, please submit a new bid response and indicate that this submission supersedes the prior.

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