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**ADDENDUM # 1**

9/15/2015

Solicitation RFQ #7549846

*Title: Alex & Ani Sculpture Base Construction*

**Submission Deadline: September 28, 2015 @ 10:00 am**

**Per the issuance of ADDENDUM #1 the following are noted:**

**Addendum #1 (See attached)**

*Interested Parties should monitor this website on a regular basis, for any additional information that may be posted.*

**Gary P. Mosca  
Senior Buyer**

**ADDENDUM #1**

**PARTICULARS**

- 1.01 DATE: September 15, 2015
- 1.02 PROJECT: Alex & Ani Sculpture Base Construction
- 1.03 Solicitation Number: 7549846
- 1.04 OWNER: State of Rhode Island acting by and through the Department of Administration, Division of Purchases.
- 1.05 ARCHITECT: Lauds Engineering Design
- 1.06 QUESTION DEADLINE: September 14, 2015, 5:00 PM
- 1.07 CLOSING DATE: September 28, 2015, 10:00 AM

**TO: PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

2.01 This addendum forms part of the contract documents and modifies the bidding documents dated August 17, 2015, with amendments and additions as noted below.

2.02 Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the space provided in the Bid Form. Failure to do so may disqualify the Bidder.

2.03 This Addendum consists of:

- A. Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting Questions/Answers, Dated 9/10/15.
- B. Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference Sign-in-Sheet, Dated 9/10/15.

**CHANGES TO ADDENDA**

- 3.01 CHANGES TO PRIOR ADDENDUM
  - A. N/A

**CHANGES TO THE PROJECT MANUAL**

- a. Revise: Miscellaneous Specifications, Part 2, I: (see attached Q&A item 14)
- b. Under Miscellaneous Specifications, Part 2 Add (see attached Q&A item 15)
- c. NOTICE TO VENDORS: BID FORM – ALTERNATES SECTION: Not Applicable (a revised form is not issued for this notation).



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**Alex & Ani Sculpture Base Construction  
#7549846 Pre-bid, September 10, 2015**

1. Should we carry traffic control in our number?
  - A. No
2. Should we carry cost for fencing?
  - A. You will need to provide something.
3. The project is 30 days, it may take 30 days to receive rebar, how would you like us to handle that?
  - A. Contract time will be extended to 45 days.
4. Is MBE required or is it a goal?
  - A. Goal
5. Do we need Builders Risk insurance?
  - A. No
6. 3000 psi is being called for, please clarify what that is?
  - A. Compressive strength of gravel to be not less than 3000 psi.
7. 2500 psi cracked concrete is being called for, please clarify what that is?
  - A. Revised to read "Concrete with a compressive strength of 2500psi"
8. How is where new concrete meets old concrete being handled, expansion joint?
  - A. provide expansion joint between existing and new
9. Is the conduit completely empty or is there a pull string?
  - A. Unknown
10. We are to loam and seed at the completion of project?
  - A. Yes, if it is too late in the season to establish new grass, than planting shall be in the spring. Contractor is responsible for watering and establishment of the new lawn. Sod may be considered.
11. How soon will the bid be awarded?
  - A. It depends on how quickly the contractor submits their paperwork, since this is a weather dependent project the time may be able to be reduced.
12. What is the turn-around time on shop drawings?
  - A. Three days.

13. Is the structure weight so much that rebar is necessary? It seems that using 500psi concrete and fiber mesh would achieve the same result as 2500 psi with rebar, and perhaps save money.

A. Project shall be constructed as designed.

14. Revise: Miscellaneous Specifications, Part 2, I: "The three concrete footings onto which the sculpture shall be attached by others shall be completely level. The final elevation of the three footings, relative to each other, shall have no more than 1/4" in height variation."

15: Under Miscellaneous Specifications, Part 2 Add: American Concrete Institute and ASTM standards for cold weather concreting shall be applicable to the project. Protect concrete from damage and reduced strength or performance due to weather extremes during mixing, placing and curing. During cold weather: Unless special precautions are taken to protect concrete, do not Work when temperatures are below 40 F or when temperatures are expected to fall below 40 F within 72 hours after placing concrete.

1. Comply with ACI 306 in cold weather.
2. Maintain concrete temperature of at least 60 F. Reinforcement, forms and ground in contact with concrete shall be free of frost.
3. Keep concrete and formwork at least 50 F for at least 96 hours after placing concrete.
4. The use of calcium chloride in any form is not permitted. Non-chloride accelerator shall be used when ambient temperature is below 50 F.
5. Admixture manufacturer shall provide technical assistance at no additional cost. A manufacturer's representative shall be available for consultation by phone or on site upon 72-hour notice.
6. Schedule delivery of colored concrete to provide consistent mix times from batching until discharge.



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**"MANDATORY" PRE-BID CONFERENCE SIGN IN SHEET**

Mandatory Pre-bid Conferences: Any vendor who intends to submit a bid proposal in response to this solicitation must have its representative attend this mandatory prebid conference, sign, and complete all required information on this Sign-In Sheet. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in the rejection of any bid proposal.

**BID NUMBER:** 7549846  
**BID TITLE:** Alex & Ani Hall Sculpture Base Construction  
**PRE-BID DATE AND TIME:** 9/10/15 @ 10:00 am

**Purchasing Representative:** Gary P. Mosca  
**Mandatory Pre-bid START TIME:** 9:00 AM  
**Mandatory Pre-bid END TIME:** 9:20 AM.

COMPANY NAME	COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	CONTACT E-MAIL	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER AND FAX NUMBER	PROPOSAL SUBMITTED (For Purchasing Use Only)
1 State of RI	GARY P. MOSCA	<i>Gary P. Mosca</i>			401-574-8124	
2 SHUKA CONSTRUCTION	MARK HOFFER	<i>[Signature]</i>	361 EAST GREEN WOOD MARK @ SKORKS CONSTRUCTION.COM ONE WEST WARDWAY		401-241-3236	
3 MARTONE STRONG	MARC COLANTONIZO	<i>[Signature]</i>	21 SEXTANT CAFE MIDTIC @ MACTOC WARR. DRGG	SCHWCC COMPANY.COM	401-792-3847	
4 PR. N.E. 713	Peter Donatelli	<i>[Signature]</i>	193 Lark Industries Partnership Cranston, RI 02910	Pdonatelli @ n.e.713.com	401-570-5779	
5 Tower Construction	Carl Nordstrom	<i>[Signature]</i>	288 Lincoln Ave Pawtucket RI 02888	S-10 Towerconstructioncorp.com	401-943-0110	
6 RISE	Karla Safford	<i>[Signature]</i>	100 Mt Pleasant Rd	ksafford@nc.edu	601-450-8999	
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