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**ADDENDUM # 3
7/31/2020**

RFP# 7606820USPFO LED Lighting Project

TITLE: USPFO LED Lighting Project

Submission Deadline: August 21, 2020 at 10 AM (Local Time, LT)

Notice:

Attached are the questions received with responses. No additional questions will be answered.

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Interested parties should monitor this website, on a regular basis, for any additional information.

BID OPENING ADDENDUM -COVID-19 EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

Vendors and the public are advised that due to Covid-19 emergency social distancing requirements bid openings at the Division of Purchases shall be conducted via live streaming on the ZOOM. Vendors and the public shall not be permitted to enter the Division of Purchases to attend bid openings. Vendors and the public who attend bid openings via live streaming shall be required to identify themselves and a record of all such attendees shall be maintained by the Division of Purchases. Vendor bid proposals shall be opened and read aloud at the date and time listed herein. The results of bid solicitations requiring a public copy for public works projects shall be posted on the Division of Purchases website as soon as possible after the bid opening. For RFP solicitations only vendor names shall be read aloud at the opening.

Vendors and the public are further advised that visitor access to the Powers Building at One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI requires pre-screening at the entrance to the building. In accordance with the Governor's Executive Order(s) and Department of Health emergency regulations all visitors to the Powers Building must wear a cloth mask which covers the nose and mouth. Vendors delivering bid proposals to the Division of Purchases should allow sufficient time for the pre-screening process. The Division of Purchases assumes no responsibility for delays caused by the screening process or any other reason. Vendors are solely responsible for on time delivery of bid proposals. The Division of Purchases shall not accept late bids for any reason.

Division of Purchases is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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Time: Aug 21, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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1. Would you prefer us to remove the existing wall switch occupancy sensors and replace with single pole or double pole toggle switches? The new troffers integrated with controls will most likely cause communication issues/interference if this isn't addressed.

Answer: Yes, replace any wall switch occupancy sensor with toggle switches.

2. Would you approve the following?

- LG Sensor Connect in replace of the Philips / Renova –

Answer: The LG Sensor Connect is a viable alternative as long as these products are listed on the DLC they should be ok. However, LG has been sold to RCA, at the time this bid spec was written, they were unavailable.

- Linmore High bays in replace of Flextronics –

Answer: Assuming the specs match, and they have the occupancy/daylight/dimming sensors, that's an acceptable alternative.

- Remphos LIVC stairwell fixture in replace of Lithonia –

Answer: Yes, this is a viable alternate.

- LG commercial downlight in replace of Maxlight –

Answer: This alternate is fine as long as the specs match and the vendor can supply LG.

- ESI 8' linear replace of Flex –

Answer: These must be DLC, match specs, and must match the occupancy/daylight/dimming sensor of the Flex that we spec'd.

3. The schedule calls for relamp/reballast on all vapor tight fixtures. The areas where these are installed do not appear to be wet/damp locations, which would require this type fixture. Would it be acceptable to replace these fixtures with lensed linear strips as opposed to relamp/reballast?

Answer: Yes, lensed linear strips instead of re-lamping for the vapor tight fixtures is acceptable.

4. In areas with architectural strips (such as Area 36 Conference Room), the schedule calls for installation of line voltage LED tubes. Would it be acceptable to replace these fixtures with 2 x 2 flat panel (existing ceiling is 2 x 2 suspended)

Answer: It is ok to replace these architectural strips with recessed fixtures in the drop ceiling. However, if the vendor is going to do that, the vendor should use volumetric 2x2 troffers to match the rest of the project, not flat panels.

5. The part # provided in Fixture schedule attachment "A" calls out for Type A however it is Type A & B compatible. Are we allowed to use this lamp and bypass ballast (type B) rather than install a new electronic ballast?

Answer: Yes, it would be a good alternative to install the T8 lamps as line voltage and eliminate the ballast entirely. Just as a reminder, use the included stickers that come with the lamps that remind future maintenance people not to put fluorescent tubes back into the fixtures.