7598591 #3 Boiler Tube Replacement
Submitted Questions:

1) I am asking why there are 2-time frames for completion for this project? One place it states 24 days completion and another place states 14 days?
   Response: Attached is a revised bid form with the correct days of completion changed to 120 days.

2) Question: Can you clarify what is the real time frame for completion?
   Response: The timeframe has been corrected to a substantial completion of 100 days and final completion will be 120 days from the start of construction.

3) Question: Is there a drawing the named boiler?
   Response: Drawings are posted with solicitation documents located on the State of Rhode Island Purchasing website www.purchasing.ri.gov labeled 7598591zip

On another note we just completed a similar Keeler Water Tube Boiler and that rebuild was over 90 days? (This Is not a question, statement only. No response)

4) Can you quantify in sq/ft the amount of space allotted for contractor in parking lot adjacent to the power house.
   Response: See below for area allotted in yellow:

5) Can you confirm if the wall tubes as constructed in the boiler have membranes between them.

Response: This cannot be confirmed

6) Can you confirm if the bores within the lower headers have a groove, if so can you provide dimensions.

Response: This cannot be confirmed

7) Will you accept the tubes extending a minimum of ¼" beyond the tubesheet (ASME Section I requirement) as opposed to the 3/16" maximum in your bid spec.

Response: Yes, if AI approves.

8) Does RIC have a preference on mechanical seal or weld seal on lower waterwall headers.

Response: Mechanical seal

9) Are you requiring a boilout or chemical clean procedure at the completion of the tube rolling.

Response: Yes per boiler industry standards

10) Can the boilout or chemical clean be avoided if we use water soluable lubricants and no welding.

Response: No, boil out will required

11) Are you planning to re-use existing soot blower bearings or install new.

Response: Reuse soot blower bearings (boiler is now burning 90% gas 10 % light oil)

12) Will RIC make safe the fire suppression and electrical in the alley way between the two boilers.

Response: Yes is there is present a safety hazard, an un-face safe condition or electrical code violation.

13) Confirm that this is a R1 repair and hydrostatic pressure test at MAWP (200PSI)

Response: Hydrostatic pressure should comply with ASMS standards

14) Can RIC provide an office space in Whipple Hall for project manager.

Response: Office space can be provided.