



Evanston Skate Park at Twiggs Park

Bid # 23-03

ADDENDUM No. 2

February 14, 2023

Any and all changes to the Contract Document are valid only if they are included by written addendum to all potential respondents, which will be mailed, emailed and/or faxed prior to the proposal due date to all who are known to have received a complete bid document. Each respondent must acknowledge receipt of any addenda by indicating on the Bid Form. Each respondent, by acknowledging receipt of any addenda, is responsible for the contents of the addenda and any changes to the bid proposal therein. Failure to acknowledge receipt of any addenda may cause the proposal to be rejected. If any language or figures contained in this addendum are in conflict with the original document, this addendum shall prevail.

This addendum consists of the following:

1. Addendum Number Two (2) is attached and consists of a total of three (3) pages including this cover sheet. Any changes to the drawings or specifications noted within Addendum Number Two (2) will be reflected in subsequent drawing issues.

Please feel free to call (847-866-2910) or email (lithomas@cityofevanston.org) with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Linda Thomas
Purchasing Specialist

Evanston Skate Park at Twiggs Park

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This addendum forms a part of the Specifications and Bid Documents for Bid #23-03 and modifies these documents. This addendum consists of the following:

Questions:

Question 1: For bathroom/portapotty enclosure, there is nothing shown supporting middle of cedar boards to stop them from warping, is this correct?

Response 1: The toilet enclosure shown on L-501 shows horizontal fence slats supported by steel posts.

Question 2: Is there any irrigation for the landscaping?

Response 2: No permanent irrigation is planned for this project. However, the contractor is responsible for all plant material establishment including watering plants as needed to achieve establishment.

Question 3: It is not clear what Note 1 on C6.0 is referring to, please clarify.

Response 3: C6.0 shows "Note 1. Embankment work is part of bid alternative" does not apply to this project and should be omitted from this sheet.

Question 4: Fencetrac does not have the two different sized boards called out in the plans on sheet L-501, but rather has a 1'x6' cedar board all the way. Please confirm that this product would suffice as an approved equal. (see photo on right).

Response 4: Alternative product substitutions will be considered provided that the alternative product specifications are provided and generally match the design intent.

Question 5: The MWEBE goal of 25% - They said it was not mandatory but encouraged. Are there any penalties for not achieving 25%?

Response 5: There are no financial penalties for not meeting this goal.

Question 6: Our Skate Park Contractor is a WBE. Women owned and managed. However they are not certified in the state of Illinois. Can we count this in our % of contracts?

Response 6: The City of Evanston accepts certification from the agencies listed on Exhibit C of the bid document. The City may determine it to be

in our best interest to vet and accept certification from another agency outside of Illinois.

Question 7: Since the majority of the Labor for this project is the labor of our Skate Park Contractor, and since all of their labor will be brought from out-of-state and is very specialized, will this count against us regarding the Local Employment Program?

Response 7: The Local Employment Program (LEP) is a City Ordinance and is required as described in the bid documents. The City will provide assistance in finding ways to meet these requirements. Please contact Nathan Norman (nnorman@cityofevanston.org) for additional information.

Question 8: Can we get access to the list of certified union trades people that live in the City of Evanston?

Response 8: Please contact Nathan Norman directly to obtain this information.

Question 9: What is the value of the Liquidated Damages for this contract?

Response 9: Liquidated damages shall be the amount listed in the Schedule of Deductions presented in Article 108.09 of the Illinois Department of Transportation's Standard specification (per calendar day and based upon the total Contract Price).

Question 10: Will the City hire and pay for the testing agency or is that solely by the General Contractor?

Response 10: The specified testing is the responsibility of the Contractor.

Note: Acknowledgment of this Addendum is required in the Bid.