



**ROCKFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
INVITATION FOR BID ON SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS**

IFB No. 19-36 Chiller Replacement at Barbour School

DATE: May 9, 2019

RE: **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

To All Bidders:

Included are modifications, clarifications and/or corrections for the Project Manual and are hereby made a part of the contract documents. Please attach this addendum to the Project Manual(s) in your possession. Please note the receipt of this addendum on the bid form. Bidders shall review changes to all portions of this work as changes to one portion may affect the work of another.

If you plan to hand deliver your IFB submission on the due date, please note you must check in on the 2nd floor prior to coming to the bid opening. Please allow time for this as late submission will not be accepted.

Refer all questions relative to the business aspect, Instructions to Bidders, Special Conditions, and questions concerning the technical aspect of the documents to the Director of Purchasing by email at purchasingdeptstaff@rps205.com.

Clarifications

Listed below are questions and answers from the pre-bid meeting held on May 7, 2019.

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By: Dane Youngblood
Director of Purchasing

Listed below are the questions/answers from the pre-bid meeting held on May 7, 2019.

- Who is the district BAS Contractor?

Mech inc

- Are the side screen panels surrounding 3 sides of the chiller part of the “fencing” removal handled by RPS?

Yes, the barrier/fence/screen structure will be removed by RPS 205

- How much piping will the contractor be responsible for, termination point? Are they suppose to replace all the way to the pumps?

The awarded contractor will be responsible for piping back to the pumps.

- A comment was made that the current chiller main feed is located at roughly the $\frac{3}{4}$ mark of the entire unit, the new replacement chiller has the main feed clear on the end. Per code there will need to be “clearance” around this end of the unit which currently does not exist with the current footprint and “screen” locations. Are we aware of this need to move the current screen back several feet on this end? Added costs and design?

This comment will be taken under advisement and acted upon by RPS 205 during the reinstallation of the barrier/fence/screen structure.

- What is the expected “timeline” for chiller to be operational?

Expected completion – mid September. The contractor, upon award, is expected to order the unit immediately and coordinate with RPS 205 to complete the installation as soon as the unit arrives.