



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

IFB No. 20-59 Fire Alarm System Maintenance & Testing

DATE: June 5, 2020

RE: **ADDENDUM NO. 2**

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

This addendum includes additional Requests for Information (RFI) to date.

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By: Dane Youngblood
Director of Purchasing

CLARIFICATIONS

Below are additional Requests for Information (RFI) to date and corresponding answers.

1. Will the District require background checks on our staff?
 - a. Yes.

2. Will the District require PERC cards to perform this work?
 - a. A PERC card is not required for every employee, as this is F/A work and not security system work. However, since this work is tangential to the security systems, and the contractor will likely have to interface with the security system as some point, the contractor must have employees with a valid PERC card. A defined number of PERC card carrying employees will not be established but employees who do not have their PERC card are not authorized to interface with District security systems. Please keep in mind that some completion timelines have been defined in the bid and timely completion of work is a basic expectation.

3. As the District is a public entity, this would be a prevailing wage project for both testing and maintenance?
 - a. Yes.

4. Does the District require union labor to perform this work?
 - a. No, the District does not require union labor but if the contractor does not employ union labor to complete the work they must provide certified payroll.