



City of New Britain

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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27 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051

Bid Addendum #1

Project: MODERNIZATION OF ELEVATORS AT CITY HALL, BID NO. 3957

Subject: ADDENDUM #1

Date: AUGUST 23, 2018

Prospective Companies and all others concerned are hereby notified of the following additions to the referenced Bid. All changes will become part of the final contract documents.

Please ensure you have reviewed both Documents on the City Website as well as any related addenda.

Attached to this document are the available elevator drawings.

The Bid Opening Date is Thursday, August 30, 2018 at 11:00 AM EST in Room 401.

The deadline for asking questions has now been closed.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

ANSWERS ASKED ABOUT THE BID

1. Page 9, Line 23 mentions that a bid bond is required at 10%, is a bid bond required?
A: A 10% performance and material bond would only be required to the awarded contractor during contract execution. No bond needs to be submitted with your bid.
2. Will there be liquidated damages?
A: Yes there will be liquidated damages. The project is anticipated to take approximately 180 days from execution of contract.
3. Is there retainage on this project?
A: This is to be determined. The performance and material bond may act as the only retainage on this project.
4. Will the City waive the permit fees?
A: Permit fees will be waived; however, there will be a State of CT Education Fee that is calculated by the cost of the job, divided by 1,000, and multiplied by \$0.25.
5. Are there plans of the machine room and the elevator shaft?
A: See attached plans available on the elevator.

6. Is there room for a storage container on site?

A: There is limited space on site for storage containers. It is recommended that equipment/materials be stored in our secured roll-up located in the basement of the adjacent garage. There is a fork-lift on site to move materials.

7. Are there any hazardous materials in the areas that we will be working?

A: These elevators were constructed in the early 1990s as an addition to the original City Hall building. I do not foresee any hazardous materials existing since the original building was also abated at this time.

8. Who maintains the fire alarm and what type of fire alarm is in place?

A: The fire alarm is maintained by Johnson Controls and the existing panel is a Simplex Panel. We are currently in discussion of upgrading the panel to a fully addressable type. This would most likely occur prior to the commencement of this project and that would be the only upgrade to the system at this time.

9. Line 2.8 in the elevator spec – provide emergency power for lowering of car during power failure (freight elevator). Does this mean that the passenger elevators will operate on an emergency elevator?

A: The passenger elevators do operate on emergency power. The freight elevator has an existing battery back-up power supply.

End of Addendum # 1

