



Stamford Public Schools

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To: All Bidders

From: Ryan Fealey, Director of Finance

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Re: B-4036 SHS Wayfinding Project

ADDENDUM 2

VENDOR QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Do you have any information on the S10 type signs on 1/A105?
 - Sign type S10 will require feedback from the school on where they want directory signage and the verbiage; as they know best how people travel the school and where direction is most needed to get users to the right place. A dot on the floor plan should be enough for pricing in terms of quantity. The details for verbiage should be adequate unless the amount of text exceeds what we show and requires an increase in the sign size.
 - Quantities are approximate. The bidding contractor will need verify all conditions to facilitate a full sign replacement.
2. Would we be providing submittals to detail the signs, that will require additional information?
 - I would recommend submittals as this will ensure a final review and approval before product is purchased.
 - Contractor should confirm what additional information is needed for this process.
3. Will the School provide direction on the project in regards to the detail of the sign and provide locations?
 - The intent is a full signage replacement and will require the contractor to verify all instances are addressed. This is also why we recommend a submittal be provided.

4. Are the quantities that are provided on 1/A105 accurate? The plans look like they have anomalies in them like same numbered rooms etc.
 - The quantities are approximate and will require the contractor to confirm final counts to facilitate a full sign replacement.
 - The plans are numbered architecturally and do not match the field conditions in all locations. The spreadsheet provides the architectural “plan number” compared to the room number in the field. Further, the staff has marked each with their preferred new room number designation and text.
 - It should also be noted that the drawings pre-dated the spreadsheet which indicates sign type S1 (which has a slot for name insert) was no longer required. Essentially sign type S1 would go away.
5. The written specs call for shim plates behind the signs. There are no specs in the drawings for the shim plate size or thickness or method of attachment to the backs of the signs. Are the shims intended for ALL signs?
 - The shim plates are a thickness of 1/8th inch. Shim plates would be on every sign.
6. The drawings call for all signs to be mounted with silicone. Is there a recommended construction adhesive? Or a recommended VHB tape to be used for attachment to the wall?
 - Silicone is shipped with all signage for mounting adhesive. This is more durable than adhesive tape.
7. I assume we are not expected to submit a check for 5% of our bid price with the bid. Is this correct?
 - The SPS elects to waive the requirement of a 5% bid deposit.