

TOWN OF VERNON
CONTRACT #2129 – DR. HENRY DANIEL COGSWELL HISTORICAL MONUMENT STATUE
CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION

ADDENDUM NO. 1
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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1	The request is for a contractor to use the existing mold to create a new cast of the statue? Or, are you looking for a sculptor to create a new sculpted cast bronze figure of Dr. Cogswell?	We will defer to the selected contractor to decide whether our mold (or statue) can be used or if they need to create their own mold to construct the new statue.
2	Can you kindly share with us the list of plan holders so we can send them our pricing since they will handle installation?	We do not have a list of plan holders.
3	Is the stainless-steel support already in place for mounting the statue and is it capable of holding the weight of a bronze statue (400-500lbs)?	It is the responsibility of the contractor to ensure that the support is in place and capable of supporting your statue.
4	Could you provide images of the attachment point for the statue to slightly above the base?	Addendum No. 2, with 21 new photos will be posted along with answers to all questions.
5	How was the stainless-steel support attached to the previous fiberglass statue?	There were several stainless-steel bolts securing the statue to the support.
6	How big is the stainless-steel support?	Please see the new photos provided in addendum No. 2.
7	How is the stainless-steel support mounted into the base/ground and are there sufficient footings below?	It is the responsibility of the contractor to ensure that there are sufficient footings to support your statue.
8	Is there any additional relevant engineering concerns or information about the base and the support that will affect installation of the statue or structural soundness?	The base that remains on site appears to be aluminum, we are not sure whether it supported the original bronze statue or if it was constructed to support the replacement fiberglass statue. The contractor must ensure that the base will support the statue or replace the base along with the new statue.
9	If the support isn't appropriate for mounting a bronze statue, who is required to pay for sufficient mounting surface and the engineering?	The contract shall bear all responsibility for engineering and cost.
10	Would the city ship the molds to us to use for the bronze statue?	The selected contractor would be required to pay for insured shipping and return of the mold and/or fiberglass statue as they determine the need.
11	Is the silicone mold showing signs of deterioration? Could you provide images of the interior of the mold for examination?	See the pictures, in our opinion, there is some degradation of the mold.
12	If the molds are unusable would the city ship the current fiberglass statue to us for remolding?	The selected contractor would be required to pay for insured shipping and return of the mold and/or fiberglass statue as they determine the need.