

City of Portsmouth, NH

Planning Department

Bid#50-19

Wayfinding Signs, Phase 3

ADDENDUM 1

Issued: June 20, 2019

2019 Wayfinding Bid Questions

This Addendum forms part of the original document marked “**Bid#50-19 Wayfinding Signs, Phase 3**”.

As part of this addendum and required in providing answers to some of the questions below, a separate attachment is listed under Additional Instructions.

The following questions were received and answered.

- 1. Are you looking for a bid inclusive of the below ground work re: footings and site work or will you be contracting that out separately?**

Response: This is for all work related to the signs – fabrication of all components and installation.

- 2. Is there a bid form that calls out information and how the bid is to be submitted for a level comparison to our competitors?**

Response: Yes, a bid form is included in the Bid Proposal.

- a. Is the labor prevailing wage for install?**

Response: There is no prevailing wage requirement.

- b. Are we to carry permitting costs and engineering costs related to permits?**

Response: This is a City project and no additional permits are anticipated for the work specified, other than flagging permits, which are approved and issued by the City’s Department of Public Works and referenced in the bid documents.

- c. Electrical by other?**

Response: Yes. Where applicable, this can be handled in coordination with the City’s Department of Public Works.

- d. Police detail requirements in any specific areas to be factored and/or subject to site survey?**

Response: A police detail is required in the downtown compact area. Flagging permit rules and procedures are provided.

- e. The plaque installed in the sidewalk; assumes we are drilling into the sidewalk and managing city requirements?**

Response: Yes

f. Izone Imaging called out for maps; OK to VE Direct Embed?

Response: Direct Embed as an alternate is acceptable. Any alternates should be clearly noted on the bid provided.

3. My company is not aware of any license requirements concerning the signage project for the City of Portsmouth. Are there any that you know about?

Response: No

4. Kiosk.2 specs? Are these the 17.5" x 46" panels and do you have any specs on them?

Response: Kiosk.2 specs provided.

5. Park.8 we were provided specs for a Daktronics board. After speaking with our rep, it does not appear Daktronics was the provider of the EMB on Market St. Do you have specs for EMB that was used? Does the new sign need to utilize that vendor and match exactly or can it be similar?

Response: The new sign does not need to utilize the same vendor as the existing EMB on Market St. The preferred spec for a Daktronics board as provided should be used, or similar.

6. Custom Cast Finial for top of posts - I'm having trouble finding a source for these, rather than starting from scratch do you know who AGI used or can you find out as they would already have the castings? For a small quantity these will be extremely costly....or can we go with another synthetic material to fabricate these out of such as HDU, when painted you won't be able to tell the difference?

Response: The caps are cast aluminum. Approval drawings are provided for reference. The vendor is Anchor Castings: <http://www.anchorcastings.com/>

Respondents are to acknowledge this addendum within their proposal. Failure to do so may subject a respondent to disqualification.

End of Addendum 1