



METROPOLITAN PIER AND EXPOSITION AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #2018-07-M
ELEVATOR INSPECTION SERVICES

ADDENDUM NO. (1)

April 11, 2018

This Addendum No. 1 consists of one (1) page and has the following information to be incorporated into the Request for Proposals (RFP). Proposers must acknowledge receipt of this Addendum No. 1 in their RFP submittal in Required Form A, Form of Transmittal Letter.

Item #1: Proposers’ questions and/or requests and the MPEA’s responses are provided below.

	Proposers’ Question:	MPEA’s Response:
1	If our organization has our MBE application in process by a sister agency, how does the MPEA view or acknowledge this process?	<p>The Authority neither certifies nor decertifies a firm’s MBE or WBE status. Rather, it accepts the current certifications of other agencies whose policies and procedures are consistent with the requirements of Section 23.1(b) of the Act. The Authority presently accepts certifications from the City of Chicago, Chicago Minority Supplier Development Council, County of Cook, Women’s Business Development Center through a partnership with the Women’s Business Enterprise National Council, and the State of Illinois through its Central Management Services Division. Other certifications will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. To be eligible for credit towards meeting the MBE and WBE goals, a firm must be certified by the time of contract award. Provide a letter from the sister agency on your application status. The Authority will review and acknowledge upon receipt.</p> <p>MPEA Special Conditions are posted as a separate PDF File.</p>
2	What are the inspection due dates for McCormick Place by building?	<p>East Bldg. – December 31, 2018 North Bldg. – December 31, 2018 South Bldg. – September 30, 2018 West Bldg. – September 30, 2018 Wintrust Arena – TBD (current certificates expire in September)</p>