



METROPOLITAN PIER AND EXPOSITION AUTHORITY

INVITATION FOR BIDS #2021-10-M
ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

ADDENDUM NO. (1)

July 15, 2021

This Addendum No. 1 consists of two (2) pages and has the following information to be incorporated into the Invitation for Bids (IFB). Bidders must acknowledge receipt of this Addendum No. 1 in their IFB submittal in Required Form A, Bid Form.

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

Item #2: See attached Revised Bid Form.

Item #3: See attached *Revised Scope and Form of Contract* with updated Contract Term.

Bidders’ Question:	MPEA’s Response:
In section 947 disconnects. Please advise 1,2,3 or 4 pole.	Disconnects should be bid with all, 1 pole, 2 pole, 3 pole and 4 pole.
Item 37 through 58 any manufacturer is ok?	No it must be Greenfield.
Items 60 through 126 do they have to be steel city?	No, but the quality has to be comparable, equal or better.
Item 143-150 must be steel city?	No, but the quality has to be comparable, equal or better.
Items 152-173 must be Bridgeport?	No, but the quality has to be comparable, equal or better.
Item 175-202 must be T&B?	No, but the quality has to be comparable, equal or better.
Items 204 -234 Unistrut can we offer Eaton B-line?	No it must be Unistrut.
Items 321-535 are Appleton and basic items can we offer an equal?	Yes, but the quality has to be comparable, equal or better.
Items 670-673 and 677-679 need to know which covers you need by part number.	<p>The numbers stated are 1900 boxes and 11B boxes.</p> <p>Line item 670 should read 52151 with ½” knock-out.</p> <p>Line item 671 should read 52151 with ¾” knock-out.</p> <p>Line item 672 should read 52151 with combo ½” & ¾” knock-out.</p> <p>Line item 677 should read 72171 with ½” knock-out.</p> <p>Line item 678 should read 72171 with ¾” knock-out.</p> <p>Line item 679 should read 72171 with combo ½” & ¾” knock-out.</p> <p>Line item 680 should read 72171 11B box with 1” knock-out.</p>

	<p>Line item 681 should read 72171 11B box with combo ¾ & 1" knock-out.</p> <p>Please refer to Item #2 of this Addendum No. 1 – Revised Bid Form.</p>
<p>Can we offer Cooper or Leviton wiring devices VS Hubbell?</p>	<p>Yes, but the quality has to be comparable, equal or better.</p>
<p>Can we offer equals on all items and do we need to quote all items?</p> <p><u>Similar Question:</u> Question regarding Category B for Batteries. Regarding the 6V lantern, do you have a part#?</p>	<p>Yes, substitute products will be considered, however, they must be comparable, equal or better; with the following exceptions:</p> <p>Category A: Conduit, Greenfield and Unistrut. Category B: Batteries (AA, AAA, C, D) must be Duracell Procell; 6V Lantern Battery must be Duracell Coppertop Alkaline. Category H: LED FIXTURES, no substitutes. Category I: LAMPS non-LED, must be Sylvania, Phillips or GE.</p> <p>Yes, all line items within a category must be bid on to be considered for each category.</p>
<p>Will line items be awarded as per best cost to individual companies to one firm?</p>	<p>The contract will be awarded by category, to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.</p>
<p>A question that arose is are the bidding agencies needing to bid on all categories on 2021-10-M? Or can bidding agencies pick and choose with categories best match their strengths?</p>	<p>Yes. Bidders can bid on categories in which they specialize in. As stated in the Scope - <i>"MPEA reserves the right to award a Contract to one or more Bidders as it deems to be in its best interest."</i></p>
<p>Due to the instability of the current economy, nearly all of the listed manufacturers have and will continue to have price increases throughout this year. Our question is, if we win this contract, how will these increases in prices be handled if/when we cannot hold the prices?</p>	<p>To address the instability of the economy with increase in prices, MPEA has revised the contract term related to this IFB.</p> <p>The first year of the executed contract shall include set firm prices, followed by each extension year, with a review of price increases.</p> <p>Please refer to Item #3 of this Addendum, Revised Scope and Form of Contract.</p>