

TOWN OF GLASTONBURY

GL-2017-14

PREMIUM IPE WOOD DECKING

ADDENDUM NO. 1

September 6, 2016

Bid Due Date: 09-09-16 @ 11:00 A.M.

The attention of bidders submitting proposals for the above-referenced project is called to the following Addendum to the specifications. The items set forth herein, whether of omission, addition, substitution or other change, are all to be included in and form a part of the proposed Contract Documents for the work. Bidders shall acknowledge this Addendum in the Bid Proposal by inserting its number on Page BP-1.

Question 1: *Does this material have to be FSC Certified?*

Answer: No, the material does not need to be FSC certified. The IBAMA Lacey compliant certification is acceptable.

Question 2: *What profile? Pre-Grooved for our Hidden Fastener or just a regular top down fastened deck board?*

Answer: The profile is top down fastened deck board.

Question 3: *We do not offer pre-finished IPE boards. Would the city except providing ample oil to complete the first coat? This coat is normally applied after installing?*

Answer: As specified in section 2.2 Deck Finishing, the wood must be pre-finished using the manufacturer's standard penofin oil finish, one coat all four sides, applied under climate controlled conditions at the Bidder's place of business before delivery.

Question 4: *The best price on this large quantity of 8's would shipping a container direct from Brazil to your Job Site. If you could accept a date later than October 12, 2016 the savings could be considerable. Would the city entertain that?*

Answer: As indicated in section 2.4, time is of the essence. Receipt of the product is a critical path item in the construction sequence. Delivery of a complete order, including the factory applied penofin finish, shall be no later than October 12, 2016.

Question 5: *Does this bid require that we submit samples of our decking along with our Bid Response?*

Answer: No. Samples are not required with the Bid Response. Samples are required, however, as specified in section 1.2 B. Submittals.

Note: This addendum consists of 1 page including the above text.