



CITY OF ROCKVILLE
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

Addendum #1
Invitation for Bid (IFB) No. 32-24
LED STREETLIGHT CONVERSION PROJECT - PHASE 2
September 17, 2024

ATTENTION ALL BIDDERS:

The following addendum is being issued to amend and clarify certain information contained in the above named IFB. All information contained herein is binding on all Bidders who respond to this IFB. Specific parts of the IFB have been amended. Bidders are required to acknowledge receipt of the addendum by signing in the appropriate space at the end of the addendum. Failure to do so may subject your bid to disqualification. No provided answer to a question may in and of itself change any requirement of the IFB. The following revisions /deletions / additions are listed below; new language has been double underlined and marked in red bold (ex: **new language**) and language deleted has been marked with a double strikeout (ex. ~~language deleted~~).

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

LED STREETLIGHT CONVERSION PROJECT - PHASE 2 ADDENDUM 1 BIDDER QUESTIONS (*italics*) + CITY RESPONSES (red)

- 1. Are all existing wires and grounding in each light pole to be reused or replaced?*
RESPONSE: Reused.
- 2. Work requires the replacement of existing HPS luminaires with new LED luminaires. How will the City handle if an existing light pole is not functional due to issues with existing feeder circuits? Will the contractor be responsible for repairing and/or replacing the feeder circuits in order ensure the new luminaires are functional? Or will the City's streetlight maintenance contractor ensure the existing lighting circuits are operational before work under this contract begins?*
RESPONSE: Underground wiring between lights is owned and maintained by Pepco. Contractor shall alert city of any power outages to streetlights encountered and the city will coordinate with Pepco for its repair.
- 3. The IFB notes that work should start within 10 working days of Notice to Proceed and be complete 180 calendar days after Notice to Proceed. Will the City provide any sort of time allowance for the contractor to procure the luminaires? The luminaries will likely have multi-week fabrication and delivery lead time which might not allow work to begin 10 working days after NTP.*
RESPONSE: Installation of new fixtures need not start within 10 days. "Work" shall constitute other administrative aspects like kick off meetings with the city, development of a schedule, ordering materials, etc. The city understands there will be time before the luminaires will be in hand.
- 4. Do the new luminaires need to be painted to match the existing poles? If so, could the City of Rockville provide the applicable paint colors?*

RESPONSE: No.

5. *Are there any prevailing wage rates for this project?*

RESPONSE: No.

6. *Does this project have any MFD-V requirements?*

RESPONSE: No.

7. *Are the fixtures controlled by photocell or time clock. Do we have blueprints to turn off the circuits?*

RESPONSE: All fixtures are controlled by photocells. The city does not have wiring plans for the lights since the underground wiring is Pepco's infrastructure.

8. *Is a Dumpster allowed to have on site while the project is working*

RESPONSE: Dumpsters will not be allowed within the public right of way for the sake of this project.

9. *What is the voltage for the fixtures?*

RESPONSE: 120 volts.

10. *Are we able to view the project to see the fixtures?*

RESPONSE: Prospective contractors are encouraged to go on site to view the fixtures.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME IN THE INVITATION FOR BID (IFB).

Additionally, please be sure to submit all required forms with your bid per this addendum and the solicitation instructions.

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM NO. 1 BY SIGNING BELOW AND RETURNING A COPY OF THE ADDENDUM WITH YOUR BID OR ACKNOWLEDGING IN YOUR BID.

ISSUED BY: TJ Ellison, PRINCIPAL BUYER, 9/17/2024

NAME OF BIDDER: _____

BID DUE DATE: 2:00 P.M. (ET), THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024