

**DATE:** March 30, 2016

SUBJECT: Letter of Clarification No. 1

RE: GRB Exterior Painting

TO: All Prospective Bidders

This Letter of Clarification is issued for the purpose of answering questions regarding the referenced project timely received in response to this invitation to bid:

Question 1: How many days will the contractor have to complete the project?

**Answer:** Forty-five calendar days. Please refer to Section 1.4 of the GRB Exterior Painting Services Agreement (page 3 of the invitation to bid).

Question 2: Are bidders expected to seek subcontractor participation to meet the diversity goal?

**Answer:** Yes; good-faith efforts are requires. Please refer to the Diversity Program Instructions to Bidders/Proposers document, available online at <a href="https://www.houstonfirst.com/dobusiness">www.houstonfirst.com/dobusiness</a>.

**Question 3:** What type of scaffolding will be needed to complete the project?

**Answer:** For reference purposes only, two images taken during work on a prior, substantially similar project are provided below:





Question 4: Do you have an estimate you will provide?

Answer: No.

**Question 5:** Has a project manager been selected?

Answer: No.

When issued, Letters of Clarification automatically become a part of the solicitation and supersede any previous specifications and/or provisions in conflict therewith. Bidders are responsible for ensuring that they have obtained any such previous letters associated with this solicitation. By submitting a bid, respondents shall be deemed to have received all Letters of Clarification and to have incorporated them into their respective bids.