

**DATE:** May 19, 2016  
**SUBJECT:** Letter of Clarification No. 1  
**RE:** GRB Exterior Painting-Phase II  
**TO:** All Prospective Bidders

This Letter of Clarification No. 1 is issued as part of the referenced solicitation for the purpose of answering questions timely received in response to this Invitation to Bid:

**Questions and Answers**

1. **Question:** Are there any drawings available for the referenced project?

**Answer: No.**

2. **Question:** The specifications call for Devoe Coatings 877 Dev-Shield and ICI 1280-1200 Spray Master. According to the manufacturer, these materials have been discontinued from production. Can an equal or better product be submitted for approval?

**Answer: Yes. You may substitute with PPG 95-5000 Enamel High Gloss and PPG 6-725 Dry-Fog Flat Latex. Please see the attached manufacturers specifications.**

3. **Question:** Will this project allow prime contractors to bid with a proposed sub-contractor as part of their team that is licensed and certified by the City of Houston for all pressure washing activities and compliant with the Texas Water Code and City of Houston Code of Ordinances?

**Answer: Yes.**

4. **Question:** Will the Owner provide Utilities (Water/ Electricity)?

**Answer: Yes.**

5. **Question:** Will the Owner provide storage space?

**Answer: Yes.**

6. **Question:** Will the Owner provide bathrooms?

**Answer: Yes.**

7. **Question:** What will be the work hours for this project?

**Answer: Twenty-four hours/ 7 days a week.**

When issued, Letters of Clarification automatically become a part of the Invitation to Bid and supersede any previous specifications and/or provisions in conflict therewith. By submitting a bid, Bidders shall be deemed to have received all Letters of Clarification and to have incorporated them into their bid.

