

DATE: May 20, 2016
SUBJECT: Letter of Clarification No. 2
RE: GRB Exterior Painting-Phase II
TO: All Prospective Bidders

This Letter of Clarification No. 2 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: The Specifications have been revised to reflect PPG 95-5000 Enamel and PPG 6-725 Dryfall. 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.

8. **Question:** Do we need permits to close off the road to use lifts on the sides and front of the building? Can we use Sherwin Williams paints instead? Or PPG?

Answer: The Devoc paint specified was discontinued by the manufacturer. Letter of Clarification No. 1 changed the specified paint to PPG products. The contractor must use the paint specified. The contractor may not use Sherwin Williams. The streets will not need to be closed so a permit will not be needed.

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.