CITY OF LONG BEACH

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CONTRACTOR REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION & CITY OF LONG BEACH RESPONSES

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS NO. R-7259
PALO VERDE AVENUE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE SIGN PROJECT
IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

Please note the following Requests for Information submitted and City responses.

1). Will Bid Items 17 and 18 (Community Identification Panels and Letters) be designated as "Specialty Items" under H 2-3.2, so they can be subcontracted without counting against the prime's 20% self-performance requirement? Ref Div H 2-3.2, Self Performance.
RESPONSE: No. Bid Items 17 and 18 are not designated as Specialty Items under Section H 2-3.2. The Contractor shall comply with the self-performance and subcontracting requirements specified in the Contract Documents.

2). Do Buy America requirements apply to the structural steel and sign materials? Ref Div D contains both contract templates; Div H 7-2.2 references Tidelands funding.
RESPONSE: No, these requirements do not apply.

3). Please confirm the City's expectations if the schedule slips into 2028, given the LA28 restrictions on traveled-way work in July and August 2028. Ref Div I 12-4.02C(3)(e).
RESPONSE: The project is expected to be completed by the end of 2027 in accordance with the construction window specified in the Contract Documents. Therefore, the LA28 restrictions announced for 2028 are not expected to apply. The Contractor shall plan and sequence the Work accordingly.

4). Full-size mock-ups are required for letters "G" and "B" (with working lighting) and one panel, viewed for 5 days at the fabrication site and then installed on the bridge. Will the City and Caltrans inspect at an out-of-area fabrication facility (San Diego), and who covers inspector travel? Ref Div I 78-6.01D(2) and 78-7.01D(2).
RESPONSE: The Engineer/inspectors will perform the required mock-up review at the fabrication site, provided the site is within the general vicinity of Long Beach. For fabrication facilities located outside the general vicinity of Long Beach, the Contractor shall coordinate with the City at least 10 days in advance to establish an acceptable location and method for the required mock-up review. The mock-ups are not required to be subsequently installed on the bridge.

5). The plans show both Gotham Medium and Gotham Bold. Which weight applies to "LONG" and which to "BEACH"? What is the required letter return depth (concept detail suggests 6" and 10")? Ref Plan sheet AT-10 (Community ID Letters Details); Selbert Perkins concept.
RESPONSE:
Gotham Medium: "LONG"
Gotham Bold: "BEACH"
See sheet AT-10. Letter depth 10" per section detail on AT-10.

6). Is a specific LED module required for the internally illuminated letters? Attachment 11 names a Lumenfacade fixture, while the plans state the RGB modules are "to be determined by fabricator." Ref Attachment 11; plan sheet AT-10.
RESPONSE: RGB LED Module for letter illumination to be determined by fabricator, submitted for City, designer approval.

7). What product is specified for Anti-Graffiti Coating (Item 20)? Is it applied to the aluminum panels and letters in addition to the piers? Ref Bid Item 20; plan sheet AT-1, note 6. No spec section found. Ref Bid Item 20; plan sheet AT-1, note 6. No spec section found.
RESPONSE: Bid item 780460 Anti Graffiti Coating is covered solely in Section 78 of the Standard Specifications. Applied to all painted surfaces as noted - piers and panels.

8). When will the Caltrans encroachment permit and its special provisions (F10 and F11) be issued? Will the bid date be extended if they are issued late? Ref Div F; Div H 7-5.2.
RESPONSE: The Caltrans encroachment permit is anticipated to be issued well in advance of construction contract execution and construction mobilization, currently targeted for summer 2027. Following anticipated City Council action in early 2027, a limited Notice to Proceed is anticipated for signage submittals and procurement. Bidders shall prepare their bids based on the Contract Documents and addenda issued during the bidding period. An extension of the bid date due to the timing of the encroachment permit is not anticipated at this time.

9). Due to material restraints, the perforated panels should be made in two- sections to avoid having 8' plus plate special ordered. Is this acceptable?
RESPONSE: This would be acceptable, subject to the seam meeting applicable structural requirements and being either concealed or visually minimal. The proposed panel seam and connection detail shall be included in the panel submittal for review and acceptance.

CONTACT: Before the Bid opening, prospective Bidders shall direct any communications regarding this Work to:

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