



**ADDENDUM NO. 1
Issued May 27, 2008**

TO

**“REQUEST FOR BIDS
FOR
WPF IMPROVEMENTS FOR PLATFORMS, CATWALKS,
STAIRS, LADDERS, AND LANDINGS
AT THE
MID-CONNECTICUT WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY”
(RFB Number FY08-OP-015)
(RFB Issued MAY 5, 2008)**

Note: Bidders are required to acknowledge this and all Addenda in Section 5(a) of the Bid Form.

The date bids are due is unaffected by this Addendum. The date and time for bid submittal remains June 2, 2008 by 3:00 P.M.

This Addendum consists of the following components:

Section 1 – Pre-Bid Meeting Notes and Submitted Written Questions

Section 2 – Clarification/Additions to the Contract Documents – Drawings

Section 3 – Attachments

1. PRE-BID CONFERENCE NOTES AND SUBMITTED WRITTEN QUESTIONS

This part of the Addendum summarizes the discussion at the Pre-Bid Conference held at the Waste Processing Facility (WPF) on May 14, 2008. The clarifications requested at the meeting by the attendees provide further details or address items not specifically found in the Contract Documents.

The following questions were asked either during the Pre-Bid Conference or in writing subsequent to the meeting. A response is provided for each question.

1	Question	What are the hours of operation of the Plant and what are the hours when the contractor can do the work?
	Answer	The hours of operation for MDC, the operator of the WPF under contract to CRRA, are from 7:00 AM to 11:30 P.M. Monday through Saturday. Contractor can do the work from 11:30 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. Monday through Saturday. In the week end, Contractor can start working on Saturday at 11:30P.M. until Monday at 7:00 A.M. when MDC will resume processing
2	Question	Is any area, within the site, assigned to the contractors to park his vehicles?
	Answer	The contractor may park his vehicles in the WPF Administration parking lot.
3	Question	What are the safety measures that the contractor must be familiar prior to starting of work within the facility?
	Answer	MDC, prior to starting of the work, will give a fifteen (15) minute briefing session on safety to the contractor and all the personnel assigned to do the job. Hard hats, safety glasses, ear plugs, and safety boots must be worn at all times when inside the facility.
4	Question	How much time has been assigned for the completion of this project?
	Answer	The project must be completed within 75 days from the authorization to proceed from CRRA.
5	Question	Note 10 at Sheet No. S0.0 mentions to provide smooth surfaces at joints and weld (grind smooth) and to remove all sharp or rough surfaces on exposed travel and railing surfaces. It was pointed out that providing a smooth surface can be subjective.

	Answer	Contractor shall provide smooth surface conforming to the type 3 joint per the National Ornamental & Miscellaneous Metals Associations (NOMMA).
6	Question	Is the Contractor responsible for verifying that the items listed in the drawings are Code compliant?
	Answer	No, Contractor is not responsible for verifying that the miscellaneous items listed on the drawings are code compliant. This responsibility is assumed by the Consultant that has prepared the plans.

2. CLARIFICATIONS/ADDITIONS TO THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS - DRAWINGS

2.1 Per the specification referenced on note No.4 on Sheet S0-0, primer with a surface preparation of SSPC-SP3 is required. The required primer shall be Tnemec 10-99 @ 3-3.5 mils or equal for all surfaces except the following:

- The vertical members of ladders (beams);
- The railings (guardrails) and
- The lower 6'-0" or columns/bracing.

These last items shall receive a surface preparation of SSPC-SP3 with a shop primer Tnemec series 135 Chem Build (02SF Safety Yellow) @ 4.0-6.0 mils dry and 2 finish coats of the Tnemec Series 1075 Endura Shield (02SF Safety Yellow) @ 2.0-3.5 mils per coat.

3. ATTACHMENTS

Incorporate into the Contract Documents the following attachments:

- (a) Pre-Bid Conference attendance sign-in sheet.

END OF ADDENDUM

**MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND SITE TOUR SIGN-IN SHEET
WPF IMPROVEMENTS FOR PLATFORMS, CATWALKS, STAIRS, LADDERS, AND LANDINGS**

Waste Processing Facility
Hartford, Connecticut
10:00 a.m., May 14, 2008

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