



ADDENDUM NO. # 3

DATE: January 30, 2012
INVITATION FOR BID: U12114-1-WESTOVER SCHOOL/COMMUNITY CENTER – TENNIS COURT REPAIRS AND REFURBISHMENT
DATED: January 09, 2012
BID DUE DATE: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 @ 2:30 p.m. EST
OPENING DATE: Thursday, February 09, 2012 @ 2:30 p. m. EST
SUBJECT: **Questions and Answers**

Ladies/Gentlemen:

All Bidders must take notice of the following:

Question & Answers

1. The specifications as written are not very detailed and may result in a poor quality product. I would recommend using ASTM F 969 (Standard Practice for Construction of Chain-Link Tennis Court Fence) Classification Type IV with a Class 2b coating. This ASTM gives reference to ASTM 1043 (Standard Specification for Strength and Protective Coatings on Steel Industrial Chain Link Fence Framework) which will cover all post and rails. ASTM F 969 calls for a 1 3/4" mesh size to prevent tennis balls from getting stuck in the wire. It also calls for an 11 gauge core wire. You have already specified a 9 gauge core wire which I would recommend keeping. I would be happy to pull out the main items from these ASTMs to help you receive comparative bids if you would like.

The ASTM F 969 with AWG 9 to be used as recommended with 1-3/4" spacing.

2. The left side of the fence beside the cell tower is on a 2' tall concrete wall. The overall height is 10' tall but the fence is 8' tall above the concrete wall. I assume we will be able to install an 8' tall fence along this area. If a 10' tall fence is required, the post could not be sleeved and would need to be replaced.

The left side fence must be kept consistent with the adjacent fence heights. This does not apply to the right side fence. It shall remain 10 feet high above the curb. The gutter and curb on that side is to be replaced and kept at the existing height. Private property exists beyond the fence on that side.

3. We were told on site, the post could be cut off flush and a new post cored beside the existing post. Because most of the post will be core drilled, do you have a specification for the footings? I would recommend the diameter of the core to be at least a 1/2" larger than the post diameter and the depth to be at least 12" deep.

There is a mistake is in the comment regarding the cutting off flush statement. The existing post can be cored about its perimeter and chiseled out well below the flush surface (minimum 3-4") and the I-beam post cut well below the surface (2-1/2") to be

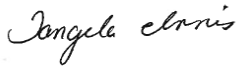
patched with cement with an adhesive additive and finished flush. The post cored next to it should be far enough away, (5-6") to retain structural value and should be cored wide enough as possible for the use of an epoxy based cement adhesive. Yes, the post diameter shall be 12" deep.

4. Would you consider using Nova Sports USA Sports Surfacing as an equivalent to Latexite Surfacing for the tennis courts?

No, the City is not willing to consider using the Nova Sport USA Sports surfacing as an equivalent to the Latexite surfacing.

Bidders must take due notice and be governed accordingly. This addendum must be acknowledged or your bid may not be considered.

Sincerely,



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Contract Specialist

Acknowledgment:

Authorized Signature Date

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