



# City of Cambridge

## Purchasing Department

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To: All bidders

From: City of Cambridge

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Re: File No. 6255, LED Street Lighting and Control System Installation  
Addendum No. 2

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The following questions were submitted and answered.

**Question**

Please confirm if any permit fees will be required

**Answer**

All permit fees are waived.

**Question**

Crews Working on this project will be at a given light location for a minimum amount of time. The traffic management plans provided do not seem applicable to the work. Typically a bucket truck with cones, strobe lights, with a police detail if necessary, is all that has been required for this type of work in regards to traffic control. Please confirm this is acceptable.

**Answer**

The City requires work in the public way to conform to MUTCD. Contractor is responsible for submitting a traffic management plan to the City.

**Question**

Since the City is providing all material, please confirm the contractor will work out of a city garage/storage facility where the material will be stored and under the protection/supervision of the city.

**Answer**

The City will store and make available all quantities needed to the contractor; the contractor will not work out of the storage facility. The City will make all necessary quantities available at times determined by the City.

**Question**

It says the contractor is responsible for an initial site visits. Since there are nearly 5000 different sites, how many different site visits are required?

**Answer**

The work site is the City of Cambridge.



**Question**

Please confirm if any signage required to be posted for no parking will be provided at no cost from the city.

**Answer**

Signs will be provided if needed. Posting is to be coordinated with the project manager and installed by the contractor.

**Question**

What is required for testing of the system? Generally, when a fixture is installed, it is confirmed to be working.

**Answer**

See bid documents regarding control system, Section 9f on page 35.

**Question**

Please confirm that after initial installation, if there is an issue after installation of a new fixture, that the city will be the first to respond to the problem, and then if it is found to be a workmanship issue, the contractor will then be dispatched for resolution.

**Answer**

Yes, unless a large-scale workmanship problem occurs across many fixtures.

**Question**

What is the labor warranty on the project?

**Answer**

Refer to Section 10.2 on page 105

**Question**

Please confirm that all material, including photo cells, will be provided by the city.

**Answer**

Photo cells are not needed. See bid documents regarding control system.

**Question**

Please note ANY material to be supplied by the contractor

**Answer**

This is a direct replacement of an existing fixture and node, no other material will be supplied by the city. Incidental materials for the work, such as splicing kits, etc., are the responsibility of the bidder to determine.

**Question**

Please confirm the new fixtures will be installed on existing arms and connected to existing wiring and that No new wiring or fusing is required.

**Answer**

Confirmed.

**Question**

Please provide a more detailed explanation of what is required in the training, especially since the city is supplying the material.

**Answer**

Training shall consist of 8 hours to orient the City on the Contractor's control system commissioning work, as described in Section 9 9p and 9 q on page 36.

**Question**

Since this project is strictly labor and will be performed by one contractor's forces and not subcontracted, may the MBE requirement be waived?

**Answer**

Please fill out Form 4 M.B.E. (in the bid package) requesting the M.B.E to be waived and the reason why. The City's MBE Compliance Officer will review and approve or not approve your request. Submit Form 4 with your bid package.

**Question**

The City is receiving this equipment and storing onsite, will the contractor be allowed to use this area for staging for the installation of these lights.

**Answer**

The city will make available for pick up all quantities needed for installation; the storage facility is not a staging area for the contractor.

**Question**

DPW & Traffic Fees are waived, what about electrical inspection/permits?

**Answer**

A utility permit fee obtained from the Electrical Department will be waived, inspections will be done by the Electrical Departments Project Manager or his designee.

**Question**

Contract requires that the contractor install the luminaires and control equipment per the instructions of the manufacturer, could you please provide these instructions before the bid?

**Answer**

Luminaire install instructions are available at:

[http://www.cree.com/~media/Files/Cree/Lighting/Streetlights/LEDway%20Streetlights/Cree Streetlights LEDwaySeries HT InstallationInstructions](http://www.cree.com/~media/Files/Cree/Lighting/Streetlights/LEDway%20Streetlights/Cree%20Streetlights%20LEDwaySeries%20HT%20InstallationInstructions)

Bid documents LD-01 and LD-02 show the node installation

Additional information concerning the control equipment installation is available at:

<http://www.lumewave.com/products.html>

**Question**

The Control System/gateways, where are they to be installed.

**Answer**

Gateways are to be installed on City owned buildings across the City (one gateway at each location), but the specific locations have not yet been determined.

**All other details remain the same. All questions and answers are closed.**

  
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