

Addendum #1 IFB 22-18



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Purchasing
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MAYOR

To: Bidders of Fire Hydrants and Related Parts
From: Andrea Caruth, Deputy Chief Procurement Officer
Date: December 1, 2021
Re: Response to Requests for Information

Addendum No. 1 to IFB 22-18

This addendum documents responses to all requests for information (RFIs) submitted by prospective applicants to this IFB.

Bidders are hereby informed that Contract Documents for the above-mentioned contract are modified, corrected, and/or supplemented as follows and the Addendum No. 1 becomes part of the Contract Documents.

SPECIFICATIONS

19. **REMOVE** Fire hydrant shall be the Clow Medallion as manufactured by the Clow Valve Company or approved equal.

****This addendum changes specifications. Failure to acknowledge this addendum will result in bid disqualification.****

NAME OF COMPANY / INDIVIDUAL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE/FAX/EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA:

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#	Question	Answer
1	<p>We are bidding as an “or equal” on the hydrants with American AVK, made in the USA product.</p> <p>Can we also submit a price for the AVK repair kits and extensions?</p>	<p>The City has provided material specifications in the bid package. The bid pricing should be based on products that meet those specifications.</p> <p>Bidders submit a proposed product after the award and not with the submission of a bid. After the Award, the bidder will submit the proposed product. Subsequently, the City will determine whether the bid item is equal to that named in the specification.</p>
2	<p>For section 2 of items (the hydrant repair kits, extension kits, and wrenches)- can you guys take parts from an aftermarket shop such as hydrant repair parts or do these kits need to come straight from the manufacturer?</p>	<p>Due to the City’s experience with aftermarket parts we prefer and want any repair parts or tools to come from the manufacturer.</p>