

Addendum No. 1 to IFB 21-39



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To: All Parties on Record with the City of Somerville as Holding
IFB 21-39 Traffic Signs and Related Equipment

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Re: Questions and Answers
Attachment: Itemized bid results from the previous bid

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Questions and Answers:

- 1. As Matan no longer sells digital printers, the specification does not reflect the current 3M Matched Component System Digital Printers on the market. Would Somerville consider updating to current market specifications?**

The City is updating the specification by removing the following paragraph:

"The digital print process begins with the Matan Digital Printer. This printer has the capability to print six (6) colors at once using 3M Company ink ribbons that are specifically manufactured by 3M for the express purpose of fabricating digitally printed street name signs. The Matan Digital Printer has six (6) print heads which transfer their ink color(s) onto retroreflective sheeting (whether it be Type 4 or Type 9). The color of the ribbon(s) is digitally heat transferred onto the retroreflective sheeting thus causing the sheeting to reflect the color of the ribbon being applied to it. Once the street sign is created, a clear overlay film, 3M #1170, must be applied. This transparent overlay film protects the street name sign against ultraviolet rays as well as allows for graffiti protection."

and replacing it with the revised version below:

"This printer must be for the purpose of fabricating digitally printed street name signs. The Printer must be able to transfer their ink color(s) onto retroreflective sheeting (whether it be Type 4 or Type 9). The color of the ribbon(s) is digitally heat transferred onto the retroreflective sheeting thus causing the sheeting to reflect the color of the ribbon being applied to it. Once the street sign is created, a clear overlay film, 3M #1170, must be applied. This transparent overlay film protects the street name sign against ultraviolet rays as well as allows for graffiti protection."

- 2. Is the 7-14 days delivery time firm?**

The 7-14 days is not firm for custom signs. It is firm for stock signage only.

- 3. Could you provide me with the last time this went out to bid and the itemized bid results from the last time??**

This project was last bid approximately 3 years ago. The itemized bid results from the previous bid are attached as an excel sheet/file and made part of this addendum.