

BID/ RFP ADDENDUM
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BID/RFP No: **2024-06**
BID/ RFP TITLE: **LBC ENTRANCE SIGNS**

MERCED COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
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ADDENDUM 1

This addendum contains clarification and additional information, which modifies the conditions of the above referenced BID/RFQ as follows:

1. **Question:** 1. Are we to include in the base cost the demolition for the existing sign and the demolition for the black steel post with footings in the grass area, see pic 0562 attached?

Answer: New marquee sign requires removal/relocation of this existing pipe frame. Assumed to be part of required ground work/prep for new footings. Remove and salvage to owner.

2. **Question:** 2. The standard lead time for the fixture A (Bega#84618) in ground light is standard 8-12 weeks, which does not fit with the requested schedule. Per contract time page number 142 under special conditions, project should be 100% completed after 90 calendar days of NTP. Lead times will not meet this.

Answer: Construction schedule to be negotiated by the College and contractor. Alternate lighting fixture spec(s), recommended by Contractor based on availability, may be submitted to PBK for review and approval.

3. **Question:** We will be trenching through the sidewalk and into the electrical room to get to panel "LAE" to add power to the signs.

- A. Can we get as-builts for underground lines locations?
- B. What is the sidewalk thickness and AB thickness required?
- C. Will we need dowels into the existing concrete and along the new trench lines? If so, what type, size, embedment length, and epoxy is required?
- D. Will there be any special inspections required? If so, which ones?

Answer:

- A. PBK does not have as-builts for Los Banos campus. To be provided by the College.
- B. 4" concrete over 4" AB on 12" compacted soil.
- C. #3 rebar or smooth dowel, 3/8" @ 18" o.c. Min. 6" embedment on each side. Fill hole with 2-part epoxy adhesive such as Sika AnchorFix-3001, Simpson ET-3G, or other approved submittal before inserting dowel into existing concrete.
- D. No special inspections anticipated.

4. **Question:** What is the asphalt thickness and AB thickness required in trenching areas?

Answer: 4" AC over 12" AB on 12" compacted subgrade.

5. **Question:** When removing and placing the asphalt across the parking entrance, can we re-direct traffic during business/regular hours?

Answer: To be coordinated with the College.

All other bidding contract and construction drawing documents, stipulations, dated and times remain unchanged, in full effect and by reference become a part of this addendum.

6. **Question:** Has Merced College received 100% full permit approval for this scope of work? If not, what stage is it currently?

Answer: DSA is regulatory authority having jurisdiction, and does not require approval for signage under 8' tall. Similar marquee signage proposed at Merced Campus has been approved, and this marquee sign has been designed with respect to those requirements.

7. **Question:** What font & color is being used for the halo lit letters?

Answer: The letters are specified "reverse lit channel lettering." They are illuminated from behind. Font is Montserrat, finish is unpainted aluminum.

8. **Question:** What font & color is being used for the cast metal letters?

Answer: Letters to be unpainted cast aluminum, as noted on the plans. Letter font Montserrat (sans-serif).

SPECIAL NOTE:

It is the responsibility of each Bidder to acknowledge all addenda by signing below and submitting a copy of each addendum with their respective bid.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE MODIFICATIONS TO THE ABOVE BID:

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