ADDITION & RENOVATIONS to 240 KENSINGTON ROAD BERLIN, CONNECTICUT

October 6, 2023

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Question: Does this project require *subcontractors* to carry P&P bonds? **Response:** No. The contract documents require P&P bonds from the General Contractor who is awarded a contract with the Town of Berlin. This does not extend to subcontractors unless it is determined to be in the best interest of the General Contractor and then the costs of those bonds should be included within your bid amount.

Question: What is the deadline to submit RFI's?

Response: Deadline for RFI's will be 48-hours prior to the established date to submit bids. All RFI's should be directed to the Project Architect via email (bhumes@jharchitects.net).

Question: What is the anticipated start date of construction for this job? **Response:** Town of Berlin has established funding for this project and, based upon the bids received, is prepared to sign a contract within sixty (60) days from receipt of bids. Project site can be made ready at the request of the General Contractor.

Question: Spec Section 05 50 00, 1.6, A.2 states to "provide allowance for trimming and fitting at site". Is this referencing a monetary allowance? Will that be established by the Design Team / Owner? I do not see this listed on the Bid Form.

Response: The referenced allowance is for dimensional tolerances only and not a monetary allowance.

Question: Does the Town of Berlin have an existing Fire Alarm company they use for this building?

Response: No. The Electrical Contractor / Fire Alarm Contractor shall be responsible for disconnecting, relocating, furnishing, and installing all devices and wiring to the existing fire alarm circuiting within the existing building to meet NFPA requirements. Existing FACP is located on the plans.

Question: Does the Town of Berlin have an existing Security Company they use for this building?

Response: Yes. Electrical Contractor / Security Contractor shall be responsible for providing all new devices and wiring to the existing head end equipment with slack cable. Final termination into the existing systems to be by the Owner's Security Vendor. Existing Head End Location is indicated on the plans.

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Question: Is the General Contractor and MEP subs required to carry their own permit costs for this project.

Response: The Owner has agreed to waive the fees of all required building permits related to the completion of this project with the exception of the State's Education Fee (see General Conditions, paragraph 2.3.1). The General Contractor and MEP subs are required to obtain all necessary permits.

Question: Please provide a roofing spec for the new addition.

Response: No roofing is required, or included, within this scope of work.

Question: Drawing R-1.1 states to apply spray fireproofing to the entirety of the structural deck and structural beams within the shaded area noted on the drawing. Please provide the structural beam and decking drawings for this area.

Response: As requested, please find attached Second Floor, Plaza & Low Roof Framing Plan, dated July 18, 1973, as prepared by HKB (1 sheet).

Question: The Door Schedule provided in spec section 08 06 00 indicates that door opening 003 is to receive an automatic door operator. However, spec section 08 71 13 – Automatic Door Openers only notes an automatic door operator for door opening 022. Please confirm that the Door Schedule is correct and that door opening 003 is to receive and automatic door operator as well as door opening 022.

Response: Spec Section 08 71 13 is correct. Delete all references to an automatic door opener at door opening 003 as indicated within the Door Schedule. Door 022 to be provided with an automatic door operator due to non-compliance with required push / pull side clearances.

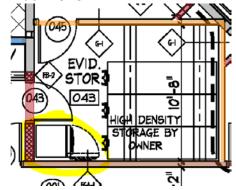
Question: Please clarify what the "insulated exterior finishing system as specified" is that is supposed to be used to infill around the ductwork penetrating the masonry opening as noted in detail 2/A-3.0?

Response: Refer to Spec Section 07 21 00, Paragraph 2.3 – Foundation Finishing System for project description, or equal.

Question: Please clarify which spec is being referenced in association with the continuous fabric flashing as noted on detail 3/A-4.0.

Response: Refer to Spec Section 04 20 00, Paragraph 2.13 – Self-Adhering Membrane Materials.

Question: Please clarify what the below circled item represents in Evidence Storage Room 043.



Response: Owner furnished refrigerator.

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Question: What is the bottom of the roof deck height for the lower-level areas as shown on drawings A-1.1?

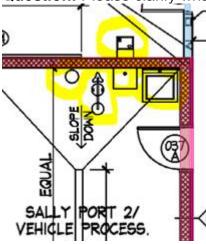
Response: Assume a floor-to-floor elevation of 13'-1" with a concrete slab thickness of 5-1/4".

Question: The wall separating Corridor 041 and Physical Training 039 as shown on

drawing A-1.1 is labeled as HMF-1. Should this be labeled as HMF-2?

Response: You are correct. **Revise** floor plan label to HMF-2 for this location.

Question: Please clarify what the following circled unidentified items are:



Response: Refer to Drawing P-1.1 – Lower Level Plumbing Plan for descriptions of all items circled.

Question: Who is responsible for providing the refrigerator in the Pass Thru Evidence Lockers as shown on detail 17/A-6.2.

Response: Furnished by Section 11 19 16, Evidence Storage and Pistol Lockers (see paragraph 2.3), and installed by Section 06 10 00, Rough Carpentry.

Question: What is the thickness of the existing concrete slab to be removed? **Response:** For bidding purposes, assume a 5" total concrete slab thickness with 6" x 6" - #10 / #10 WWF.

CHANGES TO THE SPECIFICATIONS

Division 28 - COMMUNICATIONS

Section 28 23 00 – INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS
Paragraph 2.2 – GENERAL, Sub-Paragraph Q – Interview Room Recording
REVISE sentence 1 to read: Provide audio and video recording system for a total of

one (1) interview room.

ATTACHMENTS

Drawing S-2 – SECOND FLOOR, PLAZA & LOW ROOF FRAMING PLAN, dated July 18, 1973 (1 sheet)

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1

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