

**SPRINKLER SYSTEM UPGRADES  
SWAMPSCOTT HIGH SCHOOL  
SWAMPSCOTT, MASSACHUSETTS**

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS:**

This addendum is issued prior to receipt of bids and does hereby become part of the contract Documents, and in case of conflict, it shall supersede original plans and specifications. All bidders shall indicate acknowledgement of this addendum on the bid form. Failure to do so may result in disqualification in accordance with MGL Chapter 149.

**ITEM 1: BIDDING REQUIREMENTS:**

**1.1 Advertisement:**

Please change the last paragraph of the Advertisement to read the following:

Questions regarding this Invitation to Bid shall be submitted in writing to  
[ekatz@town.swampscott.ma.us](mailto:ekatz@town.swampscott.ma.us).

**1.2 Instruction to Bidders, Section 1.2 Bidding Requirements, Paragraph F5:**

Please change paragraph F5 in Section 1.2 to read the following:

Written Request Required: Submit written request for clarification and interpretation via email to [ekatz@town.swampscott.ma.us](mailto:ekatz@town.swampscott.ma.us).

**1.3 Please add the following paragraph to the Instruction to Bidders, Section 1.2 Bidding Requirements, Paragraph F5:**

The last day to request information is Thursday, April 19, 2018.

**ITEM 2: QUESTIONS FROM CONTRACTORS:**

- 2.1** Page 11 of Summary mentions spec section 017419 Construction Waste Management but I'm not seeing it included with the docs. Could you please provide?

**RDK Response: Section 017419 will not be provided. Contractor is responsible for proper and legal disposal of all waste generated as a result of this project.**

What is the Seismic Design Category?

If designated as a Seismic Design Category "B", will seismic bracing be required for the fire protection scope 210000? **Per the Mass State Building Code 780CMR 9th Edition, and ASCE 7 (2010) (paragraph 13.1.4.4), seismic bracing may be eliminated in buildings that fall under Seismic Design Category "B". Except in specific cases like Emergency shelters, or the like.**

**RDK Response: Seismic bracing is not required for the 1-1/4" branchlines.**

Can you confirm that we, the general bidder, do NOT own Temporary light, power, water, heat, gas and sanitary facilities for use during construction and testing and mentioned on page 1 of the Fire Protection Spec 210000, Section 1.3 Related Work, Paragraph B?

**RDK Response: Temporary light, power, water, heat, gas, and sanitary facilities are not required. The school will be open, lit, and heated during the available hours. The school will designate sanitary facilities for use by the contractor during this project.**

Please provide the existing hydrant flow test data for this site.

**RDK Response: Hydraulic calculations are not required for this project.**

END OF ADDENDUM #1