



June 5, 2026

To All Bidders:

Subject: **Bid #: 8702-W6, South Worcester Playground Improvements – Phase III / DPRC**

ADDENDUM NO. 4

To Whom It May Concern:

With reference to our bid request relative to the above subject, please refer to the changes/modifications/clarifications to the original request.

- **PLEASE SEE ATTACHED GENERAL BID CLARIFICATIONS INCLUDING QUESTIONS RECEIVED AND RESPONSES FROM CITY**

Bidders are requested to acknowledge and/or include this addendum with submission. All other terms, conditions and specifications remain unchanged.

Very truly yours

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ADDENDUM NUMBER FOUR

Date: JUNE 05, 2026
Project: South Worcester Phase III
City of Worcester Department of Parks, Recreation & Cemetery

General Bid Clarifications:

1. Delete from Base Bid any/all reference to furnish and install “fiber” or “4 fiber zip cord” related to security cameras. Increase allowance in Article 41 from \$100,000.00 to \$125,000.00.

General Bid Questions:

Question1: In addendum 2, the answer to question 1 does not address the size of the electrical enclosure, only that of the PA and irrigation cabinets. Please advise of size of the electrical enclosure.

Answer: **Size is the responsibility of the Contractor, as per Article 42, electrical enclosure to be: *sized to contain the required appurtenances included in the plans, specifications and details.***

Question2: In Article 42 of the specifications, a Public Announcement (PA) cabinet is specified. I don't find any PA cabinet requirement in the plans. Is a PA cabinet required? If so, is the contractor responsible for providing the PA equipment inside the cabinet? If so, please specify the equipment.

Answer: **Furnish and Install of PA cabinet is not required for base bid.**

Question3: Article 41, paragraph B in the specifications calls for 1500 LF of 12-strand fiber optic cable to be furnished, installed, spliced and tested. Where is the 12-strand fiber being installed? The fiber optic cable for the cameras is specified as a "4 Fiber Zip Cord with LC Connectors" according to the CAMERA RISER DIAGRAM on drawing E-1.

Answer: **Refer to Sheet E-2 for communication conduit (for fiber) routing.**

Question4: On the right side of drawing E-2, it calls for us to carry 100' of additional fiber into the building from the existing handhole. Does the raceway 100' into the building already exist? If not, please specify the raceway size and type of material.

Answer: **There is an existing raceway/conduit to the building for fiber.**

Question5: On drawing E-1, the chart to the right of the panelboard schedule on the lower right of the drawing calls for 10#10 & #10g feeding Musco poles P1 and P3, and 20#10 & 2#10g feeding Musco pole P2. In addition, each of the 3 Musco poles have 3#10 & #10g feeding the security lights on the Musco poles. This does not agree with the panelboard schedule since each of the 3 poles is fed from a 3-pole circuit breaker, and one 3-pole circuit breaker feeding all the security lights. Please provide the correct number of conductors feeding the Musco poles.

Answer: Add an addition 20/3 Circuit Breaker for P2 basketball light. Change the qty. of 20/3 CB's from 6 to read 7-20/3 CB's. Connect the P2 basketball P2 light fixture to P1-26,28,30 (contactor C9). Change P2 light fixture for handball to read 11#10 & #10 G, 1-1/4. Change P2 light fixture for the basketball 3#10 & #10 G. It can be installed within the same conduit as for the P2 handball conduit.

Question6: Specs call out for "1500LF of 12 strand fiber". Drawings call out for "4 fiber zip cord" for each camera. Please advise how many strands is required at each camera for this project.

Answer: Refer to general Bid Clarifications, item 1.

Question7: Scaling drawing E-2, there is an excess of 2500LF of 4 fiber zip cord fiber not including the added 100' at the existing hand hole. Please advise if this footage has any relation to the 1500' per the specs.

Answer: Refer to general Bid Clarifications, item 1.

Question8: Please advise if the \$100,000.00 allowance for cameras is for cameras, camera equipment and camera install only and not inclusive of the conduit/fiber to install under base bid.

Answer: Refer to general Bid Clarifications, item 1.

Question9: Drawing E-1 shows a pole lighting contactor schedule. Please advise if this is part of the Musco lighting contactor panel provided by Musco.

Answer: Yes

Question10: E-1 pole lighting contactor schedule shows 2 type P2 poles. Drawing E-2 is showing only 1 type P2 pole. Please advise.

Answer: Pole P2 services/lights the basketball and handball court separately.

Question11: E-1 pole lighting contactor schedule, please advise if the 10- #10 and 1-#10 G is inclusive of the security lighting circuit required at the P1, P2 and P3 pole lights.

Answer: Yes, the three #10 wires as noted in Note 1 have been added to the P1, P2, and P3 entries in the contactor schedule. Three of these are designated for the security lighting and are connected to poles P1, P2, and P3.

Question12: Specs call out for a Hubbell RE4XB cabinet, please advise where this cabinet is to be located.

Answer: Furnish and Install of a Hubbell RE4XB cabinet is not required for base bid.

Question13: Specs call out for a PA cabinet, please advise where this cabinet is to be located.

Answer: A PA cabinet is not required for base bid.

Question14: It was discussed at the prebid that the electrical power would come from a Switchgear that is to be installed by NGRID on the far corner of the park. This is also shown in the special conditions, while the drawings show the contractor is to trench into the street in order to pull power. Can you please confirm where we are pulling in power and if we are still required to trench and pull in power as shown on the project plans?

Answer: National Grid Civil Sketch in Article 47 supersedes Sheet E-2 for new service location. Contractor is not required to trench into the street. Work show in the Civil Sketch from the switchgear to MH in Cambridge St. is the responsibility of National Grid.

Question15: Article 47 shows 2 different size hand holes for lighting and communication. The company “phenix” is no longer in business. Please advise what size hand hole is required for the lighting. Please provide a standard size that is still in production. Please advise what size hand hole is required for the communication. Please provide a standard size that is still in production.

Answer: 12”x24” for electrical, 24”x36” for communication. The specified hand holes, frames and grates in Article 47 are still in production and to the best of our knowledge available from other manufacturers.

Question16: Please advise if pre-cast concrete hand holes with cast steel collars and cast steel covers will be required for this location as brands like New Castle and Quazite are more readily available for this type of installation

Answer: Yes, as specified in Article 47.

Question17: The exterior traffic enclosure for panel PP1 and Musco panel noted in note 3 of drawing E-2 is not exterior rated!

Answer: Refer to Article 42, Response to Question 3 of Addendum 2 and Response to Question 1 of Addendum 4.

END OF ADDENDUM FOUR