

SECTION 000002 – ADDENDUM NUMBER 2

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

TO: ALL BIDDERS

**FROM: Mount Vernon Group Architects, Inc
178 Albion Street, Suite 240
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RE: WORCESTER POLICE HEADQUARTERS EMERGENCY POWER PROJECT

THIS ADDENDUM FORMS A PART OF THE CONTRACT AND MODIFIES THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS DATED September 3, 2025.

PART 1 - GENERAL

- 1.1** This addendum must be returned with plans and specifications (if not already returned) to have your deposit returned.
- 1.2** This addendum modifies, amends, and supplements the Contract Documents for the above referenced project. This addendum is hereby made a part of the Contract Documents by reference and shall be as binding as though inserted in locations designated hereunder.
- 1.3** Each general bidder shall be responsible for notifying all his non-filed sub-bidders and suppliers of the content of this addendum. No claim for additional compensation will be considered because of lack of knowledge of changes or modifications contained in this addenda.
- 1.4** Questions or requests for clarification shall be in writing, addressed to Jeremy C. Flansburg at **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC FACILITIES**, and may be sent to fax number: (508) 799-8188 OR flansburgj@worcesterma.gov. Please include your name, phone number, and fax number with your fax or e-mail.
- 1.5** Part 2 of this addendum indicates revisions to the Project Manual.
- 1.6** Part 3 of this addendum indicates revisions to the Drawings.
- 1.7** Part 4 of this addendum indicates clarification to Contractors Questions.

PART 2 - SPECIFICATION -

- 2.1** DELETE Specification 33 31 13 Chain Link Fence and Gates and INSERT new Specification 33
3 1 13 Chain Link Fence and Gates

PART 3 - DRAWINGS – Not Applicable

PART 4 - CONTRACTOR QUESTIONS

- 4.1** Question ? Upon reviewing the plans, we noticed there are no detailed drawings for the chain-link mesh fencing scope. Could you please provide the detailed drawings that include the fittings and attachment specifications?
Response: Please refer to the bid set drawings, specifically A1.02 sheet, as well as refer to the attached revised specification section 32 31 13-Chain Link Fences and Gates.
- 4.2** Question: Can we get ship/arrival dates of the pre-purchased generator, and docking station?
Response: "delivery of all equipment & accessories no later than January 27, 2026"
- 4.3** Is the GC responsible for offloading and setting in place?
Response: Division 26 00 00 Section 1.4E(1): The City of Worcester has pre-purchased the 500kW diesel standby generator with the related sound attenuated housing. The General Contractor will be responsible to receive the equipment at the site then install onto the new concrete pad. The Electrical Contractor will be responsible for all necessary wiring and connections to the equipment.
- 4.4** Question: Is the GC responsible for removal of the old generator, electrical to just make safe?
Response: The General Contractor will be responsible to remove the two 250kW diesel generators from the site. The Electrical Contractor will be responsible to make the equipment electrically safe for removal.
- 4.5** Will any shutdowns need to be done off hours?
Response: All necessary shutdowns can be performed during normal working hours. Prior coordination will need to be scheduled with the City of Worcester prior to any shutdowns.

END OF ADDENDUM NUMBER 2

SECTION 32 31 13

CHAIN LINK FENCES AND GATES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. All the Contract Documents, including Drawings, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, and all Sections of Division 01 - General Requirements, apply to the Work of this Section.

1.02. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

- A. The work of this Section consists of Lawn work and related items, as indicated on the Drawings, and as specified herein.
 - 1. Chain link fence and gate
 - 2. Excavation of post holes, installation of fence posts in concrete, install fence rails and woven wire fence fabric.
 - 3. Remove and dispose of all packing materials, pallets and excess materials not used in the completed product.
 - 4. Grade around all fence posts and along the fence line on both sides and remove all excess soil from excavation and grade with 6 inches of loam and seed.

1.03. RELATED WORK SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE

- A. Carefully examine all the Contract Documents for requirements which affect the Work of this Section.
- B. Other Specification Sections which directly relate to the Work of this Section include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - 1. DIVISION 01 – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS; including all Sections contained therein.
 - 2. DIVISION 02 – EXISTING CONDITIONS; including all Sections contained therein.
 - 3. DIVISION 03 – CONCRETE; including all Sections contained therein.
 - 4. Section 04 20 01 - Masonry Restoration
 - 5. Section 05 12 00 - Structural Steel Framing
 - 6. Section 06 10 00 - Rough Carpentry
 - 7. Section 07 92 00 – Joint Sealants
 - 8. Section 26 00 00 – Electrical
 - 9. Section 31 20 00 – Earth Moving
 - 10. DIVISION 32 – EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS; including all Sections contained therein.

1.04. REFERENCES

- A. Comply with applicable requirements of the following standards. Where these standards conflict with other specified requirements, the most restrictive requirements shall govern.
 - 1. ASTM A121 Specification for Metallic-Coated Carbon Steel Barbed Wire
 - 2. ASTM A392 Specification for Zinc-Coated Steel Chain-Link Fence Fabric

3. ASTM A780 Standard Practice for Repair of Damaged and Uncoated Areas of Hot-Dip Galvanized Coatings
 4. ASTM F552 Standard Terminology Relating to Chain Link Fencing
 5. ASTM F567 Standard Practice for Installation of Chain Link Fence
 6. ASTM F626 Specification for Fence Fittings
 7. ASTM F900 Specification for Industrial and Commercial Swing Gates
 8. ASTM F1043 Specification for Strength and Protective Coatings of Steel Industrial Chain Link Fence Framework
 9. ASTM F1665-08 Standard Specification for Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) and Other Conforming Organic Polymer-Coated Steel Barbed Wire Used with Chain-Link Fence.
- 1.05. SUBMITTALS
- A. Provide submittals in accordance with requirements of Section 01 33 00 – Submittal Procedures, and in accordance with requirements of the Contract Documents.
 - B. The following shall be submitted:
 1. Shop drawings: Site plan showing layout of fence location with dimensions, location of gates and opening size, cleared area, elevation of fence, gates, footings and details of attachments.
 2. Material samples: provide representative samples of chain link fabric, framework and fittings.
- 1.10. PRE-INSTALLATION MEETING
- A. The General Contractor shall schedule a pre-installation meeting to establish compliance and expectation of Work, maintain optimum working conditions, determine acceptable mock-ups, and coordinate the Work of this Section with related and adjacent Work. The meeting shall be attended by the General Contractor, Owner's Project Manager, Architect, and related subcontractors.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURER

- A. Framework, posts, rails, fabric, and fittings for chain link fence system shall be single sourced from the same manufacturer.
- B. Chain Link Fence Manufacturers shall be Master Halco, Merchants Metals, American Fence and Supply Co. or approved equal.

2.02 FENCE POSTS AND HARDWARE

- A. Corner, End Posts, Gate Posts, and End Caps shall be schedule 40, 3-1/2 in. diameter ~~black vinyl coated~~ galvanized [ADD2].
- B. Tension Bars shall be commercial grade 3/4" wide, Tension Straps Rail End Assemblies shall be sized to fit the posts and rails with ~~factory black vinyl coating~~ galvanized [ADD2].
- C. Intermediate (line) Posts and Caps shall be 2 1/2" diameter schedule 40 ~~black vinyl coating~~ galvanized [ADD2].

- D. All hardware shall be ~~factory black vinyl coated~~ galvanized [ADD2] and sized to fit the components per the manufacturer's requirements.

2.03 CHAIN LINK FENCE WOVEN WIRE FABRIC

- A. Steel Chain Link Fabric: ~~48 in. height~~ [ADD2] as indicated on drawings. Mesh size shall be 2 in., wire gauge shall be 9 gauge, 0.148 in. core, knuckle finish (K&K) top and bottom,
- B. Zinc-Coated Steel Fabric shall be ~~factory vinyl coated gloss black~~ galvanized [ADD2] after weaving.

PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.01 LAYOUT AND ALIGNMENT

- A. The contractor shall lay out the fencing line based on the drawings and shall pre-stake the proposed alignment of the fences and the location of access gates before installation for inspection by the Architect or Owner's Representative.
- B. Once the alignment is approved, excavate the fence post locations and set the posts plumb in holes sized as noted on the plans.

3.02 INSTALLATION

- A. Set the posts in concrete against undisturbed earth as noted on the plans and ensure that the posts are and stay plumb during concrete curing. Do not install rails or fencing until concrete posts are cured.
- B. Remove all excess earth around the post footings and along the fence line before installation of the fence.
- C. The fence posts, rails, hardware and fabric shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. All connection hardware shall be tightly secured with properly sized carriage bolts, nuts and lock washers. Rail to post spacing shall be even from post to post.
- D. Fabric shall be secured with #9 gauge ~~black vinyl coated wire~~ galvanized [ADD2] spaced as noted on the plans use additional ties as needed to secure fabric firmly to the rails. Tension fabric as needed to eliminate the fabric from sagging. All wire fabric shall be in line with the fence rails and taught.
- E. Clean and finish grade area after fence installation is complete. Remove and dispose of all excess materials, packing materials and soil.

3.03 RUBBISH REMOVAL

- A. The General Contractor shall remove and dispose daily all waste and debris in accordance with the requirements of Section 01 50 00 – Temporary Facilities and Controls.

END OF SECTION