

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
*DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES*  
**PROCUREMENT DIVISION**  
450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103

BID NO.:  
**19PSX0223**

Bid Due Date:  
30 January 2020

Date Addendum Issued:  
16 January 2020

**PLEASE NOTE:**

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**BID ADDENDUM #2**

DESCRIPTION:

**Material Testing Services**

FOR:

**Department of Administrative Services, Department of Construction Services, All Using State Agencies, and Political Subdivisions**

**BIDDERS NOTE:**

This Addendum is issued to post the answers to submitted questions and a revised Exhibit B Price Schedule, now designated a2.

Q1. Section **3g. Epoxy-Coated reinforcing steel bars as per ASTM A775/A775M-07b**, needs additional explanation are we looking at installation procedures in this section or looking at the welding procedures?

A1. Welding procedures.

Q2. What is the difference between line items **9b.** and **10K.**?

A2. The difference between 9b and 10k is that 9b is applicable for caissons related to foundation work whereas 10k is applicable for all other pipe welds including utility piping (perma pipe etc.).

Q3. How did the DAS derive the "maximum allowable price(s)" in Exhibit B?

A3. The "maximum allowable price(s)" for this solicitation is the average price currently paid for each item by DAS + 10%

Q4. Would the DAS consider a cost-plus percentage of cost contract on an audited overhead rate?

A4. No.

- Q5. May we propose a rate above the “maximum allowable price” without our entire bid being deemed disqualified? Or alternately, would any individual bid item proposed at a rate above the “maximum allowable price” be disqualified by line item?
- A.5 You may propose item prices exceeding the “maximum allowable price,” and only those items will be disqualified. Please be aware, however, that no prices exceeding the stated maximum will be considered for this Contract, and no modification of the Exhibit B Price Schedule or additional qualification of your proposed price is allowed.
- Q6. Can we redistribute the cylinder delivery (1g1 through 1g8) “maximum allowable price(s)” based on our proximate geography (if we preserve the same distribution of pricing)?
- A6. DAS has edited item “g.” in the Exhibit B Price Schedule, now designated a2, to specify one (1) maximum allowable price for delivery of concrete cylinders to the testing laboratory, regardless of location.
- Q7. As this bid structure has the DAS setting these “maximum allowable prices(s)”, will a contractor have the ability to selectively decline PO’s without any repercussions for projects which are awarded by DAS without our having reviewed or pursued the specific project.
- A7. No.
- Q8. How is project management time to be billed?
- A8. Project management time should be included in the unit price.