



# TOWN OF HAMDEN

## CONNECTICUT

### RFP #20-16 ADDENDUM #1 HAMDEN MIDDLE SCHOOL GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES

**Question #1:** Is a PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BOND required of the geotechnical consultant (re checked box on page 3 of the Part A RFP and as noted in the RFP Form item 5)? These general condition items are typically not provided by a professional consulting engineering firm but by a general contractor in the performance of construction work.

**Answer #1:** NO PAYMENT OR BID BONDS ARE REQUIRED.

**Question #2:** Are prevailing wages approved by the State of Connecticut required for the test boring contractor?

**Answer #2:** AFTER REVIEWING WITH THE DEPT OF LABOR FOR AN IDENTICAL QUESTION FROM THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE EARLIER THIS SPRING, PREVAILING WAGE RATES ARE NOT REQUIRED OF THE GEOTECH OR THEIR SUBCONSULTANTS OR TEAM MEMBERS.

**Question #3:** Is any professional liability insurance required by the selected consultant; the box is not checked off (page 4 of the Part A RFP). GNCB is not able to provide Professional Liability Insurance amount of \$3 million as noted in the unchecked box, but can provide \$2 million. This lower amount is the normal amount routinely provided by consulting engineering firms.

**Answer #3:** PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE IS REQUIRED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000,000.

**Question #4:** The selection criteria on P.2 of the RFP lists nine items that will be considered. The RFP only requires four forms at the back of the RFP be submitted as part of a proposal. I assume if price is not the only acceptance criterion, then we need to submit as many attachments as we feel are necessary? Or if the selection criteria are not appropriate for this project, then the four forms are all that would be required? Please clarify.

**Answer #4:** PLEASE SUBMIT ALL INFORMATION THAT IS LISTED ON THE SELECTION CRITERIA.

**Question #5:** Is there access to school facility staff to identify locations of underground utilities at the proposed building addition area. DigSafe will typically locate from the roadways through the ROW. If there are available plans showing where utilities were installed that would be very helpful. Will existing utility plans be available to the winning consultant?

**Answer #5:** YES. CONTACT JOHN CROSS, HAMDEN BOARD OF EDUCATION  
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