



Signage Fabrication & Installation
Addendum #01
Ferndale, Michigan



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Bid: Request for Bids for Signage Fabrication & Installation dated 2/19/10

Based on questions submitted, please incorporate the following revisions and/or clarifications into the bid.

1. State Contractor License Number requested on Page 12 shall be the General Contractor responsible for installation. Electrical Contractor's license number, if different, shall also be provided.
2. It will be the responsibility of the selected fabricator/installer to make any necessary electrical connections, coordinating with the City to ensure the work meets all codes and ordinances. To assist bidders in determining potential costs associated with electrical work, existing electrical street plans have been placed on-line for download at:
<http://www.downtownferndale.com/PDF/electrical%20street%20plans.pdf>
3. A list of local electricians has been provided for download at:
<http://www.downtownferndale.com/PDF/LOCAL%20FERNDALE%20ELECTRICIANS.pdf>
4. All pole-mounted signs shall be designed with breakaway bases. Breakaway bases are not required on any of the cabinet signs (the directory kiosk or the historical/cultural marker).
5. While it is understood that The Vivid Green – Pantone 355 C color does not come in Diamond Grade, this color must be achieved, either through application of the translucent green film over white Diamond Grade sheeting or other approved means.
6. Locations of the signs will be finalized in the field before construction with input from the City and Designer. Final sign locations may shift due to utilities or other factors. The locations shown in the Signage Development Drawings detail the preferred location. Bidders are encouraged to familiarize themselves with these locations. To assist bidders in determining potential costs associated with installation, the following sign locations are in grass parkways – 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 16, 29, 30, the remaining signs are located in concrete walkways.
7. It is the responsibility of the selected signage fabricator to submit finishes/products for vandal resistance in their shop drawings for approval. For reference, products may include or be similar to Scotchcal High Gloss Graffiti-Resistant Overlaminates 8912 ES by 3M, impact and scratch-resistant polycarbonate over maps and static graphics, paints with built-in graffiti protection such as Matthews Paints.
8. If the bidder wants to suggest any sustainable/green additions or modifications to the designs that would increase the cost, they should provide a brief narrative explaining the

addition and provide an alternate cost so that the suggestion can be reviewed and understood separate from the base bid.

9. As stated in the Request for Bids on page 2: "It will be the responsibility of the successful fabricator to provide support posts, base, or cabinet of sufficient structural strength, anchored to the sign and into the ground at a depth and/or in a manner that is sufficient to prevent them from being damaged by wind gusts, affected by local freeze/thaw cycles or removed by vandals." Therefore, if the bidder anticipates that changes to the design are necessary to accomplish this, they need to account for that in the bid amount, and if selected they will be responsible for submitting shop drawings that ensure that the design intent is still met.

10. For the directory kiosk, the potential digital touchscreen display is envision to be similar to VarTech Systems VT150W, which can be viewed at:
<http://www.vartechsystems.com/pdf/mechanical/VT150Wmech.pdf>
Additionally, a computer similar to VarTech Systems PowerCube VTPC would be needed:
<http://www.vartechsystems.com/pdf/mechanical/PowerCube-Universal-Mount.pdf>
The primary concerns for future retrofit would be internal cabinet space, electrical power supply, weather proofing of the cabinet, and ability to add future climate control necessary for the operation of the computer and display. The selected fabricator will need to submit shop drawings that detail how this retrofit could be accomplished.

11. Section 3d of the Bid Form, starting on page 8, should be revised to read as follows:

BIDDER has carefully studied all reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at, or contiguous to, the site and all drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at, or contiguous to, the site (except Underground Facilities). ~~which have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions as provided in Paragraph 4.02 (A) of the General Conditions. BIDDER accepts the determination set forth in Paragraph 4.02 (A) of the General Conditions. BIDDER accepts the determination set forth in Paragraph SC-4.02 of the Supplementary Conditions of the extent of the "technical data" contained in such reports and drawings upon which BIDDER is entitled to rely as provided in Paragraph 4.02 of the General Conditions. BIDDER acknowledges that such reports and drawings are not Contract Documents and may not be complete for BIDDER's purposes.~~ BIDDER acknowledges that OWNER and Designer do not assume responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information and data shown or indicated in the Bidding Documents with respect to Underground Facilities at, or contiguous to, the site. BIDDER has obtained and carefully studied (or assumes responsibility for having done so) all such additional or supplementary examinations, investigations, exploration, tests, studies and data concerning conditions (surface, subsurface and Underground Facilities) at, or contiguous to, the site or otherwise which may affect cost progress, performance or furnishing of the Work or which relate to any aspect of the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures of construction to be employed by BIDDER and safety precautions and programs incident thereto. BIDDER does not consider that any additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies or data are necessary for the determination of this Bid for performance and furnishing of the Work in accordance with the times, price and other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

All other terms & conditions remain unchanged.

End of Addendum

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This Addendum must be acknowledged in the space provided in section 3a on page 8 of the bid form.