



May 16, 2019

The following will serve as Amendment #1 to NYSIF's Invitation for Bids (IFB) for Building Envelope Sealing and Resurfacing, and Exterior Lighting, bid number 2019-14-RE. Material in this Amendment supersedes any contradictory material in the IFB.

- 1) Section 1.9 "Participation of NYS Business Enterprises (MWBE)" has been replaced in its entirety with the following:

It is the policy of NYSIF to encourage the greatest possible participation by Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) as Bidders, subcontractors and suppliers on its procurement contracts, consistent with New York State laws. NYSIF has established a goal of 30% MWBE participation for its contracts.

Bidders are required to complete the forms contained within Appendix M and submit those with the bid proposal. Failure to properly complete and provide these documents may result in rejection of the bid.

The Awarded Contractor(s) will be required to demonstrate its ability to meet NYSIF's goals for MWBE participation by documenting all subcontracted work related to this contract for which MWBE participation will take place. If a waiver (or partial waiver) from meeting NYSIF's MWBE goals is being sought, the contractor **MUST** complete the waiver form (Form 104 of Appendix M) and provide supporting documentation as listed on the form's instructions detailing extensive efforts taken to seek and sub-contract MWBE vendors for this procurement.

The awarded contractor may be required to submit subcontractor and payment information in the New York State Contract System on a regular basis throughout the term of the contract. Subcontractors may also be required to verify such payments through this system.

Proof of utilization and payment to MWBE subcontractors is required.

Please see Appendix M for further information.

Please note that the due date for the submission of bids **remains unchanged**.

All bids are due 6/11/2019, by 2:00 p.m.(eastern).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Megan MZ", written in a cursive style.

Megan McClune
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