



2018-01-RE  
Questions and Answers – Amendment 2  
March 16, 2018

The following (Q&A) will serve as Amendment #2 to NYSIF's Invitation for Bids (IFB) for Façade Rehabilitation, bid number 2018-01-RE. Material in this Amendment supersedes any contradictory material in the IFB.

- Q-1: The new clay brick masonry units called out in the removal and repair details- are the replacement quantities included in the additional replacement units quantified in Repair Key's A?
- A-1: Item "A" in the repair keys is for repointing, which does not require brick unit replacement. The quantity of brick units to be replaced listed under item "B" in the repair keys on sheets S-200 through S-205 corresponds to detail 1/S-300 only. For other repairs, the quantity of units to be replaced, where applicable, can be estimated from the plans, elevations, and details.
- Q-2: Although the size of brick is specified, the color and texture of brick is not specified in specification section 040121. Can you please provide more information on the bricks that are intended to "match size and color of existing?"
- A-2: The east façade is red brick with a red glazed finish on the exterior face. The remaining three facades are light-tan extruded brick with a light-gray glazed finish on the exterior face. Both brick types are custom in color, size, and finish.
- Q-3: Currently there is a sidewalk shed on site. Should we include sidewalk shed rental in our proposal?
- A-3: Bidders must provide a sidewalk shed, in accordance with the bid specifications, in their bid price.
- Q-4: In regard to the Bond form section 3.8 it is saying to provide a letter along with a 2% bond, but it does not say which form.
- A-4: Use AIA form 310, or equivalent for Bid Bond.
- Q-5: Please verify the due date and time for bid opening
- A-5: Bids are due and will be opened at 1:00 p.m. EDST

Please note that the due date for the submission of bids **remains unchanged**. **All bids are due 3/22/18, by 1:00 p.m. (EDST).**

Sincerely,

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