



CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Department: Planning and Development

RFP Title: Engineering for Wayland Square Pedestrian Improvements

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The purpose of this addendum is to answer questions received during the pre-bid conference. Please see attached document for further detail.



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Bid Addendum #1
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The information, clarifications and revisions contained in this addendum are to be incorporated as ADDENDUM NO. 1 – ENGINEERING for WAYLAND SQUARE PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS. All referenced changes are to become part of the Contract Documents:

- This addendum answers questions submitted to the Planning Department.

Q: Should traffic analyses be included in the proposal?

A: Traffic analysis and pedestrian counts should be included in this scope to ensure efficient and effective safety improvements while mitigating congestion.

Q: Should materials testing be included in the proposal?

A: Materials testing should be included in this scope.

Q: What is the available funding for this project?

A: This project is funded by a RI Commerce Streetscape Improvement grant in the amount of \$300,000 with a match of \$50,000 in local CIP funds, for a total project amount (design/engineering and construction) of \$350,000. No federal funds are included in the project budget.

Q: Do you require a fee proposal with each bid?

A: Yes. Each proposal must include a proposed budget and schedule.

Q: Are traffic signal upgrades being considered as part of this project?

A: Traffic signal work will likely be limited to timing changes; signal upgrades are not likely to be included due to budget constraints and the projected timeline for completion of the project. If specific upgrades are determined to provide significant benefit for minimal cost or delay, they will be considered.

Q: Is landscaping included in the scope of this project?

A: Landscaping work will be limited, but expansions of existing landscaped areas could be considered, if they are determined to provide significant benefits to the project with minimal cost or delay.

Q: Is a site survey included in this scope of work?

A: Yes. Survey of the entire limit of work should be included in each proposal.

Q: Does this project consider temporary or quick build components?

A: No. This project is expected to consist of permanent construction; temporary/quick build items should not be considered.

Q: Should engagement be included in the scope of work?

A: Yes. Each proposal should include hours for up to 3 stakeholder meetings, either individually or grouped, with direct abutters. Much of this engagement work will be handled by City staff with assistance from Consultant as needed.