



CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

**Department: Planning and Development**

**RFP Title: Engineering and Post Design for Cathedral Square Pedestrian Plaza Improvements**

**Opening Date: 03/24/2025**

**Addendum #: 4**

**Issue Date: 03/18/2025**

The purpose of this addendum is to answer questions submitted to the Department of Planning & Development since Addendum 3 was issued. This is the final addendum.



CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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**Bid Addendum #4**  
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The information, clarifications and revisions contained in this addendum are to be incorporated as ADDENDUM NO. 4 – ENGINEERING AND POST DESIGN FOR CATHEDRAL SQUARE PEDESTRIAN PLAZA IMPROVEMENTS. All referenced changes are to become part of the Contract Documents. **This is the Fourth and Final Addendum for this RFP. Responses are due by 3/24/25.**

- This addendum answers questions that have been submitted to the Department of Planning & Development since Addendum 3 was issued.

**Q: In task 2b (as stated in amendment 2) should we anticipate 4 meetings with utilities and partner agencies or 16?**

A: This was a typo in Addendum 2. You should anticipate 4 meetings.

**Q: In task3c(2) (as stated in amendment 2) should we anticipate 4 meetings with utilities and partner agencies or 16?**

A: A: This was a typo in Addendum 2. You should anticipate 4 meetings.

**Q: In Task 4F (as stated in amendment 2) should we anticipate 8 or 16 meetings with utilities and partner agencies?**

A: This was a typo in Addendum 2. You should anticipate 8 meetings.

**Q: In Task 4h (before and after renderings) Should we anticipate a total of one graphic rendering showing before and after improvements? Or four, as stated in the deliverables?**

A: There should be up to 3 graphic renderings showing before and after improvements.

**Q: Please clarify what should be assumed for coordination with RISHPO and Historic District Commission, is this limited to the one-hour coordination meetings included in Tasks 2 and 3?**

A: As stated at the pre-bid conference, this property is not in the Providence Historic District Commission jurisdiction. An inquiry should be made to RISHPO but coordination beyond the initial inquiry is not anticipated.

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**Q: Please confirm that price is to be included as part of the proposal on Bid Form 1, and section 7, and not as a separate price package.**

A: Price is to be included on Bid Form 1. Section 7 outlines how the Cost Proposal will be evaluated during the Selection Process.

**Q: Please clarify the differences between the “Make Safe” emergency safety repairs project under separate contract and the stabilizing scope outlined in the RFP.**

A: There is expected to be coordination between the team doing the “Make Safe” repairs (considered a Phase 1 of the Cathedral Square project) and the awarded team for this RFP (Phase 2).

**Q: Please clarify the intent of soils testing, is the intent for environmental or materials testing for construction?**

A: The intent of the soils testing is to establish a materials baseline for construction. Materials testing is required for construction and should be included in the proposal.