



City of Minneapolis

Call for Bid, Addendum

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Bids for Target Center Dasher Boards

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AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

ADDENDUM NO. 1

“BIDS FOR TARGET CENTER DASHER BOARDS”

That the above named bid be amended as follows:

See attached documentation for revisions.

THE BID OPENING DATE HAS CHANGED

Please consider any changes and/or corrections as part of the original bid specifications and submit your bid accordingly.

Receipt of this addendum SHOULD be acknowledged on the Bid Form.

Bids opened 10 AM, Local Time, December 15th, 2011

Purchasing Department
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Item No. 1:

Question - Is Conversion Friendly base required in the base bid or as an Alternate?

Answer - A Conversion Friendly base is required as the base bid.

Item No. 2:

Question - Are backer panels part of the base bid?

Answer - No. Backer panels are not required for this bid.

Item No. 3:

Question - What is the earliest available date that installation can begin onsite?

Answer - May 1, 2012

Item No. 4:

Question: Are any player safety features required such as SoftCap® or NHL approved curved acrylic terminations?

Answer – See revised Bid Form

Item No. 5:

Question - Will bidders be required to take the existing system?

Answer – See revised Bid Form

Item No. 6:

Question - Smooth Cap Rail is in the specification. From our experience it shows dirt and scratches more than a textured finish. Can textured material be used?

Answer - Textured material will be allowed.

Item No. 7:

Question - Is the kick plate to be inlaid flush with the facing of the boards or does it need to be installed over the facing?

Answer - Kick plate shall be flush with the facing of the boards.

Item No. 8:

Question - Is the shielding layout to be standard 48" width or does Target Center need WideVision for faster changeovers? WideVision utilizes 96" wide acrylic on the sides and 60" wide on the ends and radii.

Answer - WideVision or similar panel systems will be allowed.

Item No. 9:

Question - Can Nylon rivets be used on the face of the ice dam? Stainless steel screws will gall and seize up over time making it very difficult to change the poly facing.

Answer - Nylon rivets will be acceptable.

Item No. 10:

Question - Will the ice dam remain in-place between games with ice in?

Answer - Yes this will happen from time to time.

Item No. 11:

Question: If refurbishing the existing ice dam, will a gasket be required?

Answer: No.

Item No. 12:

Question - Can the equipment gates use 2 sliding bars in lieu of a cane bolt? Cane bolts require the holes in the ice dam to constantly be maintained and free of ice. Plus exact re-alignment with the holes is more difficult to maintain during change overs.

Answer - Equipment gates can utilize 2 sliding bars.

Item No. 13:

Question - Is the equipment gate threshold to be 2" steel or 1 ½" poly?

Answer - The threshold shall be of the same material as the ice dam.

Item No. 14:

Question - Can the City provide the number of required gates? Equipment gates, lift out gates, access gates, and box gates are all required.

Answer - Four (4) player bench gates, two (2) penalty box gates, one (1) gate for entry to the scorer's area from outside of the ice area, one (1) double leaf gate for resurfacer access, two (2) personnel gates: one at each end at corner location, three (3) lift out access locations on each side of rink.

Item No. 15:

Question - Is there a drawing that shows the extent of the 12' high nylon netting? Is it just around the ends and radii?

Answer - There is no drawing available. The extents of the netting are around the end and radii at both ends of the rink.

Item No. 16:

Question - Are drawings available for the existing installation?

Answer - No.

Item No. 17:

Question - In Section 3 it is noted that there is to be an adjustment after 5 cycles. Is this needed?

Answer - No. The City will waive that requirement.

Item No. 18:

Question - Who is responsible for clean-up and hauling of debris from installation?

Answer - The bidder is responsible. Coordinate with on-site representative..

Item No. 19:

Question - Who is manufacturer of existing dasher system? Is it complete?

Answer - Rink Systems of Albert Lea. Dasher panels are complete. There are missing sections of plexiglass. If selected as alternate, bidder to take possession of remaining components as-is.