



ADDENDUM NO. 1  
Request for Bids  
Engine Generator Set Replacement at Metro Central Station  
RFB 12-2016

*Note: The following changes, additions and deletions to Request for Bids 12-2016, hereby become part of the Requests for Bids. Bidders should notify all subcontractors affected by this Addendum. It is essential that all prospective Bidders note the contents of the Addendum.*

**1. Question: Can existing exhaust piping be reused?**

Answer: No, add the following paragraph to item 2.01 of the specification:

The contractor shall provide and install **new** stainless steel engine exhaust piping and sound attenuating muffler. The new exhaust system shall be wrapped with an approved insulation.

**2. Question: Can the contractor reuse the existing sheet metal ducting and motorize louver to exhaust the cooling air?**

Answer: Yes, add the following paragraph to item 2.01 of the specification:

The contractor may use the existing motorized louver and ductwork attached to the radiator exhaust. The contractor is responsible for any changes that are required for proper function and fit. The new generator must control the motorized damper.

**3. Question: Can the louver be removed altogether?**

Answer: No, a motorized damper is necessary to prevent unwanted air exchanges between the outdoors and the mechanical room.

**4. Question: Does the exhaust pipe insulation contain any asbestos?**

Answer: Metro does not believe asbestos is present in the insulation, but will test the existing insulation on the exhaust system for asbestos. Metro shall be responsible for the removal of this insulation if asbestos abatement is required.

**5. Question: Please specify the location for the remote alarm panel.**

Answer: The remote alarm panel shall be located west of the person door of the mechanical room on the outside of that room. This will be no more than 70 feet from the generator.

**6. Question: Is a digital display on the control panel acceptable?**

Answer: Yes, a digital display for the generator control panel is acceptable.

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**7. Question: Is it acceptable to perform the extended factory testing at the jobsite after installation?**

Testing the new generator must comply with NFPA 110 and NEC 701. The generator manufacturer may have this testing performed in the factory or in the field. There shall be no cost to Metro for these tests and Contractor is responsible for any expenses that may arise if these tests are failed, including, if necessary, the cost for providing a temporary generator until a generator meeting specifications is installed.

All other terms and conditions of this solicitation remain the same.

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