

LORAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RECEIPT

Addenda No. 3

To the Specifications for:

LED/Static Highway Sign at the Lorain County Port Authority Complex

Question 1: How much power goes to the current sign?

Answer 1: Because we are not professional electricians, we cannot answer this question with any degree of certainty. In the project description as part of the bid book it states “If wiring or other electrical components are needed that aren’t included with any other portion of the bid – please note those costs on the pricing sheet”. All contractors are permitted to set up a time to get into the building to look at electrical boxes and can look at the sign outside at any time they’d like to determine how much power will be needed for their proposed sign to operate and what additional wiring or amperage is needed.

Question 2: Will the current sign structure hold the sign we are proposing?

Answer 2: It is up to the contractor to determine if the existing sign as it stands can structurally bare the sign weight being proposed. If it is determined that additional supports are needed – please include that in your bid.

Question 3: Do we only need to be bonded \$4,000.00 for this project?

Answer 3: The amount of \$4,000.00 is a BID BOND, Its purpose is to guarantee the bid you are presenting as a complete bid, with accurate pricing that your company can deliver on. Your company will still need to be licensed, bonded and insured to complete this project.

Question 4: Is the 20mm pixel pitch a minimum requirement or maximum requirement?

Answer 4: 20mm pixel pitch should be the minimum amount of pixels, meaning that you can certainly quote a sign with a pixel pitch that is BETTER THAN the stated minimum. But it’s confusing because the better the pixel pitch – the higher the number. So – 20mm is at least what it needs to be, however if you propose a sign with a better pixel pitch of 16mm or 12mm – then note that and the reason you think that’s the best pixel pitch for this sign.

Question 5: Can we do a cabinet for the static portion of the sign and sit it on the cabinet for the LED sign?

Answer 5: Initially we said the sign must be contained within the existing cabinet so that it is “grandfathered in”. It has come to my attention that as long as the total sign remains the same size as the existing cabinet that it would be alright to have two separate cabinets. All permits need to be obtained by the contractor with the City of Elyria.

Question 6: Do you want removable tenant slots on the static portion of the sign?

Answer 6: Ideally – yes – we would like 4 spots for tenants. Please include in your bid the making of up to 4 different removable signs with tenant names that can be placed on the static portion of the highway sign. Include these additional signs on the pricing sheet.

Question 7: What specifically do you want on the static portion of the sign?

Answer 7: We are completely open to the contractor’s suggestions on how the overall sign should look. With that being said – our thought is to have it look similar to the Lorain County Port Authority sign currently on the south side of the building where the highway sign is located. If you would like a picture of that sign – we have one that can be sent to you that was taken with a cell phone. Otherwise you are welcome to come view the sign for yourself.

Question 8: Can you send me the Lorain County Port Authority Logo so I can include it in the picture of my proposed sign?

Answer 8: You can obtain this logo from the Lorain County Port Authority Facebook page or you can request that a copy of the logo from the Facebook page be emailed directly to you.

Question 9: Has the current sign ever lit up?

Answer 9: What we know is there is a conduit and wiring running to the current sign. However – we have never seen it lit up in the 5 years we have been tenants. It is likely it hasn’t been lit in a number of years.

Bids Due: January 13, 2016 at 2:00pm

Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum by signature of authorized representative and return via email to ksaunders@loraincounty.us.

Date

Printed Name & Title

Company Name

Signature

Address

Telephone No.