

ADDENDUM NO. 2

RFB 15225 REQUEST FOR BIDS WINDOW TREATMENTS FOR NEW RIVER COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE AND ALLIED HEALTH FACILITY

A. CLARIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS TO THE RFB

1. This Addendum is posted on the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission (HEPC) purchasing webpage at the following URL. The name of the successful vendor(s) will also be posted on the HEPC purchasing webpage and will constitute official notification of the contract award.

<http://wvhepc.org/purchasing/>

2. Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 PM, Local Time, June 24, 2015 by:

Chief Procurement Officer
RFB 15225
Community and Technical College System of West Virginia
1018 Kanawha Boulevard East, Suite 700
Charleston, WV 25301

Electronically transmitted (faxed or emailed) proposals will not be considered.

B. VENDOR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q1. Does the HEPC want the additional 5% of each size, openness, etc. shades or is this an unnecessary inclusion in the spec. Perhaps, if you desire these items, it could be an additional option to a base bid?

Answer: No, delete Article 1.6 from specification Section 122413 Roller Window Shades.

- Q2. To what substrate/surface are the shades to be attached to? May we use the window frames, are there steel lintels above, plywood beneath drywall above, or something else? Are we prohibited from attaching to the window mullions?

Answer: Shades shall be attached to drywall and steel stud headers unless otherwise noted on the Roller Window Shade Schedule.

- Q3. Some of the named acceptable manufacturers do not have some of the required features that are in the specification. At least two of them do not have a permanently lubricated clutch assembly and at least one does not have a shade cloth attached to the roller tube by means of an integrated spline. Is this of any consequence to you or the New River CTC? Certainly, I would want you to receive the best product for your money, and a lesser product would have a price advantage.

Answer: Products submitted by bidders must meet all of the requirements in specification Section 122413 Roller Window Shades.