



Questions and Responses

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No.	IFB Section	IFB Page	Question	Final Response
1			we would like to know if you are open to submissions from Canadian vendors for the State Park Interpretive Exhibits project.	Yes, Canadian vendors can submit bids for this project.
2			Can you please tell me if there is a cost estimate/budget for the above project?	No, there is not a cost estimate/budget for the above project
3			Is there a set date in which work will begin?	Per the IFB Timeline on page 1, the approximate contract start date is 2/1/2021. This is contingent upon New York State Attorney General (AG) and the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) approval.
4			Please confirm that bids are due by December 9 at 3 PM	Yes, per the IFB Timeline on page 1, all bids are due 12/9/2020 @ 3:00pm.
5	Appendix B - 49	Page 62	Is bonding required for this project?	Bonding is not a required for this project.
6	Ex. 07	Page 107	Can equal substitutions be made for materials with approved manufacturers?	Equal substitutions are allowed only if they meet or exceed the minimum specifications and are identified and included with the bid submission.
7	Ex. 02	Page 102	Would alternative materials and finishes be considered in place of the Stainless Steel. I.e. Anodized Steel	Alternative materials and finishes will not be considered. Equal substitutions are allowed only if they meet or exceed the minimum specifications and are identified and included with the bid submission.
8	3/Ex.02	Page 102	In 3/Ex2 there is a ¼" Fillet weld called out joining the helical tube to the corkscrew portions, is this intended to be a groove weld?	Ground flat and re-finished to #4 type finish.

9	3/Ex.02	Page 102	In 3/Ex2 there is a 1/4" Fillet weld called out joining the helical tube to the corkscrew portions, Is the tube in this area to be ground flat, and re-finished to No4, or is the weld to be left proud?	Ground flat and re-finished to #4 type finish.
10	5/Ex.02	Page 102	In 5/Ex 02 is the intent for the 3/8" O.D stainless pipe to be threaded and held in place with epoxy to mate with the 1/4" -20 bolt top and bottom? Or for the stainless tube to remain unthreaded and for the 1/4"-20 bolt to be permanently bound by the epoxy.	The 3/8" OD tube should remain unthreaded. It is held in place within the acrylic prism with epoxy. The 1/4" – 20 bolt is bound to the tube interior with epoxy. Once the epoxy has cured, the orientation of the prism with respect to the helical pipe should be as indicated in 6/EX-02.
11	Exhibit A	Drawing EX-02 Detail #4	There does not appear to be a specified finish on the stainless-steel helical pipe. Was this omitted intentionally?	Omission was unintentional. It should be #4.
12	3.2.3	Page 20	ADKS assumes all HPL graphics will want to have black resin (not brown) cores to match edges?	Yes, black resin.
13	2.3	Pages 11-12	The specification states that the fabricator is being provided final graphics, imagery, and final copy content after project award. As this section additionally lists specific fabricator requirements, is there a graphics package we can review to make a better determination of needs?	Final, composed artwork files will be provided to the fabricator for all graphics listed in CHPL Graphic Schedule from EX07.
14	2.2	Page 11	IFB states - Exhibit Fabricator shall obtain required construction inspections including structural observation, intermediate, and final as required by this Contract. Is there a specified list of inspections the Fabricator would need to complete?	Inspections shall be as per IFB Section 2.2.
15	2.2	Page 11	Regarding Installation of structures, what requirements for Unions and OSHA certifications will be necessary?	All State guidelines for labor apply.

16	2.13	Page 18	Mock-up – will the set-up and review occur at our facility?	Set-up and review can occur at the fabricators facility or project site.
17	3.1	Page 20	Please clarify, need for Non-Glare / Scratch Resistant surface on face of prisms? Is there a proposed treatment?	No need for non-glare or scratch-resistant surface.
18	Exhibit A	Page 102	There is an indication that upper 4" section will be set into the lower 5" section and field welded. We would prefer to deliver fully assembled and eliminate field welding. Can we deliver fully assembled	Yes, as long as fabricator can ensure that assembly can be delivered and installed without damaging prism helix.
19	Exhibit A	Page 102	Finish on the stainless pipe is #4. Our finishing equipment has grain run perpendicular to the length of the pipe. Is this acceptable (versus linear in line with the length of the tube)?	Yes, perpendicular grain is acceptable.
20	1.3	Page 9	What mandatory license, permits etc. we need to obtain to participate in this tender as we are a Canadian firm?	NYS OPRHP will issue a construction permit for this project.