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ADDENDUM #3
BID #2020-30R
Door Window Security Panels – Fairfield Public Schools

7th January, 2020 – It is intended that this Addendum incorporating the following corrections, revisions, additions, deletions and clarifications become part of the Contract Documents, including pricing as submitted.

Questions:

1. Addendum #1 confirmed that the Makrolon brand is now Tuffak. You specified Makrolon 15 which was replaced by Tuffak 15, but you stated that the product is now known as Tuffak AR. Tuffak AR replaced Makrolon AR which is a different product than the specified Makrolon 15. Please clarify which Tuffak product you want.

Response: The Tuffak product to be used for this project is Tuffak 15.

2. The specs call for ¼” thick plastic glazing, but the Tuffak product is available in 0.236” thickness or the next size up which is 0.375” or 3/8”. Please confirm that the standard 0.236” thickness is acceptable.

Response: Yes, the standard 0.236” thickness for the Tuffak product is acceptable.

3. No caulk is specified, so I’m assuming a basic clear silicone is acceptable?

Response: Yes, basic clear silicone is acceptable.

4. Please clarify the clear caulk noted on the drawing detail. Are you looking for a ¼” cove joint to seal the edge of the panel or do you want the panel set in clear sealant?

Response: The panel is set in the 3M adhesive and the edge is caulked.

5. The drawing details show and note a “frame” around the panels, but Addendum #1 clarified that this is an edge banding material applied to only the face of the panel to cover up the fasteners. This will leave the ¼” panel edge exposed. Please confirm that this is correct.

Response: Yes, it is correct that the ¼” panel edge will be exposed and this edge/perimeter is to be caulked.

6. Addendum #1 notes that Fastedge as an acceptable edge band product. Please confirm that the 15/16” standard width is acceptable. 1” width would be a custom order.

Response: Yes, the Fastedge 15/16” standard width is acceptable.

7. The Fastedge edge banding is available in 70 standard colors (PVC and wood). Please confirm that we should figure on using standard colors for this project and not custom colors.

Response: Yes, it is confirmed that only the Fastedge standard colors are to be used and custom colors will not be used for this project.

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8. **The door schedule mentions wood and metal frames for the glass lites. I'm assuming that if the wood door is transparent stained then you'll be looking for us to match that as closely as possible with a wood edge banding, correct? And the metal frames would get a solid color PVC edge band, correct?**

Response: Correct.

9. **The photo provided in Addendum #1 shows the edge bands overlapping at the corners. Is this what you want, or do you want a much cleaner mitred butt joint?**

Response: Mitred joints are preferred, but overlapped joints will be accepted.

10. **Please clarify the adhesive noted in the specs and on the drawings. The drawings state both 3M and 3MM adhesive. Is that a manufacturer or specific width? Are you looking for a 3M adhesive caulk that the panels are set in? Or are you looking for a 3MM wide adhesive tape? And is this adhesive continuous around the perimeter.**

Response: Please use 3M Adhesive continuously on the entire perimeter.

11. **Please specify a fastener for the panels. Nothing is specified and the drawings only note stainless steel countersunk screw. The photo provided in Addendum #1 shows what appears to be a special flat head tamper proof screw.**

Response: The screws are to be flat head, tamper proof screws.

12. **The photo provided in Addendum #1 only shows one (1) screw, and the bid documents do not specify a fastener spacing. Please provide fastener spacing from corners and on-center spacing so that we can calculate the number of fasteners required for installation.**

Response: The fastener spacing from corners and on-center spacing will be 3" from corners and a max of 12" on center with a minimum of one on each side.

13. **Addendum #1 states that we can hire a custodian for \$65.00 per hour on holidays and weekends. This does not mention after-hours on the weekdays. Are we allowed to pay for custodial time beyond 11:00 pm M-F so that we can get in a full 8 or 10 hr. work day?**

Response: Yes.

End of Addendum #3

Company: _____ Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____