

**ADDENDUM NO. 6
TO THE BID DOCUMENTS**

Project: Homer Harbor Facilities Improvements - 2014
Addendum Issue Date: January 10, 2014 (Friday)
Bid Date: **January 16, 2014@ 2:00 PM (Thursday)**
Previous Addenda Issued: 5 (Five)
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Bidders must acknowledge receipt of this addendum prior to the date set for bid opening by one of the following methods:

- (1) By acknowledging receipt of this addendum in the bid submitted, or
- (2) By telegram, facsimile (fax) or email, which includes a reference to the project and addendum number.

The bid documents require acknowledgement individually of all addenda to the drawings and/or specifications. This is a mandatory requirement and any bid received without acknowledgment of receipt of addenda may be classified as not being a responsive bid.

The bid documents for the above project are amended as follows (all other terms and condition remain unchanged):

ITEM 1 – On page IB-1 under General Bidding Requirements the Bid submission location is listed as the Public Works Department, 3575 Heath St., Homer, AK 99603. On the Invitation page and on page IB-5 under Preparation of Bids the submission location is listed as City Clerk’s Office 491 East Pioneer Avenue, Homer, AK 99603. Which is the correct location? Is there a contact and phone number we can call to verify the package was received prior to bid time?

Answer: The City Clerk’s Office address is the correct address to submit bids.

ITEM 2 - Will bid modifications be accepted via facsimile? If so what is the facsimile number?

Answer: Yes. The fax number is 907.235.3143. Make sure that City receives your original bid via mail or hand delivery first.

ITEM 3 - Please confirm the owner must award both the Float Improvement portion and the Ramp 3 Approach Replacement as part of the contract (not just one). If only one portion could be awarded, please identify the in what order they will be awarded.

Answer: The City will be awarding both projects with one award date and one contract.

ITEM 4 - Please identify how low bidder will be determined during the public opening (ie: Total of Ramp, Floats and all alternates starting at 1 to 6 or another method).

Answer: The low bidder will not be determined at the public opening. Bids will be opened and read aloud to the public only.

ITEM 5 - Section 05120 - Metal Fabrication section 1.4 D "Quality Assurance - Fabricator Qualifications" It requires that fabricators shall be an ICBO "Approved Fabricator" or AISC Certified. Will the City of Homer allow a fabricator to submit their fabrication record and their QA/QC Plan in lieu of the AISC certification?

Answer: No. The City will not accept a fabrication record and or a QA/QC plan in lieu of a AISC certification from a qualified fabrication company.

ITEM 6 - On Sheet 34 there is a note in the upper right section that states: "Floatation approximate based on assumed gangway loading. Contractor shall submit design loads to the engineer to confirm floatation requirements". The contractor does not have any of the design parameters or information for the gangway or the two buildings that are planned to be installed on the float. It would be very costly to have to redesign the float if it is deemed not adequate by the engineer for the intended loads. Could you please clarify the note?

Answer: The intent of this note is to inform the contractor that the floatation (poly tubs) supporting the gangway landing float may require some adjustment (ie change in tub depth or layout) based upon the actual dead load/weight of the gangway supplied under the performance specification.