

MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY
Boston Convention & Exhibition Center
Marquee & Video Wall Project
Request for Proposals
ADDENDUM NO. 3

This Addendum modifies and supplements the Request for Proposals dated June 30, 2010.

Where any original item in the Request for Proposals is supplemented hereby, the supplemental requirements shall be considered added thereto. Where an original item is amended, voided or superseded hereby, the other provisions of such items not specifically amended, voided, or superseded shall remain in effect.

Questions and Answers:

Q1: *Drawing S104 – Please provide connection details between the HSS 12x8x1/4 horizontal tubes (typ) that are coped to Column 2 (ty). Per the drawings, we are assuming this is a welded connection but the size of the shipped structure would be unable to be galvanized and/or shipped as shown. This is also typical for connections of HSS and Columns 1,3,4 and 5.?*

Answer: These welds are complete joint penetration welds. Our understanding is that these welds must take place after galvanizing but it is possible to ship the complete assembly to the site. The latter decision can be made by the General Contractor.

Q2: *Is an AISC Certified Steel Erector mandatory or can a third-party inspection be sufficient?*

Answer: An AISC Certified Steel Erector is mandatory.

Q3: *Are the steel members and grating not scheduled to receive color-galvanize coating as shown in Sketch ASK-13 need to be painted? If so please provide painting schedule*

Answer: All the steel members and grating that are not specified as color-galvanized are to be regular galvanized (not-color galvanized). These members will not be painted, so no schedule is needed.

Q4: *Our preliminary investigations with our structural steel contractor indicate major concerns with the completion date of January 4, 2011 for the Marquee portion of the work. Given the timeframes for contract awards, shop drawing preparation, shop drawing approval, field measurements, steel fabrication, color galvanizing, steel erection and the work of other trades to complete the project, we would request review of this completion date and extension of same.*

Answer: We have reviewed the project schedule and acknowledge that the schedule is aggressive. There are no changes to be made to the schedule at this time.

Q5: *The F2 fixtures are listed in the fixture schedule and one is shown on E-301 with a note that indicates more. Please clarify the quantity of F2 fixtures required for this project.*

Answer: The quantity of marquee tower lighting fixtures required for the project are shown on the floor plans drawings E201 and E202. The elevations on drawing E203 indicate where these fixtures are located on the structure. The details on drawing E301 indicate how to wire these fixtures.