## PHOTOVOLTAIC PROJECT

# EDWIN O. SMITH HIGH SCHOOL 1235 STORRS ROAD STORRS-MANSFIELD, CT 06268 STATE PROJECT #219-0021 PV

S/P+A PROJECT NO. 19.006

# **DATE:** March 24, 2020

The following changes to the Drawings and Project Specifications shall become a part of the Drawings and Project Specifications; superseding previously issued Drawings and Project Specifications to the extent modified by Addendum No. 1.

## **General Information:**

- The deadline for RFIs is Friday, March 27, 2020.
- The prebid sign-in sheet is attached for reference. (2)
- Responses to questions from the prebid meeting have been added and are attached as part of this addendum. (1)

The bid date remains unchanged by this addendum. The addendum consists of four (4) pages of 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 11" text. End of Addendum '1'

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### To: Pre-Bid Walkthrough Attendees

Date/Time: March 19, 2020 11:00 AM

#### Re: Responses to Questions Raised at Walkthrough

- 1. What is the budget for the project?
  - a. We estimate the budget to be approximately \$1.25 million.
- 2. Will other panel manufacturers be acceptable?
  - a. Yes, if the panel is deemed to be an equal and is rated for at least 395W. Contractor to submit a substitution request in accordance with Section 012500.
- 3. Will other inverter manufacturers be acceptable?
  - a. Yes, if the inverter is deemed to be an equal and the design will work with the proposed panel. Contractor to submit a substitution request in accordance with Section 012500.
- 4. Can connections to existing steel for sloped roofs be bolted instead of welded as the contract documents show?
  - a. Structural Engineer would prefer using the detail provided as the existing beam sizes and flange widths vary which is a potential coordination issue. Also, Contractor must be cautious to avoid cutting any existing bulb tees bearing on the beams. However, if the Contractor wants to use a bolted connection, the design loads can be provided. Contractor would be responsible to have the steel fabricator provide a signed and sealed connection detail.
- 5. How much insulation will there be for the sloped roofs?
  - a. The sloped roofs will have 5 inches of continuous insulation.
- 6. Since Greenwood Industries, Inc. is required to do any roofing work is there a contact for them?
  - a. Lucien Lanoue, 774-696-0768
- 7. What is the system size of the project, the size varies between the drawings and specifications?
  - a. Nine hundred thirty (930) 395W panels for a DC system size of 367.35 kW. The AC system size is 325 kW AC.