



**Engineer's Addendum No. 1**

<b>To: Prospective Proposers/Offeror:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Prospective Bidders	August 19, 2021
<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>Project No.:</b>
Exterior Pylon Signage	IFB 21-45
<p>Description of Engineer's Addendum: The Invitation for Bid (Project IFB No. 21-45) is hereby amended as set forth below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Questions and Answers are released and attached.</li> </ol> <p>Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the solicitation remain unchanged and in full force and effect.</p>	
<b>Acknowledgement of Amendment No. by:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Company Name (Bidder/Offerer):</b>	
<b>Signed by:</b>	
<b>Name (Type or Print):</b>	<b>Title:</b>

**INVITATION FOR BID**  
**PROJECT NO. IFB 21-45**  
**EXTERIOR PYLON SIGNAGE**  
**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS No. 1**

Date: August 19, 2021

To: Prospective Bidders

From: Procurement Operations Department, Houston Community College

Subject: Questions and Answers Responses

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Q1. Can you let me know the process in having another product approved as an equal? We have several manufacturers of this type of component. The hardware is pretty much identical, but the software that drives the screens varies a bit from company to company.

**Response:** Electronic Message Centers (EMCs) must conform to the specifications listed on sheet G004 of the bid documents.

Q2. We are going to use an alternate LED message provider - THINK SIGNS as substitute for DAKTRONICS. I have information on THINK SIGNS product here.

**Response:** Electronic Message Centers (EMCs) must conform to the specifications listed on sheet G004 of the bid documents.

Q3. Please let me know if the ground lighting and the bollards will be provided by others or will we need to include those in the pricing.

**Response:** Bollards are not required for any of the current locations. The sign fabricator must provide the ground mounted-illumination in their bid.

Q4. Bollards – it says at hardscape locations only – do you know which signs will need them?

**Response:** Bollards are not required for any of the current locations.

Q5. Ground recessed lighting – not shown on night rendering???

**Response:** Sign will be backlit at night.

Q6. How many fixtures?

**Response:** Confirm with Heper Lighting to achieve design intent.

Q7. It says to up light yellow sign structure, but shows it at the white part of the 20' signs? Where do they want it?

**Response:** For the 20' sign, the uplighting should illuminate the white area of the sign. The cove light will illuminate the yellow fin.

Q8. Cove lighting – says top, bottom and side – makes sense for 40' signs, but only top, side on 20' signs, correct?

**Response:** Correct.

When issued, "Questions & Answers" shall automatically become a part of the solicitation documents and shall supersede any previous specification(s) and/or provision(s) in conflict with the Questions & Answers. All revisions, responses, and answers incorporated into the Questions & Answers are collaboratively from both the Procurement

Operations and the applicable HCC Department(s). It is the responsibility of the bidder/respondent to ensure that it has obtained all such letter(s). By submitting a bid on this project, bidders/respondents shall be deemed to have received all Questions & Answers and to have incorporated them into this solicitation and resulting proposal response.

Furthermore, it is the responsibility of each Contractor to obtain any previous Questions & Answers associated with this solicitation.

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