



**Electrical Pole Replacements at Ravine & Birmingham  
Invitation for Bid (IFB #18-B006)  
Issue Date: September 18, 2018**

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**ADDENDUM #2  
Issued: September 27, 2018**

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**NOTICE TO PROPOSERS:**

- A. This Addendum shall be considered part of the Contract Documents for the above mentioned project as though it had been issued at the same time and shall be incorporated integrally therewith. Where provisions of the following supplementary data differ from those of the original Contract Documents, this Addendum shall govern and take precedence.
- B. Offerors are hereby notified that they shall make any necessary adjustment in their estimates on account of this Addendum. It will be construed that each Bidder's documentation is submitted with full knowledge of all modifications and supplemental data specified herein.

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**Addendum #2**

- 1. Question: What type of poles are they to be – CCA or Penta?  
**Answer:** Either or is acceptable.
- 2. Question: Existing primary poles are a 50' class 1 pole, are the new poles to class 1 or 2.  
**Answer:** Please replace the pole with a like pole.
- 3. Question: There are a few existing poles that are to be changed out that have transformers on them, do the cutouts and lightning arrestors get replaced on these poles that have transformers?  
**Answer:** LMHA's main concern is the poles. The intent is for the existing equipment to be moved to the new poles, unless a code requirement or a condition issue will prevent that from happening.
- 4. Question: Do you have any documentation for the transformers on poles that are being changed out that the transformers are PCB free?  
**Answer:** We have no documentation or knowledge of such.
- 5. Question: There are a few secondary combination light poles that are a mix of 30' and 35' class 3 poles, do we match existing pole sizes or can the new poles be 35' class 3?  
**Answer:** Match the existing pole, unless it makes economic sense for you to use a taller pole. The pole must be an equal or better.
- 6. Question: Pole #1 at Birmingham Terrace that is to be replaced is a primary meter pole, the replacement of this pole will need to be coordinated with First Energy since the metering equipment on the pole is owned by First Energy and will need to be removed and reinstalled by First Energy, who will be responsible for any First Energy costs to perform this work?



**Answer:** The Contractor will be responsible for First Energy coordination and cost.

7. Question: Another question regarding the metering pole, I believe that since the metering pole is being changed out, the new pole will be required to be brought up to the current NEC code standard that requires a customer owned disconnecting means being located at the point of service from the utility, which will then require that a Gang Operated Air Break Switch be installed on the new pole per First Energy standard #10-347? Will a GOAB switch be required? Ravine Park has a GOAB switch, will a switch be required at Birmingham?

**Answer:** If this is a code requirement, then it will be required. All work will meet NEC code standards.

8. Question: The current spec calls for the work to be completed in 45 days after NTP, the poles have a 2- 3 week lead time after ARO, can the 45 day completion be extended if needed? Weather could also impact the project schedule.

**Answer:** LMHA expects to receive the approval from the Board of Commissioners at the end of October to proceed with this work, at which time an Award Notice will be issued. A Notice to Proceed most likely will be issued the first of November, and work needs to be completed 45 days later.

9. Question: Can the bid due date be extended one week?

**Answer:** Unfortunately, LMHA is under a tight schedule to get this work completed and the bid date will not be extended at this time.

10. Unforeseen circumstances with the equipment or weather will be addressed as it occurs.

(End of Addendum #2)

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