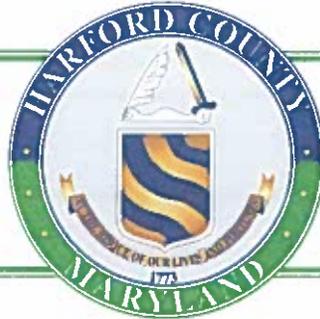


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**INVITATION FOR BIDS
MARINER POINT PARK BOAT RAMP PIERS MAINTENANCE**

BID NO. 16-239

ADDENDUM NO. 2

May 5, 2016

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The purpose of this addendum is to provide clarification (s) to all prospective bidders.

QUESTION NO. 1 Stringers are stated as S2S (Should be S2E). They are a non-stocked item. There is a lead time of at least 3-4 weeks, which would cause major delays since we will not know the quantity until the deck is removed and the inspector looks at it. A substitute Stringer #2 S4S 1.5cca are common and available.

ANSWER NO. 1: #2 S4S 1.5 CCA is acceptable.

QUESTION NO. 2: The 3x6 Bumpers specification is .06 CA-C which is not acceptable for water contact. An alternative would be 1.0-1.5 CCA 3x6.

ANSWER NO. 2: CCA is not approved for use in areas with regular human contact. Use 0.06CA-C or equivalent treatment that has been approved for regular contact.

QUESTION NO. 3: Can we substitute the #10-4" galvanized screw with a 5-1/4" galvanized timber nail or 3" woodpecker screw, which are both stronger than the 4" galvanized screw, since you are going into old stringer and the top of the wood stringer has already been compromised from the old fastener.

ANSWER NO. 3: Use of 5 1/8" galvanized screw shank timber nails may be acceptable alternative to #10 -4" galvanized screws if the shank nails can be driven into the existing stringers without damaging (splitting, cracking, etc....) the stringer. Contractor will be required to install the screws as originally specified, if in the opinion of County inspector, the nails are damaging the stringers. The 3" woodpecker screws are not acceptable.

Should you have additional questions regarding this project, please do not hesitate to contact me at aehall@harfordcountymd.gov.

Sincerely,

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