

Port of Tacoma Invitation to Bid # 71985

Addendum # 4

Date 3/11/16

The following is additional information regarding **ITB-71985** titled **Glulam & Structural Lumber** released on 3/2/2016. **The due date and time for responses remains as 3/11/2016 @ 2:00PM PST.** This addendum includes both questions from prospective bidders and the Port's answers, and revisions to the ITB. This addendum is hereby made part of the ITB and therefore, the information contained herein shall be taken into consideration when preparing and submitting a bid.

Item #	Date Received	Date Answered	Vendor's Question	Port's Answer	ITB Revisions
1	3/2/16	3/3/16	Will you be accepting pricing excluding "setup" as outlined at the top of page 11?	See our revision.	ITB 71985 Attachment A – Offer Sheet is updated to: FREIGHT: All freight and delivery costs are to be included in the cost of Lumber. (Note: Gr is the abbreviation for grade).
2	3/3/16	3/3/16	24F-E13 is not a good spec for Glulam's	See comments at item 4 below	
3	3/3/16	3/3/16	Are the hex bolts plain or galvanized?	Galvanized	
4	3/3/16	3/3/16	I have reached out to a couple of lam plants and no one will quote 24F-E13 - Are we able to use Douglas fir 24F-V8 in lieu of 24F-E13? - Are you requiring INDUSTRIAL or ARCHITECTURAL grade on the glu-lams?	Yes, substitution of 24f-v8 is acceptable. Glulams to be industrial grade.	
5	3/3/16	3/3/16	On the Douglas Fir Select Structural materials - Do you want S4S or ROUGH ?	S4S	
6	3/3/16	3/3/16			Attachment G, SK-1 added to the ITB 71985

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7	3/3/16	3/3/16	Does the bidder need to bid all items on the list, or can we bid only the lumber & Glulams, and not bid on the "hardware"?	All bid items need to be bid on including the hardware.	
8	3/7/16	3/10/16	Does the Doug-Fir Larch Lumber, need to be Kiln Dried to a specific moisture content? Or will "green" be sufficient? Lines in question are: 10 – 11 – 12 – 14 – 15	Lumber with minimum dimension 2" (nominal) shall be stamped "Surface-Dry" and shall have moisture content when surfaced and installed of no more than 19-percent. Lumber with minimum dimension 4" (nominal) or greater shall be stamped "Surface-Green" and shall be air dried to have moisture content of no more than 19-percent prior to installation.	
9	3/11/16	3/11/16	. I reviewed the addendum, however the response for Item # 8 is very confusing. Specifically "Lumber with minimum dimension 4" (nominal) or greater shall be stamped "Surface-Green" and shall be air dried to have moisture content of no more than 19-percent prior to installation." Any, lumber with a 19% moisture content would be considered Kiln Dried (KD). Green lumber moisture content can have a much higher moisture content then 19%. We can provide KD Timbers, although the price can be significantly higher than a "surface green" product. And lead times to get the timbers that dry can be pretty long.	Surface green and air seasoned dry is sufficient for lumber with minimum dimension 4" (nominal) or greater.	

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			That being said, can you clarify if you would like the 4" lumber to meet 19% moisture content or will; green / air seasoned dry be sufficient?		
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