

THE CITY OF WALTHAM
MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

**RECONSTRUCTION OF SPRUCE STREET
AND WALNUT STREET PARKING LOTS**

ADDENDUM NO. 3

Dec. 1, 2014

CHANGES, CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

The attention of bidders submitting proposals for the above subject project is called to the following addendum to the specifications. The items set forth herein, whether of omission, addition, substitution or clarification are all to be included in and form a part of the proposal submitted.

THE NUMBER OF THIS ADDENDUM (NO. 3) MUST BE ENTERED PAGE 3-1 FORM FOR GENERAL BID

ITEM 1: ANSWERS TO POSED QUESTIONS

Q1. The bituminous concrete quantity on the bid form of 1100 tons seems excessive. We calculated that approximately 700 tons would be required to pave 4.5 inches over approximately 26,000 square feet of area for the two parking lots. What is the additional material being used for?

A1. The estimated amount of bituminous concrete by the city, even though maybe higher, becomes irrelevant as the bid amount for this item is based on unit pricing. The higher estimated tonnage is too small to change the unit pricing.

Q2. Will the city perform test bores, in both parking lots to determine the nature of base material?

A2. After performing multiple tests pits on the Spruce St. and Walnut St. parking lots the City reached the conclusion that the material is and will be suitable to be used as a base for the repaving of both parking lots.

End of Addendum 2