

REQUEST FOR BID #2022-039
Compact Shelving and Installation Services
RESPONSE ADDENDUM #02
December 8, 2021

CLARIFICATION

A Ground Penetrating Radar scan is required to avoid reinforcing in the slab. The Respondent will need to know to coordinate with the University of Maine System's GPR contractor prior to installing any anchors.

Submission deadline is modified to December 13, 2021 12:00 am EST

QUESTIONS

1. Confirm on the mobile shelving, if a reference shelf and books supports are to be included?
Answer: Yes
2. Confirm on a single side shelving unit with 6 levels (openings) you only want 4 book supports?
Answer: Single Wall L & T Library Shelving
3. Can you provide the 4th floor layout or let us know how many different rooms these will be installed in?
Answer: CAD files will be available to the vendor awarded the project. Release of CAD will require the vendor sign the architect's CAD File Release form.
4. Is there a freight elevator?
Answer: Yes
5. Is there a loading dock available?
Answer: No, however dock but the side door(s) can lead to a freight elevator (1 level) to get heavy items into the building at the basement level.
6. Any installation hours restrictions?
Answer: No
7. Is this a "high traffic" area? If so, within the footprint of the mobile system, having 14 moveable carriages only allows for a total of 2 aisles.
Answer: The library is in an isolated area of the building. Please note the consideration of the mobile system you are proposing in your response. Aisles are minimum 36"
8. Do you have a drawing of the mobile system?
Answer: No
9. If the mobile system backs up to a wall, no dual access is needed. However, if it is in the middle of a room, it will need to be accessed from each end. Do you know the configuration of the system?
Answer: The library is in an isolated area of the building. Please note the consideration of the mobile system you are proposing in your response.

10. Bid calls out qty (4) dividers per shelf. Because the system is 18' long, the runs of shelving widths will vary. I assume you want to achieve a divider every foot, so the dividers on a 36" wide shelf will be less than a 48".
Answer: 36"W units with removeable file dividers that hook into each shelf
11. Bid calls for 2 reference shelves per carriage. Do you mean 2 per carriage face, or 2 total per carriage? If it is two per carriage face, the number of reference shelves will double.
Answer: Qty 6 of the 36"W sections
12. Do you know the height, depth and width of the stationary shelving units?
Answer: 36"W units. Aisles are minimum 36", 24"D with center stops
13. Do you have a layout for the stationary shelving units on the first and fourth floor? If you have runs of shelving, these will connect to each other and share common upright posts. If they are stand alone units, each unit will need 2 separate uprights.
Answer: Refer to RFB specifications and answers in this Addendum and Addendum 1.
14. How many total book supports are required? The Equipment specifications call for 8 book supports per double sided shelf and 4 supports per single sided shelf. Is this in reference to the stationary shelving units only or also for the mobile shelving?
Answer:
15. Can you provide a layout for the 15 stationary shelving units on the fourth floor? If no layout is available, how many rows are there with how many units each? This information would be helpful because the shelving is comprised of base units and ad-on units.
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16. How many total reference shelves are required? My understanding is 2 reference shelves per mobile carriage (=28) and one reference shelf for every other double-faced stationary row (=4). Is that correct?
Answer: Yes
17. Please confirm system to be ordered with standard plywood decking and floor finished by others
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18. ADA ramp required?
Answer: No
19. For the stationary shelving, closed or open L&T?
Answer: Single Wall L & T