



Q&A #1

Date: December 17, 2015

Project: Standards upgrading of the interior stairways in Quebec

Bidders must make sure that their bids are based on the latest version of the tender documents published and take into consideration the following amendments and information, including any information provided in amendments or Q&As previously published for this project.

Bidders that do not comply with this requirement will be discarded.

Question 1:

How are the new hand rails fixed?

Answer 1:

All hand rails are fixed to the wooded existing hand rails, both in the center and on the side walls

Question 2:

Does the stainless steel plates under the wooded handrails are welded or screwed?

Answer 2:

No welding on site is planned for the plates under the railing. They are screwed to existing steel tubes

Question 3:

How will the welding gases be evacuated?

Answer 3:

Plan to evacuate through the exterior doors of stairways #3 and #4

Plan to evacuate through the exterior door giving access to the roof of the mechanical room for stairways #1 and #2

Question 4:

Will the parking spaces provided to the contractor be free?

Answer 4:

No charge parking spaces will be available to the contractor and his subcontractors.

Question 5:

Must the works be performed a staircase after the other?

Answer 5:

Works cannot be performed concurrently in the staircases of the same building wing. Per example : staircases n^{os} 1 et 2 works cannot be performed at the same time. Therefore, not more than 2 staircases at the time.

Question 6:

Will a hot work permit be required?

Answer 6:

No, this permit won't be required.

All other conditions and requirements remain unchanged.