

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: February 19, 2021
TO: All Potential Bidders
FROM: Karisa Scott, Procurement Specialist, City of Knoxville
SUBJECT: Addendum No. 1 – Sign Printing Materials

BIDS TO BE OPENED: March 3, 2021, at 11:00:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)

This addendum is being published to answer questions from potential bidders and becomes a part of the Contract Document and modifies the original specifications as noted.

Question #1: Upon reviewing the solicitation, we noticed that the City is requesting for Avery-Dennison materials only. As an interested bidder, 3M would like to participate but due to the restriction we are not able to. Can you provide a little background information as to why non-Avery suppliers can not participate in the bid?

Response: The signs are being printed on an Avery-Dennison TrafficJet printer. This printer requires that we use Avery-Dennison products to maintain the warranty on the printer itself. If we were to award 3M or other non-Avery reflective material then we would void our printer's warranty and not have any warranty on our manufactured signage.