

RESPONSES TO RFI's

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CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER

EXHIBIT OVERHEAD LIGHTING

DECD PROJECT #2007064005
IN COOPERATION WITH THE
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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The following information is posited in response to questions raised by perspective bidders during the bid period regarding the Exhibit Overhead Lighting RFP.

1. August 25 is the correct date for bid submission
2. Fixture Schedule – Type CJ calls for an EFX lamp. Description states 2000 hour lamp life (not watts). Lamp type is as listed (EFX)
3. Trapeze symbols that do not have the note “A” associated with them denote trapeze units.
4. Most galleries are to have white finish for the trapezes. Only the Space gallery portion of drawing L-3 uses black fixtures and trapezes. Trapeze color is to be matched to the finish of the fixtures mounted to it: white fixtures = white trapeze, black fixtures = black trapeze.
5. Unistrut is mounted to the ceiling (@22' AFF) in all galleries except for KidSpace gallery. That gallery will have unistrut suspended @19' AFF.
6. CSC will verify Unistrut model number or type being installed by base building contractor. Lighting designers specified P1000 series.
7. LSI is aware that they are being asked to install their track adapter on another manufacturer's equipment. The overhead vendor is to pay for all costs.
8. A freight elevator capable of supporting a drivable man lift will be available for both install and focusing. Be aware that all galleries except for KidSpace have raised floors and will require coordination with CSC to be within weight parameters.

9. The general contractor for the building is Whiting Turner. At the time of install and focusing the building electrical subcontractor will not be available for exhibit lighting install and focusing. CSC intends to contract separately for this service at install on an as-needed basis.
10. Mounting pipes for fixture CR are supplied by the base building contractor.
11. There will be space available within the building for mobilization/storage.
12. CSC anticipates there will be a dedicated dumpster on site. However, we encourage vendors to return any packing material with return delivery whenever possible.
13. Science Alley uses 12 type CR fixtures and accessories.
14. Fixture Schedule Item Accy-Screen is to be quantity of 23 packages of 25 screens each.
15. All jumper cables have Edison ends/connectors.
16. Fixture schedule is available in Excel spreadsheet – included in Addendum posting
17. Gallery spaces will be empty – clear of exhibits and other at time of install. Exhibit lighting is first in.
18. For determining data cable lengths, TelData closets are located along the north wall of the north tower to the right of the mechanical shaft and the south wall of the south tower next to elevator #9.
19. Potentially there will be base building trades on site, but they will not be in gallery spaces.
20. Some elevations of gallery spaces exist, but not all. CSC will compile and post on CSC' RFP site.
21. There is not a specific model number on the wire mold as it is a modification to a standard piece. However there is a quote for the piece and it contains the description. See pdf as part of this addendum.
22. Ideally all hardware including threaded rod & wire mold will have the same finish as the pipe on the trapeze. It is expected that the threaded rods will get some scratches on them during installation. Touchups of small scratches will not be necessary. Wiremold is available in white (ivory) or black.
23. Ref. note on drawings – “all 1-1/2” schedule 40 black steel pipe must be permanently secured so that no deflection or rotation occurs when fixtures are mounted at varying angles” . Intent of note is to prevent contractors from using plumbing pipe hangars as those hangars allow the pipe to spin freely. Using theatrical pipe clamps as shown in details on drawing L-1 normally holds pipe steady when fixtures are hung and yoked out.