

**BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION
Information and Technology Service
1010 Massachusetts Ave.
BOSTON, MA 02122**

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Specifications for: Fiber Installation Services

PROJECT NO.: Project No. IT-005-18

In accordance with documents prepared by: BPHC, RFB. Dated February 21, 2018

TO: All -BIDDERS--PROPOSERS--CONTRACTORS

Bidders are hereby informed that the Specifications for the above-mentioned project are modified, corrected and/or supplemented as follows, and that Addendum No. 1 becomes a part of the Contract Documents and consist of ITEMS NUMBERED 1 through 8 inclusive.

ITEM NO. 1 **Timeline: All work shall be executed, or 100% completed by June 30, 2018.**

Failure to complete work on time: Terms described in RFP remains, unless contractor diligently seeks to abide by "Item 6. Extension of Time".

ITEM NO. 2 **Specified Product Manufacturer
BPHC shall accept Corning Optical Communications manufactured fiber optic or approved equal.**

Contractors shall provide a cohesive, single manufacturer product installation for all materials and equipment. Mix manufacturer products shall not be accepted.

In the event of approved equal, bidder must provide submittals for approval process directly to the Chief Technology Officer.

If Installer's company is providing "an equal" option, the company must be a participating member of the Manufactured Optical Communications Network of Preferred Installers (NPI) and that participation must be current. Contractor's company shall provide: 1) A current letter of endorsement from Manufacturer detailing its Preferred Installer status. Said letter is to be offered at time of bid. Contractor performing the work within the following scope must be Manufacturer Optical Communications trained, preferably Manufacturer certified.

ITEM NO. 3 Fiber Optic Connectors (Correction): BPHC is proposing single-mode LC terminations: Cable Systems LC Type connectors.

ITEM NO. 4 Fiber Optic Service loop at each splice end (slack) shall be no less than 25 ft.

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ITEM NO. 6 Questions

Q. 1 The terminations would be fusion spliced using Corning Pigtailed and not cassettes?

A. 1 BPHC will accept either of termination approaches. Pigtail fusion splice or Cassettes, both are accepted. The decision should be made by the installer.

Q. 2 The Corning Unicam connectors would be the second choice of connectors?

A. 2 BPHC will accept any of the following connectors such as, LC Unicam connector; LC Optisnap connector; LC Fusion Splice connector. The installer should determine which would best fit for this project and reliability.

Q. 3 Since the buildings are existing it mentions in the RFP that we can use Unicam connectors? Please confirm.

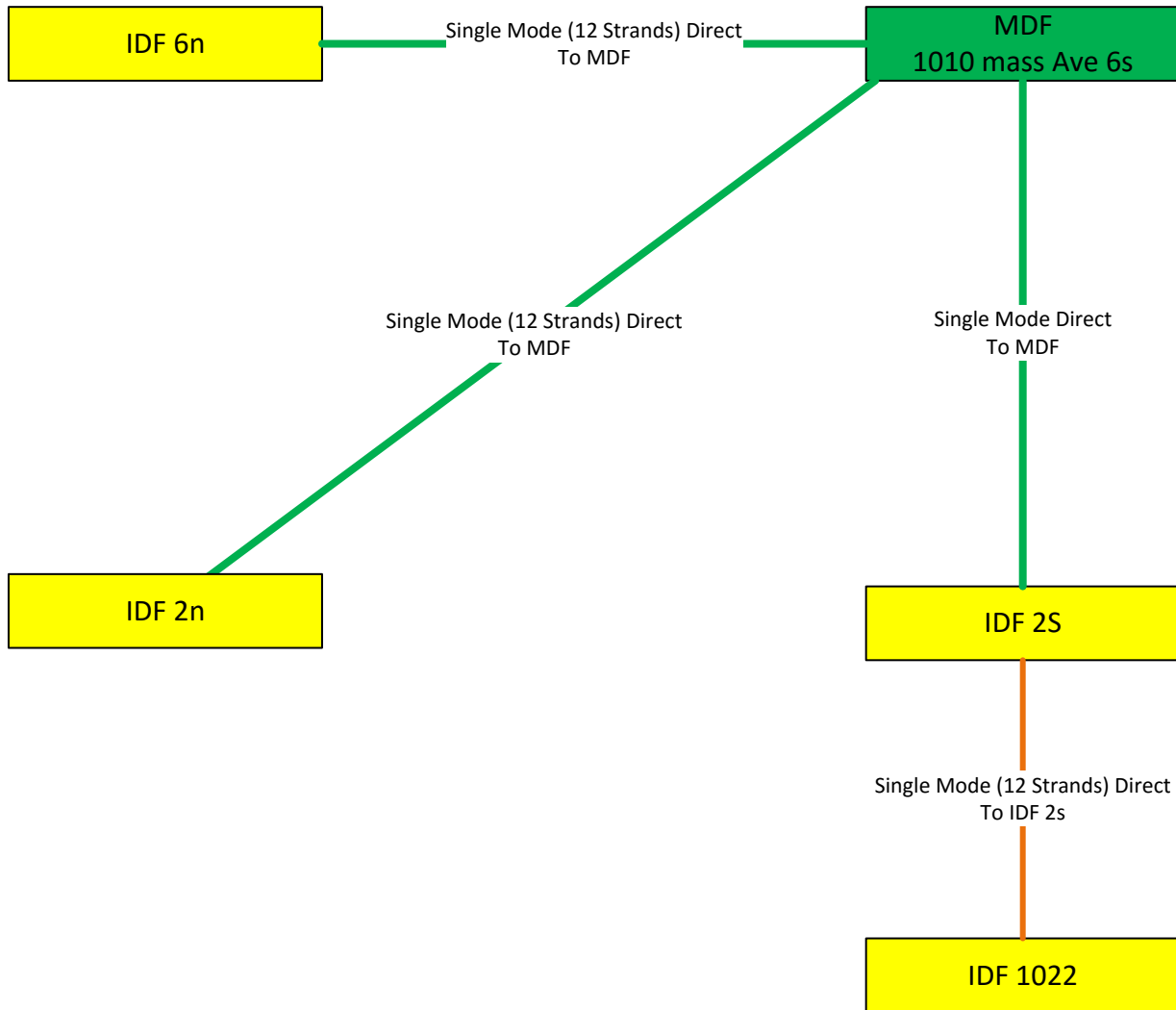
A. 3 Refer to answer No. 2

Q. 4 Mattapan Site: When we walked the site there was no pathway from MDF 205 River Street to the M Building thru the Foley Building. We have to assume that the pathway goes thru the abandon tunnel. We would need access into the tunnel from the Foley Bldg. We were not able to gain access into the Foley Bldg.

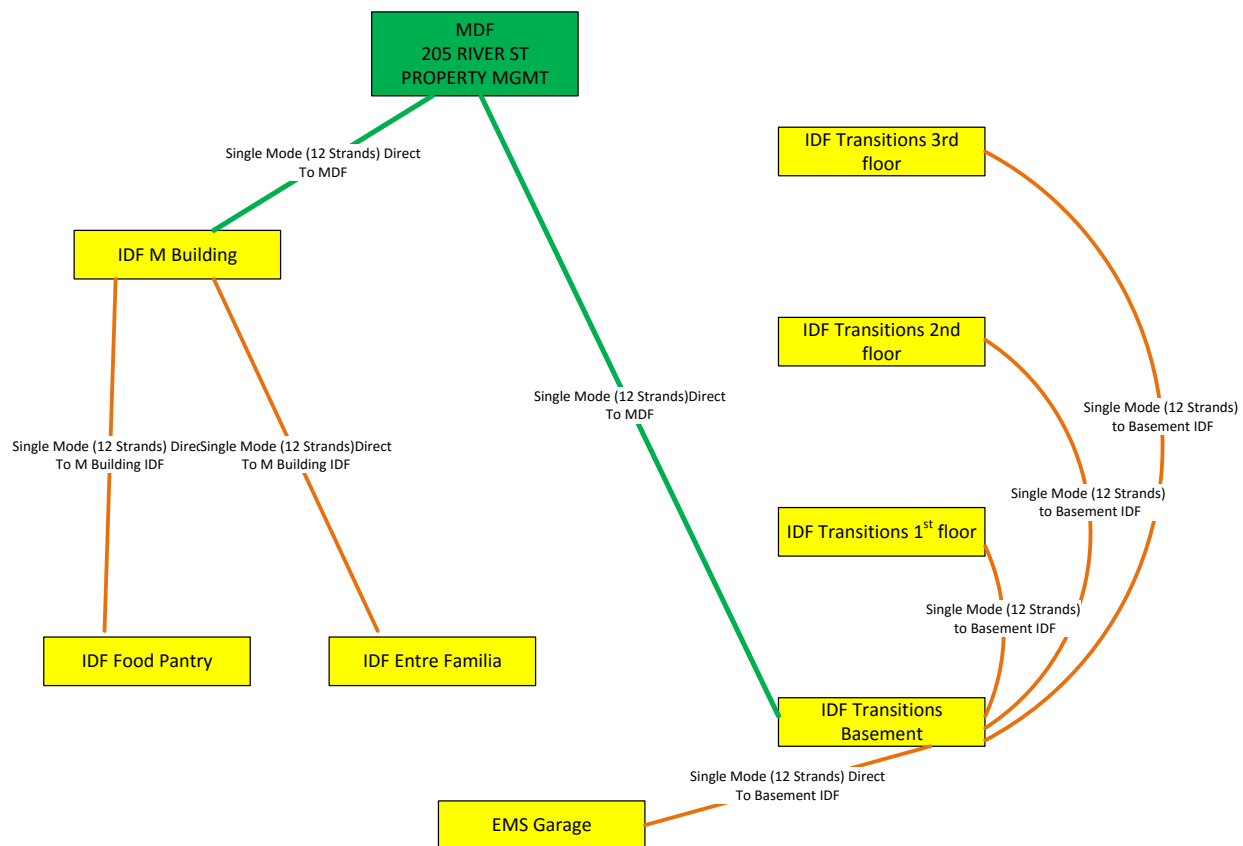
A. 4 Access will be granted as BPHC will exercise its easement rights to the tunnels. Access will be appropriately coordinated. The tunnels connect 205 River street, Foley Bldg. (249 River St) and the Food Pantry (213 River St)

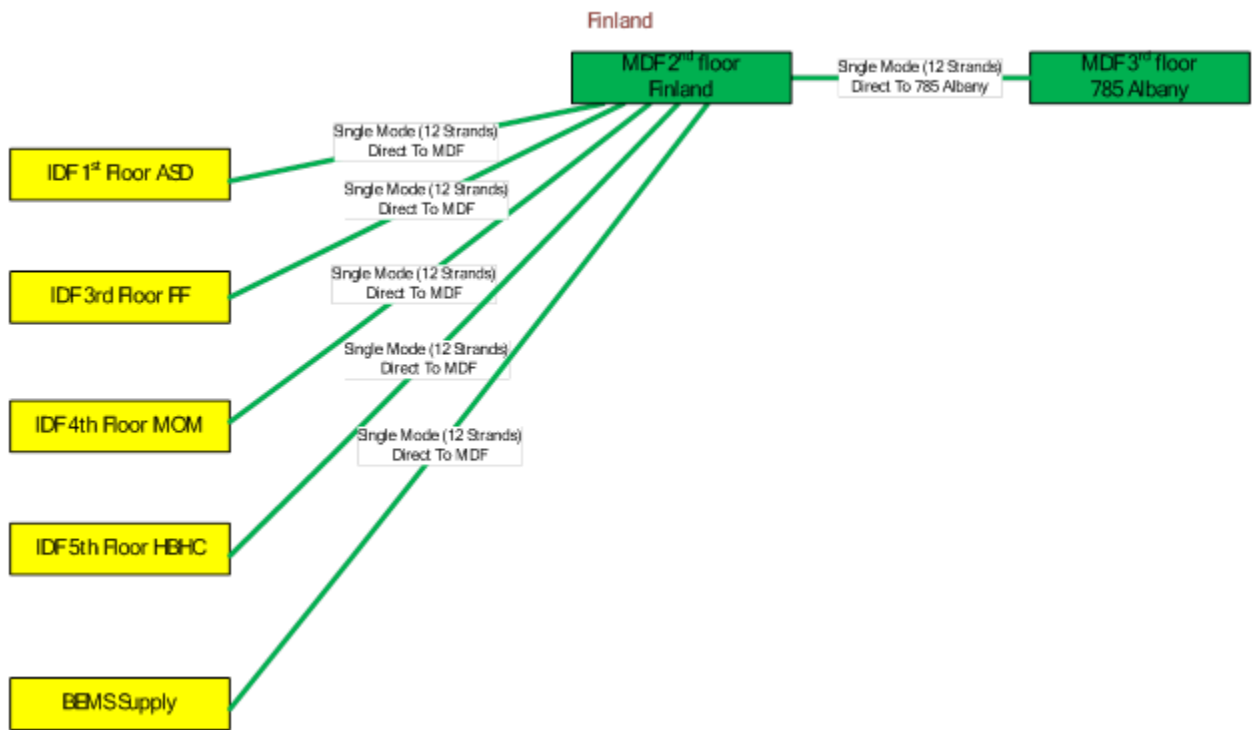
ITEM NO. 7 Bid due dates is hereby set as follow:
RFB Due Date is Tuesday March 27, 2018 at 3:00 PM

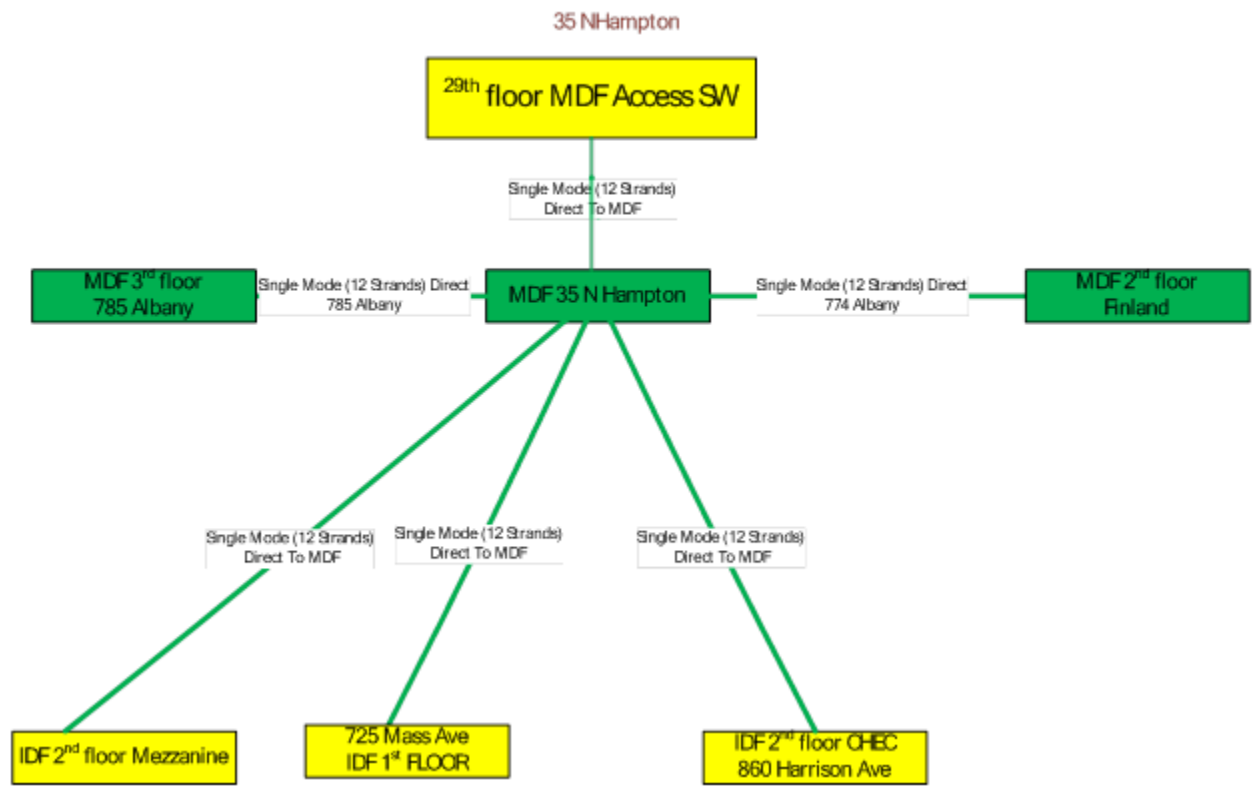
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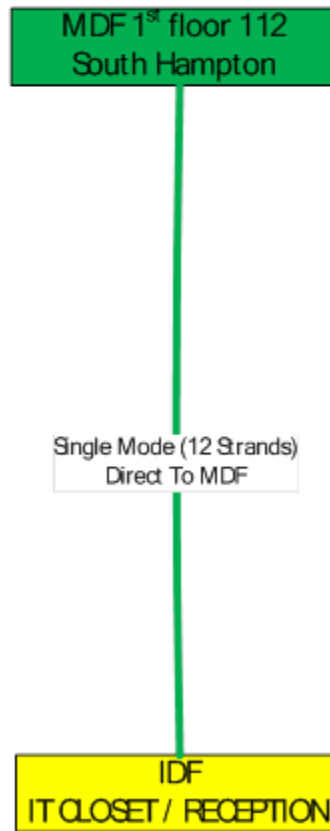
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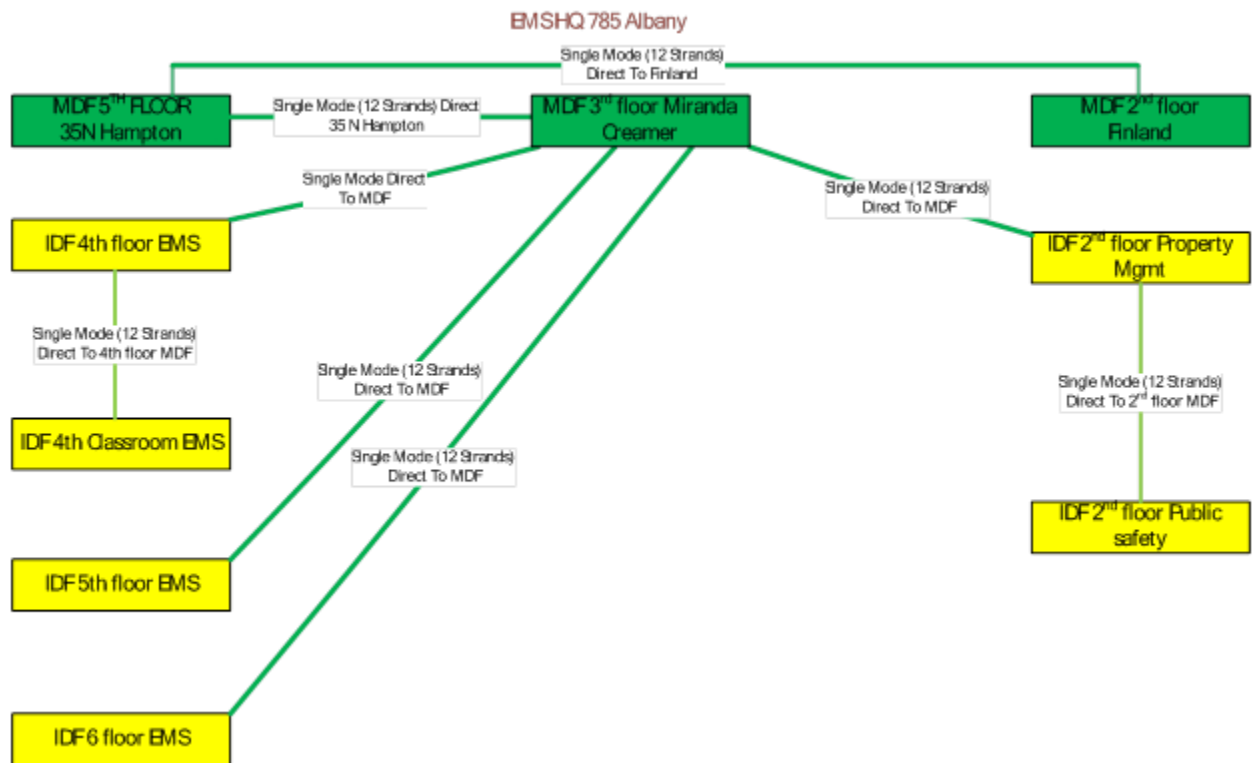






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