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## 2017 STREETLIGHT POLE PAINTING

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### Amendment #1

The following changes / clarifications / additions have been added for the above captioned Project, dated June 23, 2017, as follows. All provisions of the original Drawings and Specifications shall remain in force, except as specifically modified or changed herein, or by other Addenda.

1. **QUESTION:** Can you please provide if any, pre-qualification docs for Wheaton. We did not see any on the website as mentioned in the bid packet.  
**ANSWER:** Vendor pre-qualification is not required.
2. **QUESTION:** Have the light poles been inspected by a local engineer?  
**ANSWER:** Poles were previously inspected when installed.
3. **QUESTION:** Would dry abrasive (sand blasting) be an option?  
**ANSWER:** Yes, as long as EPA regulations are followed.
4. **QUESTIONS:** The sequence for the pole prep Group 1 has the SSPC-SP3 prep after the washing and Chlor-rid treatment. The data sheet for Chlor-rid calls for the poles to be prepped (SSPC-SP3) prior to treatment. Can the SSPC-SP3 prep be performed first so that we are in compliance with the Chlor-Rid best practices, and also it will allow for the pressure washing to remove any residual dust, etc. from the SSPC-SP3 prepping? Exhibit B directions for Chlor-Rid specifically call for the product not to be rinsed off. Please confirm we are to rinse the Chlor-rid off the poles prior to painting.  
**ANSWER:** There is a revision to Special Terms and Conditions for Contracted Services, Item 3. Scope, Group 1: Prepare and Coat from top to bottom. The revised directions for this bid are as follows:

Group 1: Prepare and Coat from top to bottom

- A. Pre-Wash: Power wash poles to remove any loose paint and clean the area to be painted.
- B. Prepare Poles to SSPC-SP3 (Reference Exhibit C)
- C. Remove Salt: Spray poles with diluted Chlor\*Rid and let sit for 20 minutes.
  - i. This method has been used in the past.
  - ii. Other pre-approved equivalent products will be considered. (Reference schedule of dates for pre-approvals.)
- D. Rinse Poles: Power wash poles to remove Chlor\*Rid and salt residue. (Reference Exhibit B)
  - i. Allow poles to dry completely.
- E. Prime Coat: Apply one full coat of Amerlock Sealer (Reference Exhibit D)
- F. Intermediate Coat: Apply one full coat of Amerlock 400 (Reference Exhibit E)
- G. Finish Coat: Apply one full coat of PSXONE (Reference Exhibit F)

**Attachments:** None

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