ADDENDUM NO. 1  
December 2, 2015

To all Bidders on the Project Titled:

Pre-Purchase of Emergency Generator  
Bid Number # CL16-HT-0037  
University of Massachusetts – Lowell

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS – Lowell  
Purchasing Department  
Wannalancit Business Center  
600 Suffolk Street, Rm 415  
Lowell, MA 01854

Reference Contract Documents (drawings and specifications) dated: 11/30/15

The attention of bidders submitting proposals for the above subject project is called to the following addendum to the specifications and drawings. The items set forth herein, whether of omission, addition, substitution, or clarifications are all to be included in and form part of the proposal submitted.


Bidder RFIs:
Q#1. Is the load bank a free standing load bank or do you want it radiator mounted.  
A/E Response: Provide radiator-mounted load bank.

Q#2. I assume a resistive only load bank is acceptable?  
A/E Response: Per specification 263213, Article 2.8, Paragraph A - the load bank is required to be a “resistive and reactive” unit.

Q#3. Where is the load bank being fed from. Do we mount a 2nd breaker on the generator set?  
A/E Response: A second breaker shall be mounted on the generator to feed the load bank.

Q#4. What is the sound level requirement of the housing?  
A/E Response: Per specification 263213, Article 2.3, Paragraph I, Subparagraph 2 - sound level requirement for the enclosure should be 71dBA at 23 feet.
Q#5. Not able to do unit mounted reactive AND resistive load bank. Genset can have radiator mounted resistive only load bank and a loose reactive pad mounted unit. Is that acceptable?

A/E Response: If a radiator-mounted load bank is not available, Contractor shall provide freestanding load bank in outdoor, weatherproof enclosure as required by section 263213 Engine Generators, Article 2.8 Load Bank.

All other of the portions of the Contract Documents remain unchanged.

Please be reminded to acknowledge this Addendum on the bid forms.

--End of Addendum No. 1