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LETTER OF CLARIFICATION NO. 1

POLICE HEADQUARTERS WOMEN'S LOCKER ROOM REMODEL PROJECT NO. P015035-A

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

DATE: February 28, 2022

Letter of Clarification No. 1 for the above project consists of the following:

- 1. This acknowledgement form (see important notice at the end of this form).
- 2. Requests for clarification shall be submitted by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 24, 2022. If a request warrants a letter of clarification and sufficient time exists to prepare one, such letter of clarification will be posted on Bid Flash at least two days prior to bid opening.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. <u>Section 00 01 10 Table of Contents</u> **Add** section 07 16 16 Crystalline Waterproofing.
- 2. <u>Section 07 16 16 Crystalline Waterproofing</u> **Add** this section in its entirety. Waterproofing required under alternate at Toilet 4 along existing concrete wall.

PLANS

- <u>Sheet A-101 Enlarged Demo Floor Plans</u> **Remove** this sheet in its entirety and **Replace** with the attached sheet of the same name. Changes are marked by cloud with delta 1. Relocation of lockers revised from 2nd floor to adjacent Property Vault 46 room. Preparation and repair of concrete wall added to Toilet 4 alternate work. Also refer to Specification item 1 under this letter of clarification.
- Sheet A-102 Enlarged New Floor Plans Remove this sheet in its entirety and Replace with the attached sheet of the same name. Changes are marked by cloud with delta 1. Move back of lockers revised from 2nd floor to adjacent Property Vault_



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46 room. Waterproofing of concrete wall added to Toilet 4 alternate work. Also refer to Specification item 1 under this letter of clarification.

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NOTICE: THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR BID. FAILURE TO INCLUDE OR ACKNOWLEDGE A CLARIFICATION MAY RESULT IN THE BID BEING REJECTED AS NOT RESPONSIVE.

CONTRACTOR: _____

BIDDER SIGNATURE:_____

DATE: _____

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SECTION 07 16 16 CRYSTALLINE WATERPROOFING

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Crystalline waterproofing.
- B. Preparation of surfaces to be waterproofed, including plugging active water leaks.

1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

A. Section 03 30 00 - Cast-in-Place Concrete: Concrete work to be waterproofed.

1.03 REFERENCE STANDARDS

- A. COE CRD-C 48 Method of Test for Water Permeability of Concrete 1992.
- B. NRCA (WM) The NRCA Waterproofing Manual 2005.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. See Section 01 30 00 Administrative Requirements, for submittal procedures.
- B. Product Data: Manufacturer's data sheets on each product to be used, including:
 - 1. Test data showing hydraulic permeability.
 - 2. Preparation instructions and recommendations.
 - 3. Storage and handling requirements and recommendations.
 - 4. Installation methods.
 - 5. Details for waterproofing at joints, intersections, and other special conditions.
- C. Specimen warranty.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. Manufacturer Qualifications: Company specializing in manufacture of products of the type specified.

1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Store products in manufacturer's unopened packaging until ready for installation.
- B. Take necessary precautions to keep cementitious materials dry.

1.07 FIELD CONDITIONS

A. Maintain environmental conditions (temperature, humidity, and ventilation) within limits recommended by manufacturer for optimum results; do not install products under environmental conditions outside manufacturer's absolute limits.

1.08 WARRANTY

- A. See Section 01 78 00 Closeout Submittals, for additional warranty requirements.
- B. Provide installer's warranty agreeing to correct leaking waterproofing for two years from Date of Substantial Completion, unless leakage is caused by structural failure, movement of the structure, or other causes beyond the installer's control.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Crystalline Waterproofing:
 - 1. Xypex Chemical Corporation; XYPEX Concentrate: www.xypex.com/#sle.
 - 2. Euclid Chemical Company; VANDEX SUPER: www.euclidchemical.com/#sle.
 - 3. Kryton International Inc; Krystol T1 Concrete Waterproofing: www.kryton.com/#sle.
 - 4. W.R. Meadows, Inc; CEM-KOTE CW PLUS: www.wrmeadows.com/#sle.
 - 5. Substitutions: See Section 01 60 00 Product Requirements.

2.02 APPLICATIONS

- A. Crystalline Waterproofing for Building Surfaces:
 - 1. Negative (interior side) of footings and foundation walls.

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2. Surfaces as indicated on drawings.

2.03 MATERIALS

- A. Crystalline Waterproofing: Portland cement, quartz or silica sand, and other active chemicals that when applied to surface of concrete forms insoluble crystals in capillary pores preventing passage of liquids, while having no adverse effect on normal properties of concrete.
 - 1. Hydraulic Permeability of Applied Concrete: No measurable leakage or water flow at pressure ranging from 175 psi (1.21 MPa) to 200 psi (1.38 MPa) when tested in accordance with COE CRD-C 48, using at least 2 inch (51 mm) thick sample, and with applied surface preparation and installation in accordance with NRCA (WM).
 - 2. Toxicity: Non-toxic.
 - 3. Color: Gray.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Do not begin installation until substrates have been properly prepared.
- B. If substrate preparation is the responsibility of another installer, notify Architect of unsatisfactory preparation before proceeding.

3.02 PREPARATION

- A. Clean surfaces thoroughly prior to installation.
- B. Prepare surfaces using methods recommended by manufacturer for achieving best result for substrate under project conditions, and use sand blasting, water blasting, or acid etching as recommended.
- C. Plug water leaks.
- D. Patch holes, construction joints, and cracks; remove defective concrete.
- E. Obtain approval of manufacturer's field representative before beginning installation.

3.03 INSTALLATION

- A. Install in strict accordance with manufacturer's instructions, maintain environmental conditions required and recommended by manufacturer, and keep a copy of manufacturer's instructions on site.
- B. Coordinate installation with installation of products that must penetrate waterproofed surfaces.
- C. Prevent excessive drying of surface.
 - 1. Cure waterproofing for at least three days, or length of time required by manufacturer, with water spray and adequate air circulation.
 - 2. Do not use chemical curing agents unless explicitly approved by waterproofing manufacturer.
- D. Do not backfill, fill water or liquid holding structures, or apply finish coatings until time period recommended by manufacturer has passed.

3.04 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. See Section 01 40 00 Quality Requirements, for additional requirements.
- B. Flood test waterproofing application by filling water holding structures to capacity and allowing to stand for not less than 24 hours.
- C. If any leaks appear, notify Architect and drain.
 - 1. Repair leaks at no additional cost to City.
 - 2. Repeat flood test until any leakage is eliminated.

3.05 PROTECTION

A. Protect from damage by weather; do not cover with impermeable (plastic) sheeting unless air circulation is provided.

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B. Touch-up, repair or replace damaged waterproofing after Date of Substantial Completion. **END OF SECTION**



