



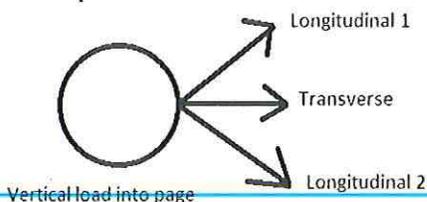
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ADDENDUM  
PURCHASING OFFICE  
CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: GAL0020 ADDENDUM NO. 1  
DATE OF ADDENDUM: July 11, 2014

This addendum is to incorporate the following:

- Q1. Per page 14 of Specification E-0758 (Section 0500), the structure has post insulator with brace for 0°, 5° & 10° for embed structures also page 15 shows same type for base plated ones, but if you see page 7 of the Proposal Preparation Instructions (Section 0600), this shows usage of suspension insulator. Which should I use for design purposes?
- A1. Use braced posts for structure design as indicated in the specification. The detail provided Section 0600 is only for the drawing evaluation.
- Q2. For 90° structures, sheet 36/85 of "AUSTIN RFP\_1100\_GAL0020\_PAC1\_v1.pdf", will the two 11.550k loads act perpendicular to each other or do they nullify?
- A2. See the sketch below. Both longitudinal loads are 45deg from the transverse.

Top View



- Q3. Is it also possible to get a copy of your "Jacking Vangs" detailed in Section 3.3.4?
- A3. No, the intent is to leave it up to the manufacturer to design the vangs.
- Q4. With regard to the structure list at the end of Specification E-0758, it lists (2) versions of the Tangent, 5 Degree, and 10 Degree pole; an embedded version and a base plated one. I had been assuming that the above ground height (H) of both versions of the pole were the same. For example if the pole has a 140' length (L) with 16' of embedment then I design the base plated pole with an above ground height of  $140 - 16 = 124'$ . I assumed this was the case as the 2 versions of the pole would not be comparable if the above ground height of the base plated pole was different than the embedded one.
- However this has made me wonder if the dimensions for the other poles (the 20 Degree, 30 Degree, Stubs, etc.) are supposed to be heights or lengths. The structure list refers to the dimension as Pole Length but if that is the case then all of the base plated poles starting with the 20 Degree type will be much taller than the ones before. Also the drawings for all the poles say "For reference height see bid sheet", but only a length is given in the bid sheet. Could you please clarify how to interpret this information?
- A4. Embedded poles and anchor bolted poles will have different heights above ground for the same length pole. For anchor bolted poles the height above ground equals the length, for embedded poles the height above ground equals the length minus the embedment.

- Q5. I also wanted to confirm that it is okay to use up to 55' long sections in all poles. Normally I try not to use sections longer than 50' due to different shipping limitations in each state but since we will probably be building these poles in same state I just wanted to make sure that this section length will not require special shipping permits.
- A5. **Maximum section length is 55' per Specification E-0758 (Section 0500, part 3.3.2). To our knowledge, our structures have never required any kind of special shipping permits.**
- Q6. Will the City accept the use of Forged Rings for the base plates? On some of the larger structures the base plate thicknesses are exceeding 5". Forged rings are a much more cost effective approach, but I want to confirm that they are acceptable before we finalize these designs.
- A6. **We are not familiar with forged rings. As such, we request base pricing without the use of forged rings. Proposers are welcome to offer alternate pricing for any deviations, such as the use of forged rings. Please include a description of these deviations, including pros/cons, in full detail.**

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

BY THE SIGNATURES affixed below, this Addendum is hereby incorporated and made a part of the above-referenced Solicitation.

APPROVED BY:

**Gage Loots, Supervising Senior Buyer**  
 Purchasing Office, 512-322-6251

ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

\_\_\_\_\_ SUPPLIER                      \_\_\_\_\_ AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE                      \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

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