



October 12, 2022

Addendum #1

FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

TO: ALL BIDDERS

RE: IFB #008-0-2023SB – Classroom Casework

1. Responses to Bidders questions are as follows:

- Specifications- Section 1.5 Quality Assurance - AWI PREMIUM GRADE- FLUSH OVERLAY
 - o We are not part of the AWI Quality Certification program; however, we have been a member of the AWI in the past. We build our casework to their standards and have for many years; we are just no longer paying to be part of their program. We are finding many architects are willing to accept this as an alternate, please advise. **NNPS has no concern here as long as premium grade products that compare with AWI standards are utilized.**

- Specifications- Section 2.6.C1-3 Fabrication General- Edges and corners of cabinets
 - o The Spec calls for:
 - o Corners of the cabinets to have hardwood edges 3/4" x 1/16"
 - o Edges of the rails to be 3/4" x 1/8"
 - o Corners of cabinets and edges of solid wood lumber to be 1/16"
 - o We'd like to offer up an alternative of using 1/8" (3 MM) PVC edge banding to match the hardwood case part's finish. This is a very heavy duty and damage resistant option that will not be a maintenance issue down the road. Please advise. **This alternative is acceptable.**

- Specifications- Section 2.8.2A Plastic Laminate Countertops
 - o The Spec calls for:
 - Provide either built-up or one-piece countertop construction for minimum 1-inch-deep front counter edge.
 - a. 1-1/2-inch counter edge built-up of 3/4-inch core material, self-edged with plastic laminate, and wood tape finished edge.
 - o There are two separate answers here, do they want a self-edge (plastic laminate) front edge OR do they want a wood tape front edge? The wood tape is not a reliable option, and it will NOT hold up over time. see below.

The carpenter and Greg mentioned in the meeting that for the most part, most tops have a 3/4" thick x 1 1/2" solid wood front edge. Please confirm if this is the way that you'd like to see these fabricated. **This is the preferred method and the way NNPS wants to see them constructed.**

2. All other provisions of the IFB shall remain unchanged.

Signature: _____
(Bidder)

Sincerely,

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