

ADDENDUM 2



March 18, 2026

RE: CITY OF MOBILE BID #6033 FOR FENDER SYSTEM COMPONENTS

Please consider this to be Addendum 2 to City of Mobile Bid #6033 for Fender System Components in response to questions received regarding the original bid.

The due date for signed written bids remains 12:01 pm local time, Wednesday, March 25, 2026.

The full contents of the original Request for Bids (RFB), and any subsequent Addenda to this RFB may be found on the City Bid page at <https://www.cityofmobile.org/bids>.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

The following are questions that have been received and City (Owner) responses to those questions. The questions are included where the City determined that an answer to all potential proposers was merited. Where you remain unclear or uncertain of the City's requirements, please use your judgment as to the City's intent, and state any questions or assumptions you made in interpreting the City's RFB.

1. The specifications state a specific fender model, size, and rubber grade with the required performance. The specifications also state the required performance with velocity, angle, and temperature factors to be considered. If we apply the correction values called out in "Section 2: System Performance Requirements," we get a slightly different performance than what is called out in "Section 8 Model-Specific Acceptance – Demonstration of Compliance." Should we offer the fender size and rubber grade called out in Section 8, or should we offer the fender rubber grade that will meet the performance requirements inclusive of the correction factors based on the requirements of Section 2?

Answer: The intent is to provide a fender system that has a minimum E of 356.6kNm and a maximum R of 775kN. The additional information is for the vendor to validate these numbers and validate that the numbers prescribed meet the performance requirements indicated. If for some reason the performance numbers determined by the vendor exceed the values indicated, the Owner would like to be notified of this discrepancy.

2. "Section 1. General," requires that vendors should be prepared "to offload the systems at the destination." Can you please remove this requirement?

Answer: Amend the RFB to delete the last sentence of Page 3, paragraph 1. General. Owner will require installation contractor to provide offload at bidder's Mobile shipping destination.

3. Addendum 1 appeared to remove the tension chains and replaced them with shear chains. Can you please clarify this requirement?

*Answer: Amend page 5, paragraph 5.a, first sentence, of the RFB to read:
"Provide tension, shear, and weight chains, or equivalent systems, to support panel weight, restrain translation/rotation, and ensure fender remains in compression."*

4. In "Section 7. Quality Assurance, Testing & Submittals," there is a requirement for TGA testing in paragraph 7.c. We recommend focusing on the physical properties only, as the only indication of performance and quality. Can you please remove item 7.c from the project requirements?

Answer: Amend the RFP to delete paragraph 7.c.

5. In Section 7. Quality Assurance, Testing & Submittals, there is a requirement for a GA drawing to be submitted with the bid. Is there a drawing of the mounting surface (concrete cap) where the fenders would be mounted so we can create an accurate GA? We can provide a drawing of the fender in "in air" but it might not reflect the final design once we see the available mounting space.


Answer: "In air" GA drawings are the expected submission requirement. The Owner will provide the mounting surface drawing to the selected vendor after award. The Owner will coordinate with the vendor to determine the best placement of anchor chain and fender attachment locations, hopefully being able to utilize some existing anchor locations.

6. In "Section 6. Corrosion Protection" we are asked to include an additional corrosion allowance of 3.2 mm on exposed steel. What is the definition of "exposed steel"? Is steel with a galvanized coating or the panel with an epoxy coating considered exposed?

Answer: "Exposed steel" means steel with galvanizing or a coating.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,


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