Addendum No. 03

Subject: Philadelphia High School for Girls  
SDP Contract No. B-009C OF 2020/21 – Electrical Construction  
SDP Contract No. B-010C of 2020/21 – General Construction

Location: Philadelphia High School for Girls  
1400 W. Olney Avenue (5400 North Broad Street)  
Philadelphia, PA 19141

This Addendum, dated July 16, 2021 shall modify and become part of the Contract Documents for the work of this project. Any items not mentioned herein, or affected by, shall be performed strictly in accordance with the original documents, as modified by previous addenda, if any.

Drawing Revisions:
None.

Specification Revisions:

1. Electrical Construction Bidders shall use the attached Revised Bid Proposal Form, which includes a Unit Price Item for Removal and Replacement of Vinyl Asbestos Tile

2. ADD the attached Section 09 6519 RESILIENT TILE FLOORING to the Technical Specifications

Bid RFIs:

Question #1:  
Is there a phasing plan or Can we do all the abatement at once?

Response:
There is no specified phasing plan. Abatement shall be scheduled to coordinate with the construction schedule and to avoid disruptions to school operations.

Question #2:  
Are we removing all the materials listed in the VIVA asbestos spec?

Response:
Yes. In addition, abatement shall include abatement of VAT Floor Tile and Mastic in connection with removal and replacement of any floor tile required under Unit Price No. 1

**Question #3:**

Does any of the floor tile get abated?

**Response:**

See the removal, replacement and abatement of VAT Floor Tile required by Unit Price No 1 included in the revised Bid proposal Form for Electrical Construction.

**Question #4:**

Since the building will be occupied is the GC installing hard barriers for abatement work?

**Response:**

Hard barriers for abatement work are the responsibility of the Abatement Contractor engaged by the Electrical Contractor

**Question #5:**

Will we be able to work Nights and Weekends in order to meet schedule?

**Response:**

Yes, subject to the requirements of the SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS. SC-18: HOURS OF WORK

**Question #6:**

Will one of the two 15kva circuits be able to handle the load of the entire building while the other ½ is being worked on?

**Response:**

One of the existing 15kV services will handle the load of the entire building while the other ½ is being worked on.

**Question #7:**

Are the window AC units provided by the GC or EC?

**Response:**

This question was asked and answered in Addendum #2. Please refer to Addendum #2.

*End of Addendum #3*

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Revised Bid Proposal Form-EC, 6 pages
Section 09 6519 Resilient Tile Flooring
BASE CONTRACT PROPOSAL:

1. Having become completely familiar with the local conditions affecting the cost of Work at the place where Work is to be executed, and having carefully examined the site conditions as they currently exist, and having carefully examined the Bidding and Contract Documents prepared for this project, together with any Addenda to such Bidding and Contract Documents as listed hereinafter, the Undersigned hereby proposes and agrees to provide all labor, materials, plant, equipment, transportation and other facilities as necessary and/or required to execute all of the Work described by the Contract Documents for the above cited Contract for the lump sum consideration of:

$__________________________ Dollars

said amount being hereinafter referred to as the Base Proposal Amount. Base proposal Amount includes Unit Price Items listed below, if applicable.

BID ALTERNATES (Not applicable to this Contract – No Alternates)
UNIT PRICES:

UNIT PRICE NO. 1: REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF VAT FLOOR TILES

1. Removal and Replacement of Confirmed/Presumed Asbestos Containing VAT Floor Tiles and Mastic in Room 306 and other core drilling slab penetration locations where required (Assume 3 SF per location), including required abatement procedures, Replacement floor tile, per Section 09 6519 RESILIENT TILE FLOORING, color selected by SDP

2. **Unit of Measurement:** per Square Foot (SF)

3. **Payment:** Payment to be made for the actual quantities in accordance with Section 01 1600-UNIT PRICES.

4. **Estimated Quantity included in Base Bid:** 1,675 SF

5. **Unit Price Calculation (to be included in Base Bid Amount):**

   1,675 SF @ $____________________________________ per SF =

   $____________________________________ Total*

   *This amount included in Base Bid Amount

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDA:

2. The Undersigned acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda (list by number and date appearing on Addenda):

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TIME OF COMPLETION:
3. The Undersigned agrees to Substantially Complete all Work under this Contract within the time periods specified in Division 1, General Requirements, Section 00 1300 entitled “Time of Completion, Milestones and Phasing or Sequencing Requirements”.

INSURANCE:

4. All Bidders are instructed to refer to Article GC-11 of the General Conditions. All Contractors or Subcontractors bidding Work on the Project shall include in their bids the costs of Workers Compensation and Employer’s Liability Insurance, Commercial General Liability Insurance, Automobile Liability Insurance, Excess Umbrella Liability Insurance (Commercial Umbrella Liability Insurance) and any other types of insurance identified in Division 1- General Requirements, Section 01200 (or 01 1200) entitled “Special Insurance Requirements”.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:

5. Upon failure by the Contractor to achieve Substantial Completion within the time specified in Article GC-8 of the General Conditions from the Date of Commencement as set forth in the Notice to Proceed, the Contractor shall pay to the School District, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) per day for each consecutive calendar day of delay until such time as Substantial Completion of the Work is achieved.

6. In addition, the Contractor shall be responsible for and pay for the cost of completion of construction of the Work, as well as for any and all additional charges of the School District, Architect/Engineer, other Project Contractors, and any other Consultants to the School District relating to the Contractor’s failure to achieve Substantial Completion on a timely basis, including, but not limited to, delay damages, disruption damages, acceleration costs or expenses, investigative expenses, consulting fees, experts’ fees, and attorneys’ fees.

7. The Contractor and the School District agree that the amounts so fixed herein as liquidated damages are reasonable forecasts of just compensation for the harm that will be caused to the School District by the Contractor’s breach.

GENERAL STATEMENT:

8. The Undersigned declares that the person or persons signing this Proposal is/are fully authorized to sign on behalf of the firm listed and to fully bind the firm listed to all the Proposal's conditions and provisions thereof.
9. It is agreed that the Undersigned has complied or will comply with all requirements of local, state, and federal laws, and that no legal requirement has been or will be violated in making or accepting this Proposal, in awarding the Contract to it and/or in prosecution of the Work.

10. Bid Security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Base Bid, plus all additive Alternates Proposal amounts, is attached hereto and made a part hereof, without endorsement, in the sum of ________________ Dollars ($______________), which shall become the property of the School District in the event the Contract and Performance Bond and Labor and Materialmen's Bond are not executed within the time set forth, as liquidated damages.

11. The Undersigned further agrees within five (5) calendar days from date of Notice of Acceptance of this Proposal or Contract award, to sign and deliver to the School District, all required copies of the School District/Contractor Agreement, the Performance Bond, the Labor and Materialmen's Bond, and the Maintenance Bond, in the forms included in the Bidding Documents, and the policies of insurance or insurance certificates as required by the General Conditions. In case the undersigned fails or neglects to deliver within the specified time the School District/Contractor Agreement, the Performance Bond, the Labor and Materialmen's Bond, and the Maintenance Bond, and the insurance policies or certificates, all as aforesaid, the undersigned shall be considered as having abandoned the Contract, and the Bid Bond accompanying this Proposal shall be forfeited to the School District by reason of such failure on the part of the undersigned, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.

12. The Undersigned further agrees that the Bid Security may be retained by the School District and shall remain with the School District until the School District/Contractor Agreement has been signed and delivered to the School District and the Performance Bond, the Labor and Materialmen's Bond, and the Maintenance Bond, and insurance policies or certificates have been made and delivered to the School District.

Respectfully submitted this _____day of ____________, 201_.

**Individual Proprietorship or Partnership**

If Contractor is an individual proprietorship or is a partnership, sign here:

__________________________
(Trade Name of Firm)

By: _______________________ By: ______________________ (SEAL)
(Witness)                         (Owner or Partner)
Corporation

If Contractor is a corporation, sign here:

___________________________________________
(Name of Corporation)

ATTEST:

By: _______________________ By: ______________________ (SEAL)
(Secretary or Treasurer)     (President or Vice President)

(CORPORATE SEAL)

Signature by anyone other than the President or Vice President and the Secretary or Treasurer of the Corporation must be accompanied by a power of attorney, executed by the proper corporate officers under the corporate seal indicating authority to execute this Bid.
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS
   A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY
   A. Section Includes:
      1. Vinyl Composition Tile (VCT)
   B. Related Sections include the following:

1.3 ACTION SUBMITTALS
   A. Product Data: For each type of product.
   B. Shop Drawings: For each type of floor tile. Include floor tile layouts, edges, columns, doorways, enclosing partitions, built-in furniture, cabinets, and cutouts.
      1. Show details of special patterns.
   C. Product Schedule: For floor tile. Use same designations indicated on Drawings.

1.4 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS
   A. Qualification Data: For Installer.

1.5 CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS
   A. Maintenance Data: For each type of floor tile to include in maintenance manuals.

1.6 MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SUBMITTALS
   A. Furnish extra materials that match products installed and that are packaged with protective covering for storage and identified with labels describing contents.
      1. Floor Tile: Furnish one box for every 60 boxes or fraction thereof, of each type, color, and pattern of floor tile installed.
1.7 QUALITY ASSURANCE
A. Installer Qualifications: A qualified installer who employs workers for this Project who are competent in techniques required by manufacturer for floor tile installation and seaming method indicated.
   1. Engage an installer who employs workers for this Project who are trained or certified by floor tile manufacturer for installation techniques required.

1.8 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING
A. Store floor tile and installation materials in dry spaces protected from the weather, with ambient temperatures maintained within range recommended by manufacturer, but not less than 50 deg F or more than 90 deg F. Store floor tiles on flat surfaces.

1.9 FIELD CONDITIONS
A. Maintain ambient temperatures within range recommended by manufacturer, but not less than 70 deg F or more than 95 deg F in spaces to receive floor tile during the following time periods:
   1. 48 hours before installation.
   2. During installation.
   3. 48 hours after installation.
B. After installation and until Substantial Completion, maintain ambient temperatures within range recommended by manufacturer, but not less than 55 deg F or more than 95 deg F.
C. Close spaces to traffic during floor tile installation.
D. Close spaces to traffic for 48 hours after floor tile installation.
E. Install floor tile after other finishing operations, including painting, have been completed.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
A. Fire-Test-Response Characteristics: For resilient tile flooring, as determined by testing identical products according to ASTM E 648 or NFPA 253 by a qualified testing agency.
   1. Critical Radiant Flux Classification: Class I, not less than 0.45 W/sq. cm.

2.2 Vinyl Composition Tile (VCT)
A. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the following:
   1. Armstrong “Standard Exelon”
B. Tile Standard: ASTM F 1066, Class 2, through-pattern.
C. Wearing Surface: Smooth
D. Thickness: 0.125 inch
E. Size: 12 by 12 inches
F. Color: Refer to drawing for color selections and patterns.

2.3 INSTALLATION MATERIALS

A. Trowelable Leveling and Patching Compounds: Latex-modified, portland cement based or blended hydraulic-cement-based formulation provided or approved by floor tile manufacturer for applications indicated.

B. Adhesives: Water-resistant type recommended by floor tile and adhesive manufacturers to suit floor tile and substrate conditions indicated.
   1. Adhesives shall comply with the following limits for VOC content:
      a. Vinyl Composition Tile Adhesives: 50 g/L or less.
      b. Luxury Vinyl Tile Adhesives: Per manufacturer’s recommendations.
   2. Adhesives shall comply with the testing and product requirements of the California Department of Public Health’s “Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions from Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers.”
   3. Provide adhesive for porous substrates.

C. Floor Polish: Provide protective, liquid floor-polish products recommended by floor tile manufacturer. Provide three coats of wax for all VCT floors.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

A. Examine substrates, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for maximum moisture content and other conditions affecting performance of the Work.
   1. Verify that finishes of substrates comply with tolerances and other requirements specified in other Sections and that substrates are free of cracks, ridges, depressions, scale, and foreign deposits that might interfere with adhesion of floor tile.

B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

C. Receive Resilient Tile Floor Manufacturer’s written approval of substrate required before installation of any tile flooring. The Carpet and Resilient Tile Contractor is responsible for obtaining the Resilient Tile Flooring Manufacturer’s written approval of the floor as an acceptable substrate for the installation of manufacturer’s tile product specified. If the floor is not acceptable to the manufacturer, the general contractor is responsible for preparing the floor to receive the new tile, as specified in order paragraphs of this specification, including an underlayment or leveling compound where necessary to meet all requirements for a manufacturer’s approval of the substrate.
3.2 PREPARATION

A. Prepare substrates according to floor tile manufacturer's written instructions to ensure adhesion of resilient products.

B. Concrete Substrates: Prepare according to ASTM F 710.
   1. Verify that substrates are dry and free of curing compounds, sealers, and hardeners.
   2. Remove substrate coatings and other substances that are incompatible with adhesives and that contain soap, wax, oil, or silicone, using mechanical methods recommended by floor tile manufacturer. Do not use solvents.
   3. Alkalinity and Adhesion Testing: Perform tests recommended by floor tile manufacturer. Proceed with installation only after substrate alkalinity falls within range on pH scale recommended by manufacturer in writing, but not less than 5 or more than 10 pH.
   4. Moisture Testing: Proceed with installation only after substrates pass testing according to floor tile manufacturer's written recommendations, but not less stringent than the following:
      a. Perform anhydrous calcium chloride test according to ASTM F 1869. Proceed with installation only after substrates have maximum moisture-vapor-emission rate of 3 lb of water/1000 sq. ft. in 24 hours.
      b. Perform relative humidity test using in situ probes according to ASTM F 2170. Proceed with installation only after substrates have a maximum 75 percent relative humidity level.

C. Fill cracks, holes, and depressions in substrates with trowelable leveling and patching compound; remove bumps and ridges to produce a uniform and smooth substrate.

D. Do not install floor tiles until they are the same temperature as the space where they are to be installed.
   1. At least 48 hours in advance of installation, move resilient floor tile and installation materials into spaces where they will be installed.

E. Immediately before installation, sweep and vacuum clean substrates to be covered by resilient floor tile.

3.3 FLOOR TILE INSTALLATION

A. Comply with manufacturer's written instructions for installing floor tile.

B. Lay out floor tiles from center marks established with principal walls, discounting minor offsets, so tiles at opposite edges of room are of equal width. Adjust as necessary to avoid using cut widths that equal less than one-half tile at perimeter.
   1. Lay tiles in pattern indicated

C. Match floor tiles for color and pattern by selecting tiles from cartons in the same sequence as manufactured and packaged, if so numbered. Discard broken, cracked, chipped, or deformed tiles.
   1. Lay tiles with grain running in one direction.

D. Scribe, cut, and fit floor tiles to butt neatly and tightly to vertical surfaces and permanent fixtures including built-in furniture, cabinets, pipes, outlets, and door frames.
E. Extend floor tiles into toe spaces, door reveals, closets, and similar openings. Extend floor tiles to center of door openings.

F. Maintain reference markers, holes, and openings that are in place or marked for future cutting by repeating on floor tiles as marked on substrates. Use chalk or other nonpermanent marking device.

G. Install floor tiles on covers for telephone and electrical ducts, building expansion-joint covers, and similar items in finished floor areas. Maintain overall continuity of color and pattern between pieces of tile installed on covers and adjoining tiles. Tightly adhere tile edges to substrates that abut covers and to cover perimeters.

H. Adhere floor tiles to flooring substrates using a full spread of adhesive applied to substrate to produce a completed installation without open cracks, voids, raising and puckering at joints, telegraphing of adhesive spreader marks, and other surface imperfections.

3.4 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

A. Comply with manufacturer's written instructions for cleaning and protecting floor tile.

B. Perform the following operations immediately after completing floor tile installation:

1. Remove adhesive and other blemishes from exposed surfaces.
2. Sweep and vacuum surfaces thoroughly.
3. Damp-mop surfaces to remove marks and soil.

C. Protect floor tile from mars, marks, indentations, and other damage from construction operations and placement of equipment and fixtures during remainder of construction period.

D. Floor Polish: Remove soil, adhesive, and blemishes from floor tile surfaces before applying liquid floor polish.

E. Joint Sealant: Apply sealant to resilient terrazzo floor tile perimeter and around columns, at door frames, and at other joints and penetrations.

F. Sealers and Finish Coats: Remove soil, visible adhesive, and surface blemishes from resilient floor tile surfaces before applying liquid cleaners, sealers, and finish products.

1. Finish: Apply 3 coats of liquid floor polish. For LVT product verify maintenance with owner prior to application of floor polish.

G. Cover floor tile until Substantial Completion.

END OF SECTION 096519