



Addendum #5

RFT-2025-180

Construction of New Fire Station

Closing Date: Tuesday October 28, 2025 2:00:00 PM

This Addendum will form part of the RFT document.

In the event of any conflicting or inconsistent information, this addendum will take precedence over all requirements of the original RFT document, and any addenda issued previously.

All other requirements of the RFT document remain the same.

Bidders must acknowledge receipt of this addendum, when submitting their bid.

Timeline adjustments have been made to allow The Town of Orangeville to consider equivalent products that demonstrably fulfil the requirements of the original project specifications prior to bid closing.

As such, delete in its entirety Answer #8 of Addendum #2.

Question Deadline:

The Town is extending the Question Deadline for the submission of equivalent products for consideration by the Town, and will respond to questions and requests **regarding the equivalent product submission process only**, received up to **5:00 PM ET Monday September 29, 2025**.

No further questions will be addressed relating to the project specifications.

Equivalent product submissions from the Bidder only will be considered and where approved, added to the project specifications prior to Tender Closing.

An Addendum will be issued at a later date prior to close of bidding, approximately October 15th, to advise of any approved equivalent products added to the specifications.

For an equivalent product to be considered by the Town, the Equivalent Product Submission Form (Submission Form) attached to this Addendum #5 must be fully completed with all of the requested details included **and signed and submitted by the Bidder**. Submission of the form is through the "Submit a Question" button on the Bids and Tenders portal for **RFT-2025-180**.

Attaching the Submission Form:

Using the "Submit a Question" button in the Bid Details of **RFT-2025-180**, click the "Choose File" button and upload the fully completed Submission Form. Submission Forms must be attached and submitted via the Bidding System as instructed on **RFT-2025-180** and fully received by **5:00 PM ET Monday September 29th, 2025**.

Submissions received after this date **will not** be accepted. All documents and relevant drawings and product literature are expected to be packaged as one PDF document and included with the Submission Form.

No incorporations by reference to external links will be permitted. The Town does not intend to access or rely on website links or external documents incorporated by reference into an application during review of product literature. If an application uses links or refers to external documents, that material will not be reviewed.

Only fully completed and signed Submission Forms that provide complete information which reasonably establish product equivalency will be considered. Deficient or unsigned Submission Forms will be automatically rejected.

Where information is not included in the Submission Form, or insufficient details provided, the Town will **not** be required to request any additional information. It shall be the Bidder's sole responsibility to ensure the complete details requesting consideration of an alternate product have been provided in the Submission Form and signed by the Bidder in order for the Town to make a determination.

Failure to ensure a successful on-time Submission or the Town's receipt of a Submission is at the Bidder's sole and exclusive risk. The Town assumes no responsibility for any Submission not entirely received by the deadline for any reason.

A Submission is considered to have been received when the Submission is recorded as received by the Bidding System, not the time the Submission is submitted. The time of Submission receipt shall be determined by the Bidding System's web clock.

The Town will assess the information provided by the Bidder to determine whether the suggested equivalent product is acceptable. The product must meet or exceed the requirements detailed in the original specification and drawings and demonstrably fulfill the requirements to be considered as an acceptable equivalent. Bidders are advised that, where accepting a substitute causes additional costs for the Town, the requesting Bidder will pay for the additional costs of substituting the equivalent product in the project.

Where the proposed equivalent product(s) has/have been considered and rejected as a feasible alternative to the specified product(s) originally specified in the Specifications and Drawings, no additional requests or Submissions will be considered by the Town.

End of Addendum #5