

CONTRACT 26016

Building and Site Improvements at 6741 Downing Avenue, Bakersfield, CA

Bidder's Request for Information Responses #2

June 29, 2026

Inquiry #1

Can the AISC-certified Fabricator and Erector requirements be waived? Many fabricators in the area lack the former, and even fewer possess the latter. Most have an LA City certification and AWS-certified welders. Please advise.

Reply #1

AISC certification for the fabricator and erector may be waived for this project provided the fabricator holds LA City certification and employs AWS-certified welders, or alternatively, if the work is covered by special inspections performed in both the shop and field by inspectors listed on the County-approved special inspector list.

Inquiry #2

Does "BY OTHERS" on sheet A100 Site Plan entail that those items are to be provided by another entity outside of the Contractor or Owner, or are those going to be the responsibility of the Contractor?

Reply #2

The Pre-fabricated shade structure "BY OTHERS" will be part of a future contract and is not included as part of this contract.

Inquiry #3

Are the rolling gates, per note 25 on sheet A100 Site Plan, supposed to be chain link or wrought iron?

Reply #3

Rolling gates should be wrought iron. This will be addressed in an addendum.

Inquiry #4

The utility site plan references the Cal Water plans; will those plans be made available to the bidders for coordination of water connection?

Reply #4

Cal Water plans will be made available to the winning bidder.

Inquiry #5

Is there a soils report available for this project?

Reply #5

Yes, the soils report has been uploaded to the bidder portal.

Inquiry #6

Is there a minimum self performed requirement? If yes, what percentage?

Reply #6

Please refer to section 2-1.44 Bid Evaluation for the minimum self performed requirement.