



**Halifax**

Regional Centre for Education

**RFT #4282**

**Supply and Install Gymnasium Bleachers  
Halifax West High School**

To: All Bidders

Date: April 16, 2026

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**The bid documents shall be amended, and new drawings and clauses added, and shall become part of the contract documents as follows:**

**No further questions will be accepted for RFT# 4282.**

**The closing date of the RFT# 4282 is extended till April 24, 2026 – 2pm (ATL)**

- 1) Question: Is it possible to get the Take-over date moved to August 28th? This would give the bleacher manufacturer more confidence in taking this project. It also still allows time for deficiencies to be taken care of before school starts.

**Response:** An extension on the Ready for Takeover day can be granted till August 28<sup>th</sup> 2026. No further extensions can be granted.

- 2) Question: Will a Vulnerable Sector Check & Criminal Record Check be mandatory? Project will be started and finished while school is not in.

**Response:** Yes, it is a mandatory requirement for all employees working on this project to have the Vulnerable Sector Check and Criminal check be conducted. This is standard protocol for HRCE projects. Students may attend programs at this site.

3) Question: Are Hussey brand bleachers acceptable?

**Response:** As indicated in Part 2) - 1.3.5 Alternate Manufactures maybe considered. If the Hussey Brands meets the specification and warranties of the tender, it is acceptable.

4) Question: Because of the center isles, the logo will not be able to be centered, however if you look at the attached picture we can position the logo on either side of the isles. This would mean printing qty 4 logo total/ 2 on each bank.



**Response:** The attached picture is acceptable.

5) Question: Please confirm bleachers are too closely match existing system in width as verified on site. Site visit yielded widths of 33'7'.

**Response:** Bleachers are to match existing space at minimum, at best from window to door opening.

6) Question: Specification Part 2 Fabrication – Please confirm if slant frames are required for under structure?

**Response:** Slant frames will be required if manufacturer deemed to be necessary for the warranty.

7) Question: Part 2 – 3.3.2.4. Please indicate quantity and location of the image of the 'W' provided. One or two per bank? On either side of aisle?

**Response:** With the aisle going up the middle, it would be best to have the logo on either side which would be four in total.

8) Question: Part 2 - 3.3.2.4 Please confirm if logo is to be applied in mold during manufacturing or if vinyl wrapped logos are acceptable.

**Response:** The options should be presented for costing, but Lee Anne should have input

9) Question: Part 2 - 4.4.1. Please confirm if welds need to be certified with a CWB (Canadian Welding Bureau) Certification or just AWS.

**Response:** Welds will need ( CWB ) - CSA certification .

10) Question: Part 2 - 5.5.1. Indicates manual operating handles are to be provided. Bleacher will be electrically operated, are manual handles required?

**Response:** Manual handles will be required in the event of power loss.

11) Question: Part 2 - 5.6.6. Indicates cut outs are required for barrier free access. Please confirm if these are to be permanent cutouts or Flex-Rows with recoverable seating.

**Response:** Barrier free access cut-outs are required.

12) Regarding Drawings:

**Response:** No drawings were included in this tender. The specifications and scope was provided.

13) Regarding Access to the Schools for Additional Site Visits for Electrical/Other measurements, etc.

**Response:** An additional visit can be permitted, provided the RFP Contact and the Operations Contact of this RFT is contact first and approval is provided.

**RFT# 4282 - End of Addendum #1**

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*PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND RETURN WITH BID DOCUMENTS:*

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Signature

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Company Name