

ADDENDUM NO.: 4

IFB or RFP NO.: Bid No. 645

Bid Title: Animal Cages and Cabinet Washer

Project: Queens College

Bid Opening Date: February 13, 2020

Response to RFIs

Question 1: Per our site visit ... it appears that there may be some difficulty getting the 160-cage racks into the elevator. If you take a look at the first attachment you can see the concern. While it appears that it may work it is very tight and we cannot be 100% sure. Would you consider using a 140-cage rack instead? The 140-cage rack is 9" shorter in length and will definitely fit in the elevator.

Answer 1: Cage Washing Area RE-000: This is the basement level, and accessible from the west end entry at the same level. There is no need to use elevator to get to room RE-000.

Second Floor Cages: The College would like to move forward with the 160-cage racks, as specified. If the elevator is not large enough to transfer the 160-cage rack to the second floor, then stairs are an alternative option.

Enter at the 1st floor north side (main entrance) and use the stairway at east side to go up one story (2 scissor flights). The stair width is approximately 48" and there does not appear to be any height issue.

Question 2: The doorway to the animal holding room has a measured width of 33" which is not wide enough for the racks to pass through. Is that door going to be replaced as part of the renovation? If so, the rack measures 35" wide, so we need something that will be wider than that.

Answer 2: Cage Washing Area RE-000: There is a set of double doors (2 - 3'-0") accessing the same space and would allow for the equipment to be placed after completion of the new work efforts. Therefore, no issue with door entry at location where racks and cage washer are to be placed on this floor.

Second Floor Cages: The doors entering the 2nd floor rooms are 48" wide opening (36" door & 12" side leaf), therefore greater than 35" wide.