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ADDENDUM NUMBER ONE (1)

DATE: MARCH 31, 2026
PROJECT: 26-33 BENNETT AUDITORIUM INTERIOR UPGRADES REBID
(CURTAIN REPLACEMENT)
FROM: CHRISTINE WALCK, AIA, NCIDQ
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TO: ALL BIDDERS

GENERAL:

This Addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Construction Documents dated March 6, 2026, as noted below. The following Conditions, Drawings, Specification changes, etc. take precedence over items in the Drawings and Specifications of the Contract Documents. Portions of the Contract Documents not changed by this Addendum remain in effect. “Specifications” refer to any Bennett Auditorium information provided.

Bidders are advised to call attention to all sub-bidders and suppliers for any changes, which may affect their work.

All products and installation methods which differ from the Contract Documents must be approved by the Owner and subject to review by Mississippi Department of Archives and History (MDAH). This review will be done during the shop drawing/submittal phase of construction.

CLARIFICATION:

1. The Contract Documents illustrate Addendum One (1) which adds a painted wood valance similar to what was original for the lower (bottom) double windows in the auditorium space. The purpose of this valance is to conceal the track and hardware beneath the window head. A detail is provided with the basis of design track profile; however, it is the bidder's responsibility to verify the dimensions of hardware systems to determine overall valance depth.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

2. Please confirm that valances for the (16) Type E Bottom Windows shown on A101 will not be part of this bid's scope. The tracks spec'd are commercial-grade stage hardware, not decorative. The drapes will hang directly below the track exposing the hardware. Yes, the project includes the fabrication and installation of all curtains within limits of work. Contractor must provide shop drawings for approval.
 - a. It was determined that a painted wood valance similar to the previous installation is most appropriate to conceal the new track hardware for all bottom double window locations in the auditorium space. Please refer to the supplementary attachments.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. **This Addendum includes the following attached Supplemental Documents:**
 1. **Revised Sheet A101**

THIS ADDENDUM CONSISTS OF ONE (1) TYPEWRITTEN PAGE, PLUS ONE (1) 24" X 36" REVISED DRAWING SHEET.

END OF ADDENDUM NUMBER ONE (1)

