



Halton District School Board

Addendum No. 5

RFT 26-031 Milton # 13 Elementary School and Child Care Facility

The following, issued by the Halton District School Board (HDSB) March 4, 2026, shall be incorporated in the specifications and shall form part of the proposal document for the above.

ATTACHED:

1. Bidders are asked to refer to the attached Addendum No. 5 as drafted by Hossack & Associates Architects dated March 3, 2026 (1 page).

REVISED:

1. As indicated in the attached Addendum # 5 drafted by Hossack & Associates Architects dated March 3, 2026 (1 page), and in order to accommodate the release of this addendum, the **closing date for RFT 26-031 for Milton # 13 Elementary School and Child Care Facility has been revised to March 12, 2026** on or before 2:00 pm local time in Burlington, ON, Canada.

RECEIPT OF ADDENDA MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED ON THE FORM OF QUOTATION.

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END OF ADDENDUM 5**

RFT 26-031 Milton #13 Elementary School & Child Care Facility

PROJECT NO. 22124
HOSSACK & ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS

ADDENDUM NO. 5

Issued March 3, 2026

The following additions, deletions, modifications and clarifications issued herein are hereby an integral part of the Tender and Contract Documents. Minor Typographic or spelling mistakes in the Contract Documents which do not significantly affect the meaning of the sentence or phrase in which they occur may not necessarily be corrected by Addenda.

GENERAL

1. Ensure that all parties submitting bids are aware of this **Addendum No. 5** and its contents.
2. **Contents:** Addendum No. 5 - in its entirety consists of the following:
 - .1 One (1) typed pages of instructions.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

QUESTION 1: Can please advise Reinforcing for Structural Wall Type W1 & W2, nothing was specified.

ANSWER 1: [Please refer to Masonry notes on S0.0 for W1 & W2 block wall reinforcing.](#)

QUESTION 2: Masonry Notes on S0.0 specified below; are these only applicable to Load Bearing Masonry Walls or is this also applicable to Non-Load Bearing Masonry Wall. Please advise.

5. REINFORCING:
 - A. PROVIDE VERTICAL REINFORCING AS FOLLOWS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ON THE DRAWINGS.
 - 140mm (6") CONCRETE BLOCK - 10M VERTICAL AT 600mm (24") O.C.
 - 190mm (8") CONCRETE BLOCK - 15M VERTICAL AT 800mm (32") O.C.
 - 240mm (10") CONCRETE BLOCK - 20M VERTICAL AT 600mm (24") O.C.
 - 290mm (12") CONCRETE BLOCK - 20M VERTICAL AT 600mm (24") O.C.

ANSWER 2: [Non-Load bearing walls do not require vertical reinforcing, only horizontal reinforcing.](#)

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATIONS

Item 01: HDSB RFX Front End – Goods & Services:

- .1 REVISE reference to the Closing Date on the front cover to be March **12**, 2026.
- .2 REVISE: Item **3. Planned Schedule of Events** RFX Closing date to read:

RFX Closing	March 12, 2026
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- .3 REVISE: Item **5. RFX Closing Information** to read: "...2:00 p.m. local time in Burlington, Ontario, on March **12**, 2026..."

Item 02: INFORMATION – Electrical Specifications:

- .1 To ensure clarity, it is being reiterated that the cost for the supply and installation of the following scope of work is to be included in the electrical sub-contractor's bid price (noted in Section 26 01 13 Electrical Supplemental Tender Form), and is to be included in the General Contractor's 'Base Bid Amount' on the 'Form of Tender' (and not an allowance of any sort).
 - Section 28 16 16 Security & Access Control System
 - Section 27 31 40 Telecommunication Network
 - Section 28 23 14 Video Surveillance System
 - Section 27 41 16 Public Address System – *via Addendum No. 4*