

Addendum Number 1
July 15, 2003

Lower Manhattan Development Corporation
Invitation to Cultural Institutions for the World Trade Center Site

The original deadline of July 15, 2003 for submitting questions regarding the Invitation to Cultural Institutions ("ICI") has been changed to July 31, 2003. The deadline for responses by LMDC to questions has also changed from July 28, 2003 to August 15, 2003.

Questions about this ICI must be submitted by July 31, 2003 in writing or via email to John Hatfield, Assistant Vice President, Memorial, Cultural & Civic Programs, jhatfield@renewnyc.com. Questions that LMDC received prior to the date of this addendum are answered below. Additional questions received through July 31 will be answered in a subsequent addendum that will be posted on the LMDC website www.renewnyc.com on August 15, 2003.

LMDC will be hosting a forum on the ICI on Monday, July 28, 2003 at 5:00 pm at the Michael Schimmel Center for the Arts at PACE University. Representatives from LMDC, the New York State Council on the Arts, and the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs will present information and answer questions regarding the ICI process and plans for cultural institutions at the future World Trade Center site. If you are interested in attending this forum, please RSVP to Julie Powell at (212) 587-9731. Questions and answers from this forum will be posted on the LMDC website.

Answers to questions received as of July 14, 2003

Q: Are organizations financially responsible for the construction of allotted space? If not, what financial responsibilities do groups have? (i.e. electricity, water, etc.)

A: Respondents proposing capital projects on the World Trade Center site are responsible for identifying the budget and financing for the cost of construction and operation of such projects.

Q: Are organizations responsible for overseeing the construction of their allotted space?

A: Yes.

Q: All proposals are due before September 15, 2003, however, are there any other documents I must submit before then?

A: No other documents are necessary.

Q: We are interested in giving our program a regular presence on the site over the course of three months each year. Would it be acceptable if we do not include in our proposal the construction of a facility to house this program?

A: Yes. Respondents may propose programs that may be a part of a future facility to be built by another entity at the World Trade Center site.

Q: Would a new organization, established in response to the events of September 11th, 2001, but with strong financial backing, be considered for this cultural invitation?

A: New institutions and organizations may respond to this ICI.

Q: Would a museum commemorating the victims, or a center celebrating the culture, of a select race be considered?

A: Respondents may propose any cultural facility consistent with the ICI.

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