



**TOWN OF STRATFORD
RFP #2014-023**

**ADDENDUM #2
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Operator for Shakespeare Theater

The following is the response to questions submitted.

1. Does the town have any plans to put any money into the re-opening/structuring, or at least making the theatre a rent-free space for an X-amount of years to get it off the ground?

The town does not plan to expend taxpayer funds to reopen the theatre, but would consider a nominal fee to lease the facility for multiple years to help get it off the ground.

2. What is the total raised already by the community? Or the Stratford Arts Commission? They should be involved with the helping of funds. I am familiar with the Festival! or what role are they playing. Also, how much from the feasibility report has been actually done, or accomplished?

The arts commission has an annual budget of approximately \$25,000, subject to change each year. The ACG study recommendations have not been implemented to this point.

3. What is the current state of what needs to be repaired? Is there a company that has been contracted to do this work, if so who? While I did tour and took a few notes, just want to see if anything else has been done since the summer of 2013? I do know the White House has been re-painted and cleaned.

Nothing has been done to change the condition of the theatre since the summer of 2013.

4. Also, who was in charge of putting the job description together (was it a team from the town, individual, etc...), and how long have you been looking for someone to fill this position?

The RFP has been "on the street" since March 14 of this year.

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