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Olympic Boulevard Improvements
CONTRACT NO. 2711-0523

ADDENDUM NO. 3

To: Prospective Bidders

This addendum consists of two (2) pages and the following attachments:

1. Special provision page 129B.

The attention of all prospective bidders on the above referenced project is called to the following listed modifications in the contract documents:

SPECIFICATIONS:

1. Add Page 129B to the special provisions. A special provision was added for MINORITY EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS. Page 129B included in this addendum.

BIDDER QUESTIONS:

Question 1:

Please confirm that the IL UCP database will be used in determining the minority participation for this project. Please also confirm that no documents for this participation are due at bid time, but rather at the preconstruction meeting after award.

Answer 1:
A special provision has been added for MINORITY EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS. New special provision page 129B included in this addendum.

Question 2:
The contract drawings call for stay-in-place (SIP) metal forms at Olympic Blvd over Rock Run Creek. Sheets 102 & 104 reference a special provision for these forms, however there is not any information on SIP forms in the project specifications and referenced IDOT specifications & special provisions. Please provide the referenced special provision for SIP metal decking.

Answer 2:
The Specifications for SIP forms are included in the special provision for CONCRETE SUPERSTRUCTURE on page 26 of the special provisions.

Question 3:
Would it be possible to get an electronic copy of the schedule of prices in Excel format?

Answer 3:
The City does not provide Excel formatted files to contractors for bidding.

Prospective bidders shall acknowledge receipt of the appropriate addendum number(s) by stating this on the outside of the sealed bid packet for the above-mentioned contract. BID PROPOSALS SHALL NOT BE OPENED WITHOUT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ALL ADDENDUMS FOR THE GIVEN CONTRACT.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 3

MINORITY EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

For contracts valued greater than $100,000.00:

The Bidder's attention is called to the following Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specification:

The contractor's aggregate workforce on all construction work covered by this contract shall include any combination of minority or female participation equaling or exceeding ten percent (10%) of the contractor's aggregate workforce. Compliance with this specification will be measured against the total hours performed, including all subcontracts.

The contractor shall submit to the Project Engineer monthly, certified payroll records in order to monitor the total work hours and those hours worked by minorities and/or females, before receiving a monthly payment. Upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall submit to the Project Engineer a summary of the total work hours and those hours worked by minorities and/or females prior to receiving any retainage reduction or final payment.

Non-compliance with this specification will result in the retainage of 2% of the total contract amount for a probationary period of one year from the completion of the contract. If within the one-year probation period the Contractor exceeds the minority employment requirements by the number of man-hours previously deficient, on another City of Joliet contract, the retainage from the prior contract will be released to the Contractor. If the Contractor fails to make up the minority hours on another contract within the probation period, the Contractor will be penalized 2% of the original contract amount.

DEFINITION

Minority shall include:

1. Black (all persons having origins in any of the Black African racial groups not of Hispanic Origin).

2. Hispanic (all persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race).

3. Asian and Pacific Island (all persons having origin in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands).

4. American Indian or Alaskan Native (all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North American and maintaining identifiable tribal affiliations through membership and participation or community identification).

For contracts valued less than or equal to $100,000.00:

The contract does not contain a specific minority employment requirement; however, the City of Joliet encourages the contractor to maximize the amount of minority participation.