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ADDENDUM 2

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Lucy Balderama, Inventory Bid Technician

Date: November 4, 2009

Subject: BID #09-083, Reconstruction of Campo Bello Estates

The Purchasing Department received a question relating to the above referenced proposal; the response to the following question:

1. On the plans sheets 4-10 are showing Alternates # 1, 2 & 3 stating that the Contractor shall "adjust" existing boxes, manhole lids & fire hydrants.

On the Bid Form (LUMP SUM CONTRACT) Sheet # 9 reads:

Bidder agrees to perform all the paving and concrete curb work and "relocation" of all manholes, valve boxes and utilities.

On the UNIT PRICES Sheet # 10 UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS – ALTERNATES there are Unit Prices for adjustments for items # 1 & 2 and relocation for item # 3.

Where are we going to include the price for adjustments & relocations in the BASE BID or in the Unit Prices for Alternates?

Alternates are unit price only and not part of base bid.

2. On the plans sheet 2 of 20 on the GENERAL NOTES # 20 reads:

Existing pavement shall be milled, scarified, processed and compacted as the **sub-base** layer of the new pavement section.

BASE BID. Bidder agrees to perform all the demolition & disposal of existing pavement (may be recycled into the **new flexible sub-base** with Owner's approval). This recycle material may be incorporated with the new 6" crushed flex base or in the 8" sub-base below new base.

Recycled material is only for the 8" sub-base.

3. We need clarification in reference of the relocation/adjustments of the existing utilities.

If you see the attached **General Notes** shown on the plans on Item # 18 says: (Utility Companies shall be responsible for those relocations and adjustments) Contractor shall coordinate only.

On the Sheet Plans on Alternates # 1, 2 & 3 says: (Contractor shall adjust or relocate utilities) Please Clarify.

Utility Companies shall be responsible for those relocations and adjustments; showing the cost for the alternates is for said companies to decide whether or not have the same contractor relocate these services for them.

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5. On the plans sheet 2 of 20 on the GENERAL NOTES # 20 reads:

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6. On the plans sheets 4-10 are showing Alternates # 1, 2 & 3 stating that the Contractor shall adjust existing boxes, manhole lids & fire hydrants.

The Bid Form is not showing Alternates only a LUMP SUM price (BASE BID). Which one is correct?

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7. On the plans sheet 2 of 20 on the GENERAL NOTES # 20 reads:

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On the specs sheet # 68 INVITATION FOR BIDS reads:

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