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ADDENDUM 1

To: All Interested Bidders
From: Blanca Carbajal, Procurement Data Analyst
Date: August 19, 2016
Subject: Bid #16-052 Supplier OF HMAC Grade C for 2016 Overlay Paving Project

The Purchasing Department has received the following questions:

1. Is Recycled Asphalt Paving (RAP) allowed? Items 340 and 341 TXDOT specifications allow 20% RAP to be incorporated in the H.M.A.C. surface course. Will the county allow 20% RAP to be incorporated in the H.M.A.C.?

RESPONSE:

The County is aware that TXDOT does have provisions in their specifications to allow mixture of RAP in their HMAC product. The County also acknowledges that new recycled products have been recently vetted by TXDOT as part of their new 2014 specification acceptance process. However, this County bid is not intended to allow such mixture at this time.

The County is working on placing a separate bid item under a different bid to perform a test program to allow for the vetting of this process by the County Engineering department.

2. Construction Projects Additional Requirements states:

Builders Risk Policy for total amount of completed project
Bid Bond
Performance & Payment Bond

Are these items required for this bid?

RESPONSE:

No this is vendor bid and not a construction bid.

3. If a bid bond is required what is the amount of the bond requirement?

RESPONSE:

N/A

4. Does the County do their own striping on all County roads?

RESPONSE:

Striping in not a bid item on this bid.

5. What is the dilution rate for the Tack coat?

RESPONSE:

No dilution of emulsified asphalts will be allowed.

Tack Coat shall be 0.25 gal of residual asphalt per square yard of surface area.