

ADDENDUM NO. 2

January 13, 2011

**TORNILLO-GUADALUPE NEW INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE
MAJOR ARTERIAL ROADWAY (PHASE 1)
PROJECT NO. 020325-1
EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS
BID # 10-095**

Bid Opening Date: January 19, 2011

The Purchasing Department received questions relating to the above referenced BID, and needs to distribute several revised plan and specification sheets, all as a part of this Addendum No. 1.

Contents of Addendum No. 1:

- I. Answers to questions received prior to January 4, 2011 Pre-Bid Meeting
- II. Questions and Answers from January 4, 2011 Pre-Bid Meeting and Questions Received by the Purchasing Department
- III. Attachment 1 containing the following information:
 - 1. Updated List of County Officers and Conflict of Interest Form (3 pages)
 - 2. Revised Bid Form (8 pages)
 - 3. Revised Bid Bond (2 pages)
- iv. Attachment 2 containing the following information:
 - 4. Revised Special Conditions – Section 1.03 (Project Sign)(1 page)
 - 5. Revised Plan Sheets 7A, 7B, 9 and 12 (4 sheets)

I. Answers to questions received prior to January 4, 2011 Pre-Bid Meeting

- 1. Q: Referencing Page 1 and Paragraph 1 of the Bidding Conditions, overall Page 3- is the “Waiver OF All Claims” referenced in this paragraph limited to evaluation, recommendation, acceptance or rejection of the bids or does the “WAIVER” extend to the subsequent construction?

A: Item one applies only through the award of a contract, and not thereafter.

- 2. Q: Are there earthwork cross sections available for verification of quantities?

A: No, there are no earthwork cross sections available for this project.

II. Questions and Answers from January 4, 2011 Pre-Bid Meeting and Questions Received by the Purchasing Department

1. Q: Bid Bond Penalty – The spec’s state the bid bond should be 5% of the bid amount. However the bid bond form provided states a \$1,400 penalty. Please clarify.

A: The Bid Bond is 5% of the total cost. The correct bid bond sheets are included in ATTACHMENT 1 for the corrected Bid Bond sheet.

2. Q: Oblige – The bid bond form doesn’t state the County of El Paso as the obligee anywhere. Can this be added to the form? If not we will incorporate manually.

A: This has been corrected see revised page 19 included in ATTACHMENT 1

3. Q: Are there any cross sections now or will there be any by addendum?

A: There are no cross sections available for this project, and none will be issued by addendum.

4. Q: Sheets 51B and 51C show seven power poles on site to be relocated, as noted in the box located in the lower left of each sheet. Are the power poles to be relocated at a predetermined location or are they to be relocated as deemed fit by the contractor?

A: The note within the box on sheets 51B and 51C is revised and should read as follows:
Contractor to provide satisfactory advance notification to El Paso County and the local utility provider for the relocation of existing poles shown on this sheet. Exact location for relocated poles to be coordinated by the Contractor with El Paso County and the local utility provider. Any cost for advance notification and coordination shall be subsidiary and included within the lump sum bid.

5. Q: Is there local preference on this project?

A: No. However, the State of Texas has a “Do Unto Others” statute, and thus bidder with a place of headquarters in New Mexico will be assessed a 5% penalty.

6. Q: On the bidding conditions on page 3 item 9 will the County award by item?

A: The award will be by lump sum total bid.

7. Q: Does the 288 day schedule include a 5-day work week?

A: Yes.

8. Q: Is there a designated connection point for construction water?

A: No, all Bidders will need to determine where construction water will be obtained.

9. Q: Is there a designated borrow source?

A: No, all Bidders will need to determine a source for any required borrow material. All proposed borrow material will be tested and is subject to approval by the Engineer.

10. Q: Can existing on-site excavated materials be used?

A: Yes, on-site excavated materials can be used provided the on-site excavated materials meet the requirements in the specifications for Types A or B.

11. Q: At the southernmost crossing do you want it to be a culvert or a bridge?

A: At the I-341 Lateral Drain, El Paso County Water Improvement District # 1 will install an inverted siphon at this location.

12. Q: Are any permits needed?

A: Yes, construction access permits will be required from El Paso County Water Improvement District # 1, gain permission to cross their drain and irrigation canal facilities. El Paso County Water Improvement District # 1 headquarters is located on SH 20 in Clint, Texas.

13. Q: On the Bid Form pages 13 through 18 is a computer printout acceptable?

A: Yes, as long as it matches the Bid Form.

14. Q: When is the Notice To Proceed anticipated?

A: Approximately 6 weeks from the January 19 bid opening date. However, all bids are required to be held for a maximum of 90 calendar days , after the Bid Date.

15. Q: Is there an Engineer's Estimate?

A: Yes, but it is over one year old and so will not be published.

16. Q: If inquiries are made will the responses be published to all?

A: Everyone will receive the same information. The deadline for submitting questions is January 11. Addendum # 2 will include responses to the questions raised at this meeting and responses to all questions received by January 11. Addendum # 2 will include corrections to minor errors on tabulations on sheets 7A and 7B and corresponding changes to the Bid Form on specification sheets 13 through 18.

NOTE: BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO INDICATE THEIR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THIS ADDENDUM IN THE APPROPRIATE LOCATION ON THE BID PROPOSAL FORM.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 2