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ADDENDUM 2

To: All Interested Bidders
From: Lucy Balderama, Procurement Data Analyst
Date: October 6, 2016
Subject: BID #16-060, Demolition of the United States Section of the Fabens-Caseta International Bridge

- The following sentence will be added to Exhibit 10, Subsection 2.7.B. (related to Flood Plan Protection):

The Contractor must coordinate with IBWC and provide IBWC access to the construction site if emergency flood operation procedures are required during the construction period.

- The Lead Toxicity Characteristic Leaching procedure Report, Fabens-Caseta Bridge, Fabens, Texas report will be attached as Exhibit C to Exhibit 10.
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This is a summary of the pre-bid conference held on October 11, 2016:

1. The County does not want any dirt or debris falling down below the bridge. I am sure that some dirt will fall into the water and it will sink into the water. Can some debris fall into water below?

Response: You can move all the dirt around the area as needed for your work, but you cannot push any dirt into the low flow channel.

2. Is there any provisions on any endangered species?

Response: There is an endangered species in this area. It is the Horned Toad. The County has a disk on training on how to properly and carefully move this animal. The County will require the awarded vendor and staff to take the training.

3. Does the vendor need to come up with a demolition plan?

Response: Item G, page. S2, states that “Must include demolition schedule. The vendor must come up with a flood plan which is found in Exhibit 10 in the contract/specifications. IBWC requires a flood plan.

4. Vendors cannot leave any equipment on work site?

Response: No equipment or tools will be left on work site.

5. Would the vendor be able to leave large equipment like a crane?

Response: You can make arrangements with the farmers or somebody else to leave your large equipment.

6. Will gate be open during demolition?

Response: No. Once all your equipment and workers are on site, the gate will be closed.

7. Will the County have an emergency plan?

Response: The vendor will need to come up with their own emergency plan and get all the necessary information from Border Patrol, point of contacts and so on.

8. If the vendor has issues or problems on the border, can we call the Border Patrol?

Response: Yes. If problems exist on the Mexico side, Border Patrol can call their opposing associates.

9. Can the vendor be allowed to just brake down the beams and pick up the rubble since our trucks are too large and cannot fit through the gate?

Response: Yes. The means or methods are up to the vendor, however, everything that gets taken down/demolished must be taken out daily.

10. What were the two deadline that were given earlier?

Response: The removal of the bridge is phase one and must be finished by the deadline as per Federal requirements. The deadline for this is December 9, 2016. Phase two is the shaping of the levy. That deadline is March 1, 2016.

11. The awarded vendor will need to start immediately?

Response: Yes.

12. What is the engineers estimate for this project?

Response: The construction estimate stated in the specifications (page 14) is \$110, 000 to 125, 000.

13. What documents will be needed on October 18 for submission along with the bid?

Response: The Purchasing department requires the Ethics Training Form, Conflict of Interest Form (signed and dated) Insurance Form, Bid Bond, and Bid Price Sheet. All vendors must review all the bid document to see what must be submitted.