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## **ADDENDUM 2**

**To:** All Interested Proposers  
**From:** Blanca Carbajal, Procurement Data Analyst  
**Date:** May 18, 2017  
**Subject:** Bid #17-022 Paving Program for the County of El Paso

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**This Addendum has been issued to notify all vendors of the following questions:**

1. E. HMAC Roadway: Will TXDOT Type D recycled concrete base course grade III as an option be allowed for this project as allowed per TXDOT Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets and Bridges 2014 Standard Specifications Book?

**RESPONSE: Recycled Concrete base course grade III may be submitted and evaluated as a value engineering item after bids have been accepted. Contractors are required to submit bid item using Grade A Type 3 base for this line item.**

2. Page 14 of the specs, Part 4 – Products, 4.1 A., calls for Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete (HMAC) to conform to TXDOT Type C (TXDOT Item #341) pavement; however, there is no mention of "Binder". Which asphalt binder is expected for this project: 64-22, 70-22 or 76-22?

**RESPONSE: Binder PG 70-22 shall be utilized for project mix formula.**

3. Can a vendor exclude bidding on items B-2, C-2, D-1?

**RESPONSE: Bids without completed items will be evaluated but may not be accepted. Awarded bid item will be evaluated to provide the best possible selection for the County.**

4. The 45 days for the "base bid", is that bid item A-1/A-2? Is there a 30 days additional for alternate items B, C, D, etc. (are these alternates?)? How does the time frame work?

**RESPONSE: The 45 days are for the selection of base bid A-1 or A-2. If Items B, C, D, E, F and/or G are selected to be awarded, an additional 30 days will be granted for each additional item. The time frames may or may not run concurrent but a separate NTP stipulating the exact days will be issued for each additional item awarded.**

5. Sheet 10; notes an 8" subgrade while Sheet 12; notes a 12" subgrade. Which is correct?

**RESPONSE: Sheet 10 Section E: Line Item 1 shall have 12" of existing subgrade to be scarified and compacted. To comply with specification item on sheet 12.**

6. Can SS-1h be used as both a Prime coat and a Tack coat? ( Base course and overlays only)

**RESPONSE: Tack Coat material shall comply with TXDOT spec 300 item SS-1H. Prime Coat material shall comply with TXDOT spec 300 item SS-1P.**

7. There are two (2) Bid Forms. If a vendor cannot use the one on pages 29 and 30 as it is a Lump Sum format and there are options in Bid items A, B, C. What does the County recommend?

**RESPONSE: The bid form on pages 29 and 30 reflect base bid item A. HMAC Overlay Project – Line item 1: 2" HMAC Overlay. The Contractor is required to also fill in unit pricing sheets 6 & 7 as part of their bid to allow for additional work items that will be evaluated based on budgetary analysis performed after bids have been turned in.**

8. The specifications are calling for a 10cy vacuum sweeper. Most vacuum sweepers available are 4.5 and 6.5cy. Will the County allow vendors to substitute one of these sweepers?

**RESPONSE: A 4.5 cy or 6.5 cy vacuum sweeper may be allowed but will be required to keep up with paving operation to allow for proper removal of the excess chips. Contractor shall adjust timing as required to meet with lesser capabilities.**