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ADDENDA 1

To: All Interested Vendors
From: Blanca Güereca, Procurement Data Analyst
Date: February 1, 2019
Subject: Bid 19-016 County's 2019 Road and Bridge Paving

The Purchasing Department has received the following questions:

1. Will the streets be identified at the pre bid or prior to bid opening? If not, can you list a percentage of area to the locations listed?

RESPONSE: The street list will be provided to the vendor at the time of preconstruction meeting. This will allow for vendor to adjust they construction schedule prior to Notice to Proceed (NTP).

2. What is the Engineer's Estimate or available budget?

RESPONSE: Project budget is not available at this time.

3. Is the pre-bid conference on January 30, 2019 mandatory?

RESPONSE: No this was not a mandatory pre-bid conference.

4. Will questions and answers be shared with all bidders?

RESPONSE: Yes.

5. Do you anticipate issuing an Addendum? If so, when?

RESPONSE: Yes.

6. When would you anticipate issuing a Notice to Proceed?

RESPONSE: NTP will be issued once contract has been approved by Commissioners Court. Public Works will coordinate with contractor 2 week

notice prior to setting up preconstruction meeting. At that point, contractor will be provided list of streets.

7. Bid Form (Lump Sum Contract) on page 21, the 4th paragraph of the bid documents that starts with "having... reference Lump Sum prices "stated below" and on page 22 1st paragraph states "the following Unit Prices". There is no place on these pages to enter prices. Please clarify how to proceed.

RESPONSE: The bid sheet is located on page 14 of bid package. The subsequent page makes a reference to the sum of the unit prices as provided by the vendor for an amount of 175,000 square yards of HMAC and 100,000 square yards of fog seal. The alternate amount of recycled HMAC will also include a lump sum of not to exceed 175,000 square yards of recycled HMAC.

8. Page 14- titled Bid 19-016 of the bid documents refers to a TOTAL BID PRICE. Again, there is no place to enter this total. Please clarify how to proceed.
Page 14- Bid 19-016 form Are we to input the unit price on the form only?

RESPONSE: The vendor will only place the unit price as part of their bid. The contract after award will reflect the lump sum amount of the not to exceed figures as mentioned in previous question.

9. Bid Item 1, Alternate 1 & 1.2 Scope of work does not specify the grade oil to be used. Will PG 64-22 be allowed as specified per TXDOT Specifications?

RESPONSE: Yes, they shall comply with TXDOT specifications.

10. Page 6 states 350,000 sy of paving and also shows 175,000 sy. For bonding purposes, what is the scope of work for this contract? Which yardage is correct?

RESPONSE: There is a total amount of 350,000 sy which is comprised of a possible combination of 175,000 sy of virgin HMAC and/or 175,000 sy of recycled HMAC. Final total will be determined by allocated budget.

11. For the tack coat, can ss-1h that is locally available be use?

RESPONSE: Yes, they shall comply with TXDOT specification for CSS 1H.

12. Page 63 states must vendor have a Builder's Risk Ins? Is this necessary for this project?

RESPONSE: No.

The following is a recap of the pre-bid conference held on Wednesday, January 30, 2019:

1. Will the actual roadways be identified in the Addenda?

RESPONSE: No. A list will be provided to the awarded vendor.

2. How do vendors identify high traffic control demands vs low traffic control?

RESPONSE: Once the budget is finalized the streets will be identified.

3. Are permanent strips on the overlay part of this contract?

RESPONSE: No permanent lines only temporary markers.

4. On the fog seal and the material seal is there a material specification or what does that involve?

RESPONSE: Roads designated for fog seal are the newer roads. Any cracks larger than 1" separation require to be sealed. Assessment will be done when the roads are assigned.