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BID: CTC-18

2020 DIRT ROAD ROCKING PROJECT

Due: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 @ 11:00am

ADDENDUM 1
DATED: JULY 8, 2020

The following questions have been submitted for clarification:

1) Is there a specified GABC to be used (i.e. granite, limestone, crushed concrete)? Answer: No, although granite or crushed concrete is preferred. Please note the same product must be used on the entire length of the roadway.

2) Will compaction testing be required? Answer: NO

3) Is a bid bond required? Answer: Yes, each Contractor shall submit with the bid a bid bond with a good and sufficient surety or sureties company licensed in South Carolina, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total Bid amount. The Bid bond penalty may be expressed in terms of a percentage of the Bid price or may be expressed in dollars and cents.

4) Will the original bid bond need to be mailed since the bid is submitted via email? Answer: A copy of the bid bond must be included in the email submission. The original will be requested to be mailed by the low bidder after the opening.

5) Are permanent construction signs required? Answer: NO

6) Can HDPE pipe be substituted for RCP? Answer: NO

7) RCP CLIII is mentioned in the specs, but are you wanting a tongue and groove joint or a rubber gasket joint? Answer: Either is acceptable.

8) Will you be publishing a bidders list? Answer: NO
9) Is it the County’s intent to have the finished elevation of the 6” stone base to be the same elevation as the existing dirt? If so, where should the contractor put the excavated dirt material required to be removed? **Answer:** No, the stone base will be placed on top of existing grade.

10) If the County’s intent is to simply fine grade the existing roadway and place 6” stone on top of the existing ground without excavating, how will the County advise the contractor to back up the shoulders? Where is the material coming from if this is the intent? **Answer:** See attached REVISED Bid Form with an additional line item for BORROW EXCAVATION.

11) For the GABC, will limestone be acceptable? **Answer:** Yes, although granite or crushed concrete is preferred.

12) Do the drives need to be graded and rocked? **Answer:** Yes, driveways are to be rocked to the ROW line (50’ ROW typical).

13) For the DBE participation, is it 5% DBE or WBE or is it 5% DBE and 5% WBE? **Answer:** The DBE goal for this project is 5% DBE AND 5% WBE.

14) Do we just grade the proposed travel width specified for each road to receive rock or are we to grade the existing ditches, shoulders, etc.? **Answer:** The intent is to grade only the travel way on each roadway.

15) How will unsuitable soils be handled if encountered? **Answer:** See attached REVISED Bid Form with an additional line item for MUCK EXCAVATION.

16) Are driveways to be rocked? If so, can you provide a typical detail? **Answer:** Yes, driveways are to be rocked to the ROW line (50’ ROW typical). The width of the driveway is to be 12’ unless existing is wider then match existing.

17) Will select fill be required for crossline pipes? **Answer:** All pipe must be installed per SCDOT Construction Manual specifications.

18) Can more days be added to the contract time? **Answer:** NO

19) Can the DBE/WBE goal be modified? **Answer:** NO

20) For this project, will buying from a WBE/MBE supplier count toward DBE participation? If so, what percentage? **Answer:** The amount the DBE/WBE enters into their quarterly report to SCDOT will be the amount that can be counted towards the goal.

21) It looks like some clearing should be needed to install driveway and crossline pipe, should this be considered in those line items? **Answer:** No, clearing will not be required.

22) Will the pipe have to be installed per SCDOT spec w/backfill? **Answer:** YES

23) If the job is just fine grading for stone what exactly will be grassed? **Answer:** Grass will be used on the shoulders of the roadway where the existing road is wider than the proposed rock surface.
24) Some of the roads are wider than the stone that will be placed. Who will determine where the stone is placed? **Answer:** The County Engineer will determine the stone location, but in most all circumstances the existing centerlines of the roadways will remain.

25) How will traffic be kept off the grass? **Answer:** There is no proposed plan by the County. The contractor will not be responsible for grass disturbed by the residents.

26) Do to the fact that utility relocations are unknown. Could you provide an allowance item on the bid form? Does the County have any input on potential conflicts? **Answer:** There are no known utility conflicts.

27) Is the DBE participation a requirement for this project or a goal for this project? **Answer:** The DBE requirement is goal and justification will have to be provided at the end of the project should the goal not be met.

28) Being a unit price bid, will aggregate base and maintenance stone be measured for payment based on scaled trucking tickets? **Answer:** YES
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CONTRACTOR'S TOTAL BID = $ ____________________

*By signing this Bid Form, the CONTRACTOR acknowledges that he/she has read this document and understands the provisions, agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions, will adhere to scheduling requirements stated herein and is capable of providing all required products and/or services.*

*THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED AS A PART OF YOUR BID*