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ADDENDUM NO. 3
to the
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE
PTC 17.05 Advanced Vehicle Lanes Project
Plans and Specifications Dated: 1/15/19

This Addendum is to confirm to all Bidders and other interested parties the following information relating to the PTC 17.05 Advanced Vehicle Lanes Project.

1. The following is a list of questions received from bidders prior to the deadline of 4:00 pm on Tuesday, February 5th, 2019 and responses:

Question: Were items D to J of article 7 deleted as part of Addendum #2, since they were not included as part of page 2 of the addendum?

Response: *No. We have not deleted any items from Article 7. We have only added what was bubbled and included on page 2 of Addendum 2.*

Question: Were the Base Bid and Alternate #2 deleted as part of Addendum #2, since they were not included as part of page 3 of the addendum?

Response: *No. We have not deleted the Base Bid or Alternate #1. We only added what was bubbled and included on page 3 of Addendum 2.*

Question: Where can I find the drawing for Alternate Bid #4?

Response: *The text included in Item 3 page 1 of Addendum 2 indicates that "A SUE Level B Survey and construction drawings are **ongoing** and will be provided to the contractor at completion." In the event the survey and construction drawings are not completed prior to bid the contractor should provide a bid based on the information provided in Addendum 2*

Question: Will there be a Pre-bid Meeting?

Response: *No.*

Question: Is this a lump sum bid?

Response: *The text included in the bid manual ARTICLE 9 – BID SUBMITTAL indicates that the bids are lump sum.*

Question: If it is only lump sum bid then why are unit prices needed?

Response: *The text included in the bid manual ARTICLE 5 – BASIS OF BID provides the reason for the Unit Prices. "The following unit prices are amounts to be used for work that can be added to or deleted from the contract by change order, change directive, or other written agreement in the event that the scope of the project is changed. A reduction in the scope of the project will result in a deduction of the lump sum price and an increase in the scope of the project will result in an increase of the lump sum price based on the following unit prices that are provided by the Contractors bid."*

Question: Pay Item 668-1100 calls for twelve (12) catch basins, but in the plans, there are fourteen (14) shown to be installed. Is it correct to assume there are fourteen (14) catch basins to be include in the base bid?

Response: *Pay Item 668-1100 to read 14 in leu on 12. Please note that as indicated in the same spec section "Bidder acknowledges that estimated quantities are not guaranteed and are solely for the purpose of comparison of Bids, and final payment for all unit price Bid items will be based on actual quantities, determined as provided in the Contract Documents."*

Question: We are seeing the majority of the asphalt on the entire project a minimum of 2 inches above existing curb, please address.

Response: *Pease refer to note 19 series 12 Demolition plans. "19. IN AREAS WHERE EXISTING PAVEMENT ELEVATION IS ABOVE EXISTING GUTTER ELEVATION VARIABLE MILLING WILL BE REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE THE 1 ½ BELOW EXISTING GUTTER ELEVATION REQUIREMENT. LOCATION OF VARIABLE MILLING INDICATED IS +/- . CONTRACTOR TO FIELD VERIFY EXACT LOCATIONS. IN AREAS WHERE EXISTING PAVEMENT IS ON TOP OF EXISTING GUTTER. CONTRACTOR TO REMOVE EXISTING PAVEMENT AND PROTECT EXISTING CURB AND GUTTER TO REMAIN."*

Question: Per special provision for Traffic Control, Sec. B item 1 milled surfaces: "All milled surfaces should be covered before they are open to traffic." This would significantly increase costs due to the multiple paving stages required. Would the city allow for 7 days cover up time on the milled surfaces?

Response: *Yes. The City will allow for 7 days cover up time on the milled surfaces.*

Question: Per the Miscellaneous Base Bid Construction Items, the \$50,000 towards the geotechnical, material testing and pavement coring allowance, does not specify if this is to be included in the lump sum base bid proposal as is the mis. Construction allowance or will the city provide a separate pay item for the testing?

Response: *The Contractor is to add the 999-9001 Geotechnical, Material Testing and Pavement Corings \$50,000.00 Allowance to his, Lump Sum, Base Bid proposal.*

Question: Are the 23 – 12x12 Pull Box Type 7 meant to be Type 1 or Type 7?

Response: *Pull box to be Type 7. Remove the "12x12" Reference.*

Question: Regarding Special Provision 653 Solid Lane Paint – The special provision uses the number 653 which GA DOT Specifications designate as Thermoplastic Material. The paragraphs are marked using 652 which the GA DOT Specifications designate as Waterborne Traffic Paint. The specifications also reference Section 870 (materials – Paint) and the GA DOT Qualified Products List No. 46. Then the specification list Materials as Color-Safe Pavement Marking Paint or approved equal. (Transpo Industries Inc.). Transpo Industries Color-Safe Pavement Marking Material is actually MMA (Methyl Methacrylate) Transpo Industries Color-Safe Pavement Marking Materials are not on the GA DOT QPL – 46

Response: *Spec Section 652 refers to the Solid Lane Paint for the AV Lane. Remove the words "Waterborne Traffic Paint" from the spec and replace with "Color-Safe Marking Material MMA (Methyl Methacrylate)". Transpo Industries Color-Safe Pavement marking Materials MMA is the basis of design for the solid lane paint.*

Question: What material other than MMA (Methyl Methacrylate) may be considered as an approved equal?

Response: *Materials must meet or exceed the performance of the MMA. "Or Equal" options must be preapproved as outlined in the bid manual.*

Question: Will thermoplastic be considered as an approved equal?

Response: *No, not for the solid lane paint.*

Question: Will waterborne traffic paint be considered as an approved equal?

Response: *No, not for the solid lane paint.*

Question: Does the material have to be listed on the GA DOT QPL?

Response: *No, the Solid Lane Paint does not have to be listed on the GA DOT QPL.*

Question: Will the City of Peachtree Corners provide at least one stencil for application of the Leaf Design/City Logo?

Response: *The contractor is to provide all materials and labor to install the Leaf Design/City Logo. A digital file of the graphic (pdf or dwg) will be provided to the contractor upon request.*

Question: Tree Protection Fence is shown in the section 54 drawings. Can a bid item be added for Tree Protection Fence?

Response: *Section 54 Drawings, Erosion Control Measures Enlargement Detail note states, "Silt Fence shall act as Tree Protection Fence." A pay item is included for Silt Fence.*

Question: General Note #10 does not apply to this project as there is not an existing traffic signal within the project limits. In addition, note #2 under section B in Special Provision 150 does not apply for same reason. Will these notes be removed?

Response: *Milling operations may disrupt traffic signal control loops. Contractor is to contact the City of Peachtree Corners City Engineer prior to beginning any work that may affect traffic signal operations.*

2. A signed acknowledgment of this addendum must be included with your bid.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Firm Name

Firm Address

Signature of Person Authorized to Bind this Firm

Date

Typed or Printed Name and Title

Phone Number and Email Address

End of Addendum #3