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MEMO TO: Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT: City of Durham Contract SW-32 – Dearborn Bridge Construction

ADDENDUM 1: Contract manual revisions and Response to prospective bidder questions.

Contract Manual Revisions:

Revision 1. The contract manual states that SDBE Contractor Prequalification forms are to be submitted. Prospective bidders do not need to be prequalified.

Revision 2. Page 24 of the contract manual states that the Bidder Safety form is in Appendix M. The bidder safety form is in Appendix L.

Revision 3. Page 32 of the contract manual states that the contract time is 90 days. The “90” is to be revised to read “180”.

Questions:

Question 1. Does the City have a geotechnical report that they can distribute?

- a. **The City does not have a geotechnical report. The contractor is to engage the services of a geotechnical firm to perform subsurface explorations so that a geotechnical report can be provided to the bridge manufacturer for the design of the abutments. The costs for obtaining the geotechnical report are incidental to the cost of constructing the Concrete Abutments.**

Question 2. How will the contractor be reimbursed if rock is encountered?

- a. **There is not a line item for rock. If rock is encountered the City will issue a change order for “rock excavation” at a unit price negotiated between the City and the contractor.**

Question 3. Is there an NCDOT encroachment agreement?

- a. **The City has an NCDOT Encroachment Agreement. The agreement states that “any pavement failures occur due to the construction/ utility operations along SR 1666 in Durham County, the existing pavement will be repaired with material approved by the Division of Highways and to a strength equivalent to the existing pavement”.**

- i. **The City will require that the contractor cover the costs for any pavement failure that needs to be corrected.**

Question 4. Who is responsible for providing concrete testing?

- a. **During the pre-bid meeting City Staff stated that the contractor is responsible. This is incorrect. The City will hire a firm to perform concrete testing.**

Should you require further clarification to the answers provided, please submit your request to me in writing.

Sincerely,



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