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ADDENDUM # 1

To: ALL PROSPECTIVE FIRMS

Re: INVITATION FOR BIDS: 24-017-LH, Mead Road Repairs for Macon-Bibb County

The Invitation for Bids, referenced above, is modified as follows:

1. Will all traffic markings be thermoplastic? Preform Pavement Marking Tape will not be used on concrete?

Answer: The bid is based on thermoplastic markings. Please see GDOT Specification; Section 653 "Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe."

2. Will the contractor be responsible for including Geo Testing in their bid? If so can a testing spec be added.

Answer: Project geotechnical & materials testing services will be categorized as follows:

Geotechnical Testing – Terracon / GEC will perform geotechnical testing. Scope of work is described in the October 2, 2023 "Report of Pavement Evaluation" found in the bid documents where "Terracon" / "a Terracon representative" / "a Terracon geotechnical engineer" / "qualified personnel" / etc. will perform certain earthwork evaluation tasks during construction. Macon-Bibb, not the GC, will hire Terracon / GEC to perform geotechnical testing. The GC will be required to contact Terracon / GEC at appropriate times during construction.

(2) **Materials Testing, Quality Acceptance (QA)** – The GC will employ a testing firm to perform materials QA testing. (The Owner, at its discretion, may elect to perform separate materials testing.) Materials QA testing requirements are identified in the GDOT Standard Specifications for the corresponding pay item. For example:

- a. Grading (Spec. 210.3.06)
- b. GAB (Spec. 310.3.06)
- c. Concrete Pavement (Spec. 439.3.06)

3. Please clarify if the Schedule of Bid Proposal included in Attachment B is to be included in the Bid.

Answer: Bidders shall complete Bid Proposal pages BP-1 thru BP-9, plus other affidavit, certification forms, etc. Refer to "Instructions and Information to Bidders" for requirements.

4. Should the contractor include Select Backfill Material in its bid, or will this be handled with a change order if required?

Answer: Bidders will list a unit price & total price for Select Backfill Material (Item #99). The item will be used, upon Engineer authorization, where poor soils are encountered.

5. Can the contractor make use of the property on the NE quadrant of the project as a storage site. Signs at its entrance say it is Macon-Bibb County property.

Answer: (1) The NE property is private property, not Macon-Bibb. GCs are welcome to seek permission from private property owners. Macon-Bibb has not obtained permission from any private property owner. (2) The SW property is Macon-Bibb property and is used for the Lynmore Estates Playground. Bidders can contact the Macon-Bibb Engineering Department contact person to seek permission to use the property.

6. Will Advance Warning Signs (Road Work 1500 FT, 1000 FT, etc.) be required in addition to the Detour Signs?

Answer: It is the Contractor's responsibility to determine all measures needed to be in conformance with Traffic Control requirements, including Macon-Bibb, GDOT, MUTCD, etc.

7. How long in advance should Variable Message Boards be placed?

Answer: GDOT requires the Changeable Message Signs to be located before the DETOUR signs. Contact Mr. James Vinson (1-478-757-2601) of GDOT, Macon Area office for guidance.

8. With no underground storm water pipe being placed is it assumed a GA Utility License will not be needed to bid this project?

Answer: Correct.

9. Can further clarification be added in regard to what the contractor should include in their bid for potential undercutting of poor soil once the existing slab and soils are removed to the new subgrade elevation. The Geo Technical Report describes wet unsuitable soil that they recommend not to be within 2 ft of bottom of the concrete slabs. Can a baseline be set for undercutting so that all bidders are pricing the same work.

Answer: The geotechnical report includes project subgrade requirements. See "Earthwork" section of report.

Please incorporate this change into the Invitation for Bid and acknowledge receipt of this addendum on your bid form.

Sincerely,

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