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SUBJECT: Various Routes
Project CMF-311(029)
Section 06-00096-00-SW (Westmont)
DuPage County
Contract No. 83851
Item 97A
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TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

To clarify information it is necessary to revise the following:

Proposal –

- 1. Revised the heading on page 5 to reflect the correct Project, Section and Job numbers.**
- 2. Deleted Special Provision "HMA Field VMH (District One)" on pages 11a-11b. Revised Index of Special Provisions to reflect deleted Special Provision.**

Prime contractors must utilize the enclosed material when preparing their bid and must include any Schedule of Prices changes in their bidding proposal. Bidders using computer-generated bids are cautioned to reflect any and all Schedule of Prices changes, if involved, into their computer programs.

Since the proposal sheets are printed back to back, bidders are cautioned to exercise care when inserting revised and/or added special provisions into their proposals.

Please call 217-782-7806 if any of the above-described material is not included in this transmittal.

Very truly yours,

Eric Harm
Interim Engineer of Design
and Environment

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ted B. Walschleger DE".

By: Ted B. Walschleger, P. E.
Engineer of Project Management

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Project: CMAQ Project-Miscellaneous Sidewalks

Project No.: CMF-0311(029)

Section No. 06-00096-SW

Job No. C-91-296-06

County: DuPage

Municipality: Westmont

SIGN REMOVAL, RELOCATION, AND RESETTING

This work shall consist of the removal, relocation, and resetting of any street signs in or near the construction zone, as directed by the ENGINEER. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for replacing at his own expense any signs damaged during the course of construction and the operation of removing and relocating any signs.

This work shall not be paid for separately, but shall be included in the contract.

VANDALISM

Special attention is called to Article 107.30 of the STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. Any defaced work shall be corrected or replaced by the CONTRACTOR at his sole expense prior to final payment. The VILLAGE shall cooperate with the CONTRACTOR to minimize vandalism, but the CONTRACTOR shall be ultimately responsible to correct any damage.

WATER

All water required for and in connection with the work to be done under this contract can be furnished by the Village at regular rates, provided:

1. The CONTRACTOR shall procure such water in the location and in the manner designated by the Village of Westmont Public Works – Water Division.
2. The CONTRACTOR at his own expense shall make authorized connections and provide means for delivering the water to the work site.
3. The CONTRACTOR shall provide adequately against waste and needless use of water.

Large quantities of water needed for flushing trenches, testing, or other operations shall be drawn only at night, or at times specifically authorized by the ENGINEER.

Any questions concerning the use of Village water should be directed to

Mr. Mike Ramsey, Water Division Supervisor
Village of Westmont Water Division
39 E. Burlington Avenue
Westmont, Illinois 60559
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HMA FIELD VMA (DISTRICT ONE)

Effective: January 1, 2007

Add the following to the table in Article 1030.05(d)(2)(a):

"Parameter	Frequency of Tests	Frequency of Tests	Test Method
	High ESAL Mixture Low ESAL Mixture	All Other Mixtures	See Manual of Test Procedures for Materials
Field VMA	1 per half day of production for first 2 days and 1 per day thereafter (first sample of the day)	1 per day	Illinois-Modified AASHTO R35"
Note 5			

Note 5. The G_{sb} used in the Field VMA calculation shall be the same average G_{sb} value listed in the mix design.

Add the following to the "Control Limits" table in Article 1030.05(d)(4):

"CONTROL LIMITS			
Parameter	High ESAL Low ESAL	High ESAL Low ESAL	All Other
	Individual Test	Moving Avg. of 4	Individual Test
Field VMA	$\pm 0.7 \%^{2/}$	$\pm 0.5 \%^{2/}$	N/A

2/ Allowable limit below minimum design VMA requirement"

Revise Article 1030.05(d)(6)a.1. to read:

"1. Voids, Field VMA and Asphalt Binder Content."

Revise the second sentence in Article 1030.05(d)(6)a.1.(a) to read:

"If the retest for voids, field VMA or asphalt binder content exceeds control limits, HMA production shall cease and immediate corrective action shall be instituted by the Contractor."

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11a.

Add the following to the table in Article 1030.05(d)(5):

"CONTROL CHART REQUIREMENTS	High ESAL	All Other
	Low ESAL Field VMA"	

Revise the table in 1030.05(e) to read as follows:

"Test Parameter	Acceptable Limits of Precision
% Passing: ^{1/}	
1/2 in. (12.5 mm)	5.0 %
No. 4 (4.75 mm)	5.0 %
No. 8 (2.36 mm)	3.0 %
No. 30 (600 μm)	2.0 %
Total Dust Content No. 200 (75 μm) ^{1/}	2.2 %
Asphalt Binder Content	0.3 %
Maximum Specific Gravity of Mixture	0.026
Bulk Specific Gravity	0.030
Field VMA	1.4%
Density (% Compaction)	1.0 % (Correlated)"

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11b.