



Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

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SUBJECT: FAU Route 6793
North Broad Street
Project TE-D4(97)
Section 06-00447-12-PV
Knox County
Contract No 89456
Item 92 A
March 9, 2007 Letting

TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

To clarify information it is necessary to revise the following:

Proposal- Revised Special Provision "Water Valves, 6" & 8"

Plans- Revised Plan Sheets 45-49

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" followed by "P.E." in smaller letters.

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

All labor, material, and equipment necessary to complete this work shall be paid for at the contract unit bid price per FOOT for PVC WATER MAIN 6" or PVC WATER MAIN 8" and no additional compensation will be allowed.

WATER VALVES, 6" & 8"

This work shall be in accordance with the applicable portions of Section 561 of the Standard Specifications, the guidelines given in the "Standard Specifications for Water and Sewer Construction in Illinois", and these Special Provisions.

These PAY ITEMS shall include but not be limited to all material, excavation, equipment, labor and transportation necessary to furnish and install valves with boxes of the size, and at the locations shown on the PLANS.

Gate valves shall be manufactured by U.S. Pipe and Foundry, American Flow Control, or Clow Valve Company and shall be Resilient Seated Gate Valve, of the non-rising type and conform to the requirements of AWWA C509 or AWWA C515. Valve Bodies, bonnets and gates are to be ductile iron per ASTM A536.

The valve box shall be provided with a rubber insert in the base of the valve box. This rubber insert shall be the Valve Box Adaptor II of West Allis, Wisc, or approved equal.

Valves are to close in a clockwise direction. Valves are to have bronze stems. Valve boxes are to be furnished with lids marked "WATER".

All labor, material, and equipment necessary to complete this work shall be paid for at the contract unit price bid per EACH for WATER VALVES of the size specified and no additional compensation will be allowed.

DUCTILE IRON ELBOWS AND TEES

This work shall be in accordance with the applicable portions of Section 561 of the Standard Specifications, the guidelines given in the "Standard Specifications for Water and Sewer Construction in Illinois", and these Special Provisions.

These PAY ITEMS shall include all material, equipment, excavation, labor and transportation necessary to furnish and install the fittings as shown on the PLANS.

Fittings are to be mechanical joint ductile iron fittings in accordance with ANSI/AWWA C153/A21.53. Fittings are to include all thrust blocking and/or restrained joints. Only the fittings necessary for horizontal alignment are to be measured separately for payment. FITTINGS NECESSARY FOR VERTICAL ADJUSTMENT WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY AND ARE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICE FOR THIS PAY ITEM.