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SUBJECT: FAU Route 7060/ FAS Route 507
Webster Street
Project M-5016(33)
Section 05-00154-00-BR
Vermillion County
Contract No 91355
Item 93 A
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TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

To clarify information it is necessary to revise the following:

Proposal- Removed Working Days special provision and replaced it with Completion Date Plus Working Days. Added Expiration/Renewal of 404 Permits (BDE).

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
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ted B. Walschleger', followed by the initials 'P.E.'.

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Special Provisions

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File Name	Pg#		Special Provision Title	Effective	Revised
80127	30	X	Steel Cost Adjustment	April 2, 2004	Jan. 2007
80133	34	X	Steel Plate Beam Guardrail	Nov. 1, 2003	Jan. 2007
80143	135	X	Subcontractor Mobilization Payments	April 2, 2005	
80075			Surface Testing of Pavements	April 1, 2002	Jan. 2007
80087	36	X	Temporary Erosion Control	Nov. 1, 2002	Jan. 2007
80116			Traffic Signal Grounding	April 1, 2006	Jan. 2007
20338			Training Special Provisions	Oct. 15, 1975	
80151			Tin Reinforcement Mat	Nov. 1, 2005	Jan. 2007
80162			Uninterruptable Power Supply (UPS)	April 1, 2006	Jan. 2007
80149			Variable Spacing	Aug. 1, 2005	Jan. 2007
80163			Water Blaster with Vacuum Recover	April 1, 2006	Jan. 2007
80071			Working Days	Jan. 1, 2002	

The following special provisions have been **deleted** from use:

80139 Portland Cement This special provision is now covered in a BMPR Policy Memorandum "Portland or Blended Cement Acceptance Procedure for Qualified and Non-Qualified Plants".

80120 Precast, Prestressed Concrete Members This special provision is now in BMPR's "Manual for Fabrication of Precast Prestressed Concrete Products".

80145 Suspension of Slipformed Parapets This special provision is no longer required.

The following special provisions are either in the 2007 Standard Specifications or the 2007 Recurring Special Provisions:

File Name	Special Provision Title	New Location	Effective	Revised
80156	Aggregate Shipping Tickets	Articles 1003.01(f), 1004.01(f) & 1005.01(d)	Jan. 1, 2006	
80128	Authority of Railroad Engineer	Article 105.02	July 1, 2004	
80065	Bituminous Base Course/Widening Superpave	Sections 355, 356, 1030 & 1102	April 1, 2002	Aug. 1, 2005
80050	Bituminous Concrete Surface Course	Article 406.13(b)	April 1, 2001	April 1, 2003
80066	Bridge Deck Construction	Sections 503, 1004, 1020 & 1103	April 1, 2002	April 1, 2004
80118	Butt Joints	Article 406.08	April 1, 2004	April 1, 2005
80031	Calcium Chloride Accelerator for Portland Cement Concrete Patching	Recurring # 28	Jan. 1, 2001	
80077	Chair Supports	Article 421.04(a)	Nov. 1, 2002	Nov. 2, 2002
80051	Coarse Aggregate for Trench Backfill, Backfill and Bedding	Sections 208, 542, 550, 1003 & 1004	April 1, 2001	Nov. 1, 2003
80094	Concrete Admixtures	Article 1020.05(b) & Section 1021	Jan. 1, 2003	July 1, 2004
80112	Concrete Barrier	Section 637	Jan. 1, 2004	April 2, 2004
80102	Corrugated Metal Pipe Culverts	Articles 542.04(d), 1006.01(a)(4) & 1006.03(d)	Aug. 1, 2003	July 1, 2004
80114	Curing and Protection of Concrete Construction	Sections 503, 1020 & 1022	Jan. 1, 2004	Nov. 1, 2005
80146	Detectable Warnings	Section 424	Aug. 1, 2005	
80144	Elastomeric Bearings	Section 1083	April 1, 2005	
31578	Epoxy Coating on Reinforcement	Sections 420, 483 & 606	April 1, 1997	Jan. 1, 2003
80041	Epoxy Pavement Marking	Article 1095.04	Jan. 1, 2001	Aug. 1, 2003
80055	Erosion and Sediment Control Deficiency Deduction	Article 105.03(a)	Aug. 1, 2001	Nov. 1, 2001
80103	Expansion Joints	Article 420.05(d)	Aug. 1, 2003	

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Completion Date Plus Working Days

The Contractor shall schedule his/her operations so as to complete all work, except as specified below, and open all the roadway to traffic on or before November 1, 2007. The Contractor will be allowed 10 working days, after the November 1, 2007 completion date, to complete any seeding, permanent striping, planting, or punch list items. If necessary during the 10 working day period the contractor will be permitted to close one lane in each direction in accordance with traffic control and protection Standard 701501-03. TC&P Std. 701501 will not be measured for payment. If the permanent pavement marking can not be installed before the completion date the contractor may place work zone pavement marking in accordance article 703 of the Standard Specifications. If the final pavement marking will be completed within 14 calendar days Short Term Pavement marking may be placed otherwise Temporary Pavement Marking will be required. Temporary Pavement Marking may not conflict with the final pavement marking. Work zone pavement marking will not be measured for payment.

EXPIRATION/RENEWAL OF 404 PERMITS (BDE)

Effective: March 2, 2007

General. The current Army Corps of Engineers 404 Permit included in this contract is set to expire on March 18, 2007. If this contract is not awarded by that date, the Department is responsible for obtaining a new permit and no work subject to a 404 permit shall be started until written notification is given by the Department of a new permit. Furthermore, no long-term lane closures will be allowed during times the work is stopped.

Work subject to the 404 permit includes: cofferdams, channel changes, channel excavation, construction haul roads, work pads, wing dams, riprap placement, bank excavation, and other similar work or activities which modify or otherwise affect waters of the United States, including stream beds, stream banks, and connected wetlands.

The new 404 permits are anticipated to be in place June 1, 2007.

Working Day Contracts. On working day contracts, no working days will be charged when the expired 404 permit affects the controlling item.

Completion Date Contracts. On completion date contracts, the completion date will be extended one day for each day beyond June 1, 2007 that expired 404 permit affects the controlling item.