



# Illinois Department of Transportation

Division of Aeronautics

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SUBJECT: Pontiac Airport  
Pontiac, Illinois  
Livingston County  
Illinois Project Number: PNT-4142  
SBG Project Number: 3-17-SBGP-XX  
Contract No. PO018  
Item No. 01A, June 13, 2014 Letting  
Addendum A

## NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Attached is an addendum to the plans or proposal. This addendum involves revised and/or added material.

Reason for Addendum:

Revised Notice to Bidders  
Revised Plan Sheets 2, 3, 5, 16  
Revised Special Provisions

To All Plan Holders:

Replace Notice to Bidders with Revised Notice to Bidders

Contract time changed to 54 calendar days for the Base Bid and 2 additional calendar days for the Additive Alternate 1.

Replace Plan Sheet 2 with Revised Plan Sheet 2

- Clarification on location of Critical Point #3.

Replace Plan Sheet 3 with Revised Plan Sheet 3

- Contract time changed to 54 calendar days for the Base Bid and 2 additional calendar days for the Additive Alternate 1.

Replace Plan Sheet 5 with Revised Plan Sheet 5

- Clarification on Phasing Notes.

Replace Plan Sheet 16 with Revised Plan Sheet 16

- Detail for temporary transition ramp added.

Replace Page 65 in the Proposal.

Contract time changed in the Special Provision for Completion Time Via Calendar Days. Special Provision added to Ban Texting While Driving.

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.

Questions on this addendum may be directed to Jason Frank, P.E. of Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. at 317-492-9171.



**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**Revised 5/28/14**

1. **TIME AND PLACE OF OPENING BIDS.** Sealed proposals for the improvement described herein will be received by the Department of Transportation. Electronic bids are to be submitted to the electronic bidding system (ICX-Integrated Contractors Exchange). Paper-based bids are to be submitted to the Chief Procurement Officer for the Department of Transportation in care of the Chief Contracts Official at the Harry R. Hanley Building, 2300 South Dirksen Parkway in Springfield, Illinois until 10:00 o'clock a.m., June 13, 2014. All bids will be gathered, sorted, publicly opened and read in the auditorium at the Department of Transportation's Harry R. Hanley Building shortly after the 10:00 a.m. cut off time.

2. **DESCRIPTION OF WORK.** The proposed improvement is identified and advertised for bids in the Invitation for Bids as:

**Contract No. PO018**  
**Pontiac Municipal Airport**  
**Pontiac, Illinois**  
**Livingston County**  
**Illinois Project No. PNT-4142**  
**SBG Project No. 3-17-SBGP-XX**

**Rehabilitate Apron and Connecting Taxiway**

3. **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.**

(a) This Notice, the invitation for bids, proposal and letter of award shall, together with all other documents in accordance with Article 10-18 of the Illinois Standard Specifications for Construction of Airports, become part of the contract. Bidders are cautioned to read and examine carefully all documents, to make all required inspections, and to inquire or seek explanation of the same prior to submission of a bid.

(b) State law, and, if the work is to be paid wholly or in part with Federal-aid funds, Federal law requires the bidder to make various certifications as a part of the proposal and contract. By execution and submission of the proposal, the bidder makes the certification contained therein. A false or fraudulent certification shall, in addition to all other remedies provided by law, be a breach of contract and may result in termination of the contract.

4. **AWARD CRITERIA AND REJECTION OF BIDS.** This contract will be awarded within 60 calendar days to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder considering conformity with the terms and conditions established by the Department in the proposal and contract documents. The issuance of plans and proposal forms for bidding based upon a prequalification rating shall not be the sole determinant of responsibility. The Department reserves the right to determine responsibility at the time of award, to reject any or all proposals, to readvertise the proposed improvement, and to waive technicalities. After the 60 day award period has expired, the low bidder has the option to continue to hold his/her bid or request to be released from the bid obligation. Requests to withdraw a bid after the 60 day award period has expired must be made in writing to IDOT's Division of Aeronautics.

5. **PRE-BID CONFERENCE.** There will be a pre-bid conference held at N/A at the Pontiac Municipal Airport administration building. For engineering information, contact Jason Frank, P.E. of Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. at 317-492-9171.

6. **DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS POLICY.** The DBE goal for this contract is 16.5%.

7. **SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS.** The work shall be done in accordance with the Illinois Standard Specifications for Construction of Airports, the Illinois Division of Aeronautics Supplemental Specifications and Recurring Special Provisions, the Special Provisions dated April 18, 2014 and the Construction Plans dated April 18, 2014 as approved by the Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics.

**8. BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND BASIS OF AWARD.** When alternates are included in the proposal, the following shall apply:

a. Additive Alternates

(1) Bidders must submit a bid for the Base Bid and for all Additive Alternates.

(2) Award of this contract will be made to the lowest responsible qualified bidder computed as follows:

The lowest aggregate amount of (i) the Base Bid plus (ii) any Additive Alternate(s) which the Department elects to award.

The Department may elect not to award any Additive Alternates. In that case, award will be to the lowest responsible qualified bidder of the Base Bid.

b. Optional Alternates

(1) Bidders must submit a bid for the Base Bid and for either Alternate A or Alternate B or for both Alternate A and Alternate B.

(2) Award of this contract will be made to the lowest responsible qualified bidder computed as follows:

The lower of the aggregate of either (i) the Base Bid plus Alternate A or (ii) the Base Bid plus Alternate B.

**9. CONTRACT TIME.** The Contractor shall complete all work within the specified contract time. Any calendar day extension beyond the specified contract time must be fully justified, requested by the Contractor in writing, and approved by the Engineer, or be subject to liquidated damages.

The contract time for this contract is Base Bid: 54 calendar days; Additive Alternate 1: 2 additional calendar days.

**10. INDEPENDENT WEIGHT CHECKS.** The Department reserves the right to conduct random unannounced independent weight checks on any delivery for bituminous, aggregate or other pay item for which the method of measurement for payment is based on weight. The weight checks will be accomplished by selecting, at random, a loaded truck and obtaining a loaded and empty weight on an independent scale. In addition, the department may perform random weight checks by obtaining loaded and empty truck weights on portable scales operated by department personnel.

**11. GOOD FAITH COMPLIANCE.** The Illinois Department of Transportation has made a good faith effort to include all statements, requirements, and other language required by federal and state law and by various offices within federal and state governments whether that language is required by law or not. If anything of this nature has been left out or if additional language etc. is later required, the bidder/contractor shall cooperate fully with the Department to modify the contract or bid documents to correct the deficiency. If the change results in increased operational costs, the Department shall reimburse the contractor for such costs as it may find to be reasonable.

By Order of the  
Illinois Department of Transportation

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The bidder certifies under penalty of law that he/she understands the terms and conditions of the general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (ILR100000) that authorizes the storm water discharges associated with industrial activity from the construction site identified as part of this certification.

The Airport Owner or its Agent will:

- 1) prepare, sign and submit the Notice of Intent (NOI)
- 2) conduct site inspections and complete and file the inspection reports
- 3) submit Incidence of Non-Compliance (ION) forms
- 4) submit Notice of Termination (NOT) form

Prior to the issuance of the Notice-to-Proceed, for each erosion control measure identified in the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, the contractor or subcontractor responsible for the control measure(s) must sign the above certification (forms to be provided by the Department).

#### **SPECIAL PROVISION FOR COMPLETION TIME VIA CALENDAR DAYS**

It being understood and agreed that the completion within the time limit is an essential part of the contract, the bidder agrees to complete the work within Base Bid: 54 calendar days; Additive Alternate 1: 2 additional calendar days, unless additional time is granted by the Engineer in accordance with the provisions of the specifications. In case of failure to complete the work on or before the time named herein, or within such extra time as may have been allowed by extensions, the bidder agrees that the Department of Transportation shall withhold from such sum as may be due him/her under the terms of this contract, the costs, as set forth in Section 80-09 Failure to Complete on Time of the Standard Specifications, which costs shall be considered and treated not as a penalty but as damages due to the State from the bidder by reason of the failure of the bidder to complete the work within the time specified in the contract.

#### **SPECIAL PROVISION FOR BAN ON TEXTING WHILE DRIVING**

In accordance with Executive Order 13513, Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving, October 1, 2009, and DOT Order 3902.10, Text Messaging While Driving, December 30, 2009, the Contractor or subcontractor is encouraged to:

1. Adopt and enforce workplace safety policies to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers including policies to ban text messaging while driving when performing any work for, or on behalf of, the Federal government, including work relating to a grant or subgrant.
2. Conduct workplace safety initiatives in a manner commensurate with the size of the business, such as:
  - a. Establishment of new rules and programs or re-evaluation of existing programs to prohibit text messaging while driving; and
  - b. Education, awareness, and other outreach to employees about the safety risks associated with texting while driving.

The Contractor or subcontractor must insert the substance of this clause on banning texting when driving in all contracts and subcontracts.