



Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

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SUBJECT: Route TR 197
(Press Road)
Project BROS-163(28)
Section 03-18101-03-BR
St. Clair County
Contract No 97306
Item 259A
June 15, 2007 Letting

TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

To clarify information it is necessary to revise the following:

Proposal- Added special provision "Expiration/Renewal of 404 Permits" on page 55. Revised Index to Special Provisions.

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 P.E.".

By: Ted B. Walschleger, P. E.
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Revised 5/31/07

EXPIRATION/RENEWAL OF 404 PERMITS

Effective: April 2, 2007

Revised: June 2, 2007

General. The Army Corps of Engineers 404 Permit included in this contract expired on March 18, 2007. Until, the Department obtains a new permit, no work subject to a 404 permit shall be started until written notification is given by the Department of the 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 July 30, 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 July 30, 2007 that expired 404 permit affects the controlling item.