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SUBJECT: FAP Route 301 (US 20) & FAP Route 654/FAS Route 1087 (IL 73)
Section (22,107)A
Stephenson County
Contract No. 64U79
Item No. 25, August 1, 2025 Letting
Addendum A

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

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

1. Revised the Table of Contents to the Special Provisions.
2. Revised pages 4-5 of the Special Provisions.

Prime contractors must utilize the enclosed material when preparing their bid and must include any changes to the Schedule of Prices in their bid.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack A. Elston'.

Jack A. Elston, P.E.
Bureau Chief, Design and Environment

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Equipment. The equipment to be furnished by the Contractor shall consist of one precision GNSS rover and a secondary GPS handheld controller. The precision GNSS rover must meet or exceed the capabilities of, and be compatible with the Contractor's equipment and meet the approval of the Engineer. The secondary GPS handheld controller shall also meet or exceed the capabilities of, and be compatible with the Contractor's equipment and meet the approval of the Engineer. The equipment provided shall include all software, data and any additional equipment (base station, repeaters, etc.) necessary to find any point on the project in station, offset and elevation with precision. The Contractor will be required to supply the Department Windows-based software capable of downloading project data from the GPS handheld controller. The project data included in the equipment will be consistent with the data used by the Contractor for layout and grading. Any data revisions or software updates to the Contractor's equipment will also be applied to the Department's equipment by the Contractor.

The Contractor will be responsible for providing training for three members of the Department's staff on use of the equipment and software. The Contractor shall provide one person to the Engineer who will be able to answer any questions and offer any necessary technical support at any point of the project.

Basis of Payment. This work will be paid for at the contract lump sum price for CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT (SPECIAL). If the Contractor elects not to utilize GPS equipment for the use of construction layout, this will not be paid for.

FENCE REMOVAL

The Contractor shall remove varying types of fence, post and foundations. In some areas only post exist.

All unused materials shall be disposed of in accordance with Article 202.03 to the Standard Specifications

This work is considered clearing per Section 201 and will not be measured for payment.

PIPE CULVERTS (TEMPORARY)

Add the following to Article 542.09 of the Standard Specifications.

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"Once used the pipe culverts will be preserved and remain the property of the Department. **The Contractor will not be responsible for the removal of this pipe culvert(s), as the pipe culvert(s) will be removed in a future contract by others.**"

TOPSOIL EXCAVATION AND PLACEMENT (SPECIAL)

In areas shown in the plans the Contractor shall excavate 18 inches of topsoil to be stockpiled and stored on-site in accordance with Section 211 of the Standard Specifications.

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The Contractor shall develop a recommended plan for topsoil stockpile location(s) on the project site within the Department right of way, and in accordance with the stockpile guidelines contained in the contract plans and General Notes. The Contractor shall submit the recommended stockpile plan to the Engineer and request approval. Topsoil may not be stockpiled on the project site without the prior approval of the Engineer for the stockpile location(s). Recommended stockpile locations are shown on the Erosion Control Plans.

Method of Measurement. The excavation and stockpiling of the topsoil shall be measured in cubic yards.

Basis of Payment. All costs incurred in conforming with this special provision will be included in the contract unit price per Cubic Yard for TOPSOIL EXCAVATION AND PLACEMENT (SPECIAL).

FURNISHED EXCAVATION (SPECIAL)

Description. This work shall be performed in accordance with Section 204, 250 of the Standard Specifications, except has herein modified and as directed by the Engineer. This work shall consist of excavating, hauling, and placing suitable materials obtained from locations approved by the Engineer from outside the limits of the right of way.

The FURNISHED EXCAVATION (SPECIAL) shall be placed up to an elevation that is 4" higher than the future bottom elevation of 12" Sub-Base Granular Material.

Any erosion that occurs on/to the FURNISHED EXCAVATION (SPECIAL) areas shall be repaired by the contractor to the satisfaction of the Engineer at no additional cost to the Department, until final acceptance of the work.

Materials. ONLY the top 4 in of the FURNISHED EXCAVATION (SPECIAL) shall be vegetation sustaining soil, material and source require the approval of the Engineer prior to transport. **This top 4 in of vegetation sustaining soil shall be furnished by the contractor and shall not be obtained from the topsoil stockpile.**

The FURNISHED EXCAVATION (SPECIAL) placed below 4" from final graded surface shall be **constructed of entirely of** aggregate lime, or an approved equal, which material and source will require the approval of the Engineer prior to transport.

Method of Measurement. Furnished excavation will be measured for payment in accordance with section 204.07 of the Standard Specifications.

Basis of Payment. This work will be paid for at the contract unit price per cubic yard for FURNISHED EXCAVATION (SPECIAL).

The cost of shaping the slopes and providing vegetation sustaining soil will not be paid for separately but shall be included in the cost of FURNISHED EXCAVATION (SPECIAL).

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