



# Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

September 7, 2007

SUBJECT: FAU Route 8419 (IL Route 140)  
Project M-TE-00D7(021)  
Section 99-00048-01-PV (Vandalia)  
Fayette County  
Contract No. 95500  
Item 007 (Addendum B)  
September 21, 2007 Letting

## TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

In accordance with your request, we have sent you plans and/or a proposal for the subject improvement.

To clarify information it is necessary to revise the following:

### **SPECIAL PROVISIONS:**

1. Revise page 2a

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 a small 'P.E.' to the right.

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

operations such that one through lane in each direction shall remain open to traffic at all times.

2. In the event that described in Item 1 preceding is not undertaken, the Contractor, or sub-Contractor(s), has the option of constructing the water and sanitary main improvements coincident with the staging and full road closures shown in the plans, however, Traffic Control and Protection, Standard 701501 for "Water and Sanitary Sewer Main" construction shall be deleted from the Contract as determined by the Engineer if it is determined not to be needed during full road closures.
3. All side streets and entrances shall remain open to traffic, their full, existing width at the end of each work day.
4. All residences and businesses shall have potable water service available as before construction began, at the end of each work day.
5. The Contractor, or sub-Contractor(s), shall not receive additional compensation for work associated with Item 3 and Item 4 above.

~~6. The Contractor, or sub-Contractor(s), undertaking potable water and sanitary sewer main construction shall have person(s) monitoring the depth of the potable water and sanitary sewer main at all times during construction and shall construct said features to not interfere with proposed drainage features such as storm sewer, culverts, etc. as detailed in the plans. The Contractor shall be able to report to the Engineer the USGS elevations, in relation to benches provided by the Engineer, of the proposed water and sanitary sewer main construction features such as top of pipe, trench depth, etc., however it is the Contractor, or sub-Contractor(s), responsibility to install proposed water and sanitary sewer mains so as to avoid location conflicts with proposed drainage features and existing utilities to remain in place, and to achieve adequate depth and horizontal positioning in relation to said features in accordance with Illinois Environmental Protection Agency requirements regarding such. REV 9-07-07~~ \*

7. The Contractor is made aware that all proposed water and sanitary sewer main features to remain exposed after final grading such as manholes, valve caps and curb stop boxes shall be adjusted to match final roadway pavement, curb, sidewalk, and earth surface elevations. This work will not be paid for separately but shall be included in the respective pay item unit costs.

~~8. In the event that drainage features are constructed after potable water and sanitary sewer main construction, and there is a conflict, the latter shall be relocated by the Contractor, or sub-Contractor(s), at no additional cost to the Contract. REV 9-07-07~~ \*

9. The Contractor, or sub-Contractor(s), undertaking potable water and sanitary sewer main construction shall provide positive drainage such that existing drainage patterns are maintained throughout construction.

\*Revised 9-7-07