



Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

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SUBJECT: Various Routes
Section D2 Bridge Washing 2010-2
Various Counties
Contract No. 64F61
Item No. 198, January 15, 2010 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 pages 3 & 17 of the 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.

Very truly yours,

Charles Ingersoll, Chief
Bureau of Design and Environment

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ted B. Walschleger" with a "P.E." monogram to the right.

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Estimates

TBW:MS:jc

The ANSI Class 2 and Class 3 vest and pants will not be supplied by the Department.

Standards 701400, 701402, 701406, 701416, 701421, 701422, 701423 and 701446: The Contractor shall equip all machinery and vehicles with revolving amber lights, installed so the illumination is visible from all directions.

The median crossover will generally not be available for Contractor use. It may be used only when both lanes adjacent to the median are closed. Under no condition shall left turn lanes be made to cross the median from lanes open to traffic.

Parking of personal vehicles within the interstate right of way will be strictly prohibited. Parking of construction equipment within the right of way will be permitted only at locations approved by the Engineer.

If the Contractor elects to use the speed limit trailers, the entire lighting assemblies must be completely removed.

BRIDGE WASHING

The work under this contract shall consist of washing, in whole or in part, 38 bridges at 22 locations. The location, designation, description, and extent of washing of the bridges to be cleaned are herein described. The method of washing the steel bridges shall be in accordance with Section 592 of the Standard Specifications.

The contractor is reminded that simply spraying the bridge with water does not necessarily wash the bridge. All spider webs, bird nests, and any other foreign material must be removed. If water does not suffice, the contractor is to use compressed air, hand tools or whatever appropriate means necessary subject to approval of the Engineer to remove accumulated foreign material.

All Locations: No lane closures will be allowed on I-280 between April 4, 2010 and July 16, 2010 when the I-80 detour is in effect. This includes all lanes underneath the bridges at Location 5.

Location 1, Structure Number 008-0028

This 7 span structure is located on IL 84 over the Plum River on the southern edge of Savanna. The overall structure length is 356' with a width of 43.1'.

Areas to be washed shall include the entire deck surface, expansion joints, parapets and drains. Also to be washed is all steel within 10 feet of the expansion joints.

Work may be in progress at the same time on a contract to replace the expansion joints on this structure. The contractor for this contract shall coordinate with the contractor on the expansion joint project to schedule his activities to keep any interference to a minimum.

Traffic Control Standard 701201 shall be used when washing this structure.

This item will be paid for as Each for Bridge Washing N1.

Location 2, Structure Number 008-0046

This 2 span bridge is located on IL 78 over Carroll Creek 1 mile north of IL 64 in Mt. Carroll. The structure length is 366' by 30' wide.

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CONTRACT GOAL TO BE ACHIEVED BY THE CONTRACTOR. This contract includes a specific DBE utilization goal established by the Department. The goal has been included because the Department has determined that the work of this contract has subcontracting opportunities that may be suitable for performance by DBE companies. This determination is based on an assessment of the type of work, the location of the work, and the availability of DBE companies to do a part of the work. The assessment indicates that, in the absence of unlawful discrimination, and in an arena of fair and open competition, DBE companies can be expected to perform **10.0%** of the work. This percentage is set as the DBE participation goal for this contract. Consequently, in addition to the other award criteria established for this contract, the Department will only award this contract to a bidder who makes a good faith effort to meet this goal of DBE participation in the performance of the work. A bidder makes a good faith effort for award consideration if either of the following is done in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Special Provision:

- (a) The bidder documents that enough DBE participation has been obtained to meet the goal; or
- (b) The bidder documents that a good faith effort has been made to meet the goal, even though the effort did not succeed in obtaining enough DBE participation to meet the goal.

DBE LOCATOR REFERENCES. Bidders may consult the IL UCP DBE Directory as a reference source for DBE-certified companies. In addition, the Department maintains a letting and item specific DBE locator information system whereby DBE companies can register their interest in providing quotes on particular bid items advertised for letting. Information concerning DBE companies willing to quote work for particular contracts may be obtained by contacting the Department's Bureau of Small Business Enterprises at telephone number (217)785-4611, or by visiting the Department's web site at www.dot.il.gov.

BIDDING PROCEDURES. Compliance with this Special Provision is a material bidding requirement. The failure of the bidder to comply will render the bid not responsive.

- (a) The bidder shall submit a Disadvantaged Business Utilization Plan on Department forms SBE 2025 and 2026 with the bid.
- (b) The Utilization Plan shall indicate that the bidder either has obtained sufficient DBE participation commitments to meet the contract goal or has not obtained enough DBE participation commitments in spite of a good faith effort to meet the goal. The Utilization Plan shall further provide the name, telephone number, and telefax number of a responsible official of the bidder designated for purposes of notification of plan approval or disapproval under the procedures of this Special Provision.
- (c) The Utilization Plan shall include a DBE Participation Commitment Statement, Department form SBE 2025, for each DBE proposed for the performance of work to achieve the contract goal. For bidding purposes, submission of the completed SBE 2025 forms, signed by the DBEs and faxed to the bidder will be acceptable as long as the original is available and provided upon request. All elements of information indicated on the said form shall be provided, including but not limited to the following:

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