



Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

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SUBJECT: FAP 807 (Curtis Road)
Project RS-ACHPP-HPP-1805(001)
Section 00-00374-01-PV (Champaign)
Champaign County
Contract No. 91368
Item 5
January 16, 2009 Letting
Addendum (A)

TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Due to clarify information necessary to revise the following:

Proposal – Revised page 2, added 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.

Very truly yours,

Charles Ingersoll
Engineer of Design and Environment

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ted B. Walschleger" followed by "P.E." in a smaller font.

By: Ted B. Walschleger
Engineer of Project Development
and Implementation

The work shall include all labor, materials, tools and equipment necessary for the proper execution and completion of the work as shown in the plans and as specified. It shall also include all work not specifically mentioned but which is reasonably and properly inferable and necessary for the completion of the work.

PROJECT COMPLETION DATE/TIME OF THE ESSENCE

Time is an essential element of the Contract and the Engineer will be monitoring the Contractor's progress toward completion.

The assessment of liquidated damages in accordance with Article 108.09 of the Standard Specifications shall be defined with respect to the following project completion dates and not the number of available working days.

Project Completion Date - Stages I Through Stage III

The construction work for Stages I through III as shown on the “Stage Construction and Maintenance of Traffic Plans” for the Curtis Road and Prospect Avenue improvements shall commence on **Monday, March 16, 2009** and shall be completed by midnight **Friday, December 18, 2009**. All roads must be open to traffic during the winter shut down period. If, in the opinion of the Engineer, all of the work or any portion thereof is in an acceptable condition for travel prior to the completion date, the roadway shall be opened to traffic as may be directed by the Engineer. Opening of the roadway to traffic shall be in accordance with Article 107.29 of the Standard Specifications. Any additional costs, including traffic control, associated with completing the construction work while the road is opened to traffic shall be reflected in the Contractor’s unit bid prices. The full amount of liquidated damages specified in Article 108.09 of the Standard Specifications shall be assessed per calendar day in accordance with Article 108.09 should the Contractor fail to complete the specified work on or before midnight **Friday, December 18, 2009.**

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Stage IV Road Closure Time Limit Requirement

The closure of Mattis Avenue including the intersection of Curtis Road for construction work for Stage IV as shown on the “Stage Construction and Maintenance of Traffic Plans” will be limited to sixty (60) consecutive calendar days. The PC concrete pavement for Mattis Avenue including the intersection of Curtis Road shall be constructed and opened to a minimum of two lane, two way traffic on or before the end of the 60 day time period. Pavement markings shall be placed in accordance with the “Traffic Control General Notes” in the plans. Construction work outside the pavement area may continue after the 60 days time limit using the appropriate traffic control standard. If, in the opinion of the Engineer, all of the work or any portion thereof is in an acceptable condition for travel prior to the completion date, the roadway shall be opened to traffic as may be directed by the Engineer. Opening of the roadway to traffic shall be in accordance with Article 107.29 of the Standard Specifications. Any additional costs, including traffic control, associated with completing the construction work while the road is opened to traffic shall be reflected in the Contractor’s unit bid prices for traffic control and no additional payment will be allowed. One half (50%) of the amount of liquidated damages specified in Article 108.09 of the Standard Specifications shall be assessed per calendar day in accordance with Article 108.09 should the Contractor fail to complete the specified work and open the road to traffic on or before the 60 day time limit.

Project Completion Date - Stages IV Through Stage VI

The remainder of the construction work for Stages IV through VI as shown on the “Stage Construction and Maintenance of Traffic Plans” for the Curtis Road and Mattis Avenue improvements shall be completed by midnight **Friday, November 19, 2010**. If, in the opinion of the Engineer, all of the work or any portion thereof is in an acceptable condition for travel prior to the completion date, the roadway shall be opened to traffic as may be directed by the Engineer. Opening of the roadway to traffic shall be in accordance with Article 107.29 of the Standard Specifications. Any additional costs, including traffic control, associated with completing the construction work while the road is opened to traffic shall be reflected in the Contractor’s unit bid prices. The full amount of liquidated damages specified in Article 108.09 of the Standard Specifications shall be assessed per calendar day in accordance with Article 108.09 should the Contractor fail to complete the specified work on or before midnight **Friday, November 19, 2010.**

Added 12/29/08