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SUBJECT: FAP Route 653 (IL 18)
Project ACF-0653(030)
Section 105BR-5
Putnam County
Contract No. 68B40
Item No. 53, March 6, 2015 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 7, 8 and 9 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,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ted B. Walschleger P.E." with a small "P.E." to the right.

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The Contractor shall provide labor, equipment and materials to set all additional stakes for this project, which are needed to establish offset stakes, reference points, and all other horizontal or vertical controls, including supplementary bench marks, necessary to secure a correct layout for the roadway portion of the work.

The Contractor shall be responsible for having the finished work conform to the lines, grades, elevations and dimensions called for on the plans. Inspection or checking of the Contractor's layout by the Engineer and the acceptance of all or any part of it shall not relieve the Contractor of his/her responsibility to secure the proper dimensions, grades and elevations of the several parts of the work. The Contractor shall exercise care in the preservation of stakes and benchmarks and shall have them reset at his/her expense when any are disturbed.

Responsibility of the Department

- Benchmarks will be established along the project.
- Proposed Right-of-Way limits will be staked at break points.

Responsibility of the Contractor

- The Contractor shall establish from the given bench marks, all additional control points necessary to construct the individual project elements.
- The Contractor shall provide all additional staking necessary to ensure completion of the work in substantial conformance with the plans.
- The Contractor shall be responsible for re-establishing all stakes removed or disturbed by construction operations.

This work will not be measured separately for payment, but shall be considered as included in the contract unit prices per Lump Sum for CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT.

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WEEP HOLE DRAINS FOR ABUTMENTS, WINGWALLS, RETAINING WALLS AND CULVERTS

Effective: April 19, 2012

Revised: October 22, 2013

Delete the last paragraphs of Articles 205.05 and 502.10 and replace with the following.

“If a geocomposite wall drain according to Section 591 is not specified, a prefabricated geocomposite strip drain according to Section 1040.07 shall be placed at the back of each drain hole. The strip drain shall be 24 inches (600 mm) wide and 48 inches (1.220 m) tall. The strip drain shall be centered over the drain hole with the bottom located 12 inches (300 mm) below the bottom of the drain hole. All form boards or other obstructions shall be removed from the drain holes before placing any geocomposite strip drain.”

Revise the last sentence of the first paragraph of Article 503.11 to read as follows.

“Drain holes shall be covered to prevent the leakage of backfill material according to Article 502.10.”

Revise the title of Article 1040.07 to Geocomposite Wall Drains and Strip Drains.

CONTRACT CLAIMS (BDE)

Effective: April 1, 2014

Revise the first paragraph of Article 109.09(a) of the Standard Specifications to read:

“(a) Submission of Claim. All claims filed by the Contractor shall be in writing and in sufficient detail to enable the Department to ascertain the basis and amount of the claim. As a minimum, the following information must accompany each claim submitted.”

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