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Project NHPP-I4WJ(714)
Section 2021-154-R
Will County
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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 Schedule of Prices
2. Revised page iv of the Table of contents to the Special Provisions
3. Revised pages 124 & 125 of the Special Provisions
4. Added page 286 to the Special Provisions
5. Revised sheets 7, 11 & 15 of the Plans

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".

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The additional cost to meet the various Material, Equipment, Placing, Stability, Compaction, Trimming, and Finishing requirements for Aggregate Subgrade Improvement beneath and areas adjacent to the extended life items will not be paid for separately but are included in the cost of the Aggregate Subgrade Improvement.

The additional costs to meet the various Material, Placing, Stability, Compaction, Trimming, and Finishing requirements for the HMA stabilized subbase beneath and areas adjacent to the extended life items will not be paid for separately but are included in the cost per square yard for STABILIZED SUBBASE - HMA, of the thickness specified.

The additional costs to meet the various Material, Equipment, Placement, Finishing, Curing, and Sealing requirements for extended life items will not be paid for separately but are included in the cost per square yard for PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT (JOINTED) or CONTINUOUSLY REINFORCED PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, of the thickness specified; and per square yard for PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE SHOULDER, of the thickness specified.

MOWING CYCLE

Modified: May 25, 2023

Effective: June 1, 2023

Description

This work shall consist of mowing turf areas along the expressway (**approximately 25 ACRES**) to a height of 6 inches and as directed by the Engineer, within all IDOT ROW will be mowed starting April 1, or any time after the grass starts growing.

The work required for each work cycle must be 100 percent complete on inspection dates. Partial inspections will not be made.

Frequency

The project site will be mowed once a month throughout construction within the construction limits after establishment to keep flowering weeds from reseeded & establishing, thereby aiding in early prairie grass establishment in the project area. The work shall continue until the last week in October or until directed the Engineer

Equipment

The Contractor shall keep the blades of all mowing equipment sharp and properly equipped for operation along an urban arterial route. The equipment used shall be capable of completely severing all growth at the cutting height and distributing it evenly over the mowed area. Special equipment may be required on steep slopes, in narrow areas, and for trimming around posts, poles, fences, trees, shrubs, seedlings, etc.

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Method

All mowing and trimming operations are to proceed in the direction of traffic flow. The cut material shall not be windrowed or left in a lumpy or bunched condition. Additional mowing or trimming may be required to obtain the height specified or to disperse mowed material.

Debris encountered during the mowing operations which hampers the operation or is visible from the roadway shall be removed prior to mowing and disposed of according to Article 202.03. Remove all grass clippings from paved surfaces (Knee wall surfaces, high mast light tower pads, paved gutters and paved gore areas.) All trimmings, windrowed material, litter and trash removal must be complete to the satisfaction of the Engineer. Damage to the turf, such as ruts or wheel tracks more than 2 inches (50 MM) in depth, or other plantings or highway appurtenances caused by the mowing or trimming operation shall be repaired at the Contractor's expense.

Method of Measurement

Mowing and trimming will be measured as each at the completion of each mowing cycle. The approximate quantity of acres shall be entirely mowed during this cycle.

Basis of Payment

This work will be paid for at the contract unit price per each for MOWING CYCLE. Any additional mowing or trimming required to obtain the height specified or to disperse mowed material will be considered as included in the cost of the initial mowing. Payment for mowing and trimming shall include the cost of all material, equipment, labor, removal, disposal and incidentals required to complete the work as specified herein and to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

COARSE SAND PLACEMENT

Effective: February 7, 2007

Description. This work shall consist of furnishing, transporting, spreading, and incorporating Coarse Sand (FA 2) into the soil in areas shown on the plans and as directed by the Engineer.

Materials. Materials shall meet the requirements of the following Article of Section 1000 – Materials:

- (a) Fine Aggregate.....1003.04

Method. Coarse Sand shall not be placed until the area designated has been shaped, trimmed, and finished in accordance with Section 212 of the Standard Specifications and any required placement of Topsoil has been completed. Prior to Coarse Sand placement, the area shall be disked or raked to a minimum depth of 4 inches (100 mm) and all debris and loose stones removed. The grades and condition of the area must be approved by the Engineer prior to Coarse Sand placement.

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PRUNING FOR SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT CLEARANCE

This Special Provision revises Section 201 of the Standard Specifications to provide payment of pruning for safety and equipment clearance.

Delete Article 201.10(c)(3) and substitute the following:

Pruning for Safety and Equipment Clearance will be measured for payment on a lump sum basis.

Delete the third paragraph of Article 201.11(c) and replace with the following:

Pruning for Safety and Equipment Clearance will be paid for at the contract lump sum price for PRUNING FOR SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT CLEARANCE.

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