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Addendum B

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Attached is an addendum to the plans or proposal. This addendum involves revised and/or added material.

1. Revised page v of the Table of Contents.
2. Added page 240 to the Special Provisions.
3. Revised page 6 of the Schedule of Prices.
4. Revised sheet 15A of the Plans.

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 black ink, appearing to read 'Ted B. Walschleger' followed by a small 'P.E.' to the right.

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ILLINOIS ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

Supplement to State Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contracts

In addition to the Contractor's equal employment opportunity affirmative action efforts undertaken as required by FHWA-1273 that is part of this contract, including the Training Special Provision where applicable, the Contractor shall conform to the provisions of this Special Provision.

The purpose of Part II of FHWA-1273 and the Training Special Provision is to develop the skills of individuals through participation in approved apprenticeship and other joint training programs that will enhance the ability of the trainees to become members of the unions and to become full journeymen in the type of trade or job classification involved. Training programs aimed toward qualifying more minority group members and women for union membership, and upgrading of minorities and women apprentices in the construction trades is the primary affirmative action objective of these provisions.

In a cooperative affirmative action effort, the Department has agreed with certain construction trades to undertake outreach efforts intended to improve and increase opportunities for the participation of minority and women in the performance of this contract. The Carpenters, Cement masons, and Laborers will undertake to assign apprentices from the local area of recruitment. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to work with these and all trades in order to realize the goal that affirmative action holds out for the local minority and female workforces.

In addition, the Department has contracted with local community based organizations to provide referrals of individuals interested in working in the construction trades. For this contract, United Services is designated as the responsible Supportive Service Consultant to provide the assistance and referral services related to the affirmative action efforts of this Special Provision. The Supportive Service Consultant will be responsible for providing assistance and referrals to the Contractor for the applicable classifications. Also, the Supportive Service Consultant will provide screening, tutoring, and pre-referral training to individuals interested in working in the applicable crafts. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to work with this consultant in order to realize the goal that affirmative action holds out for the local minority and female workforces.

This Special Provision is an affirmative action effort and is not intended, and shall not be used, to discriminate against any applicant for employment or on-the-job training based on minority group or gender status. Furthermore, this Special Provision is in addition to all other EEO/Affirmative Action obligations of this contract.

The Contractor will be reimbursed at a rate of \$5.00 per hour plus fringe benefits for training the employees referred by the Supportive Service Consultant to work on this contract in accordance with this Special Provision. The number of trainees per trade shall be as follows: Carpenters, 1 trainee(s); Cement Masons, 1 trainee(s); Laborers, 2 trainee(s). This reimbursement will be made even though the Contractor receives additional training program funds from other sources including the Training Special Provision, provided such other source does not specifically prohibit the Contractor from receiving other reimbursement. It is not required that all trainees be on board for the entire length of the contract.

The Contractor shall provide for the maintenance of records and furnish periodic reports documenting his/her performance under this Special Provision.

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