



Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

May 24, 2011

SUBJECT: Route Broadway Avenue
Project BRS-5227(054)
Section 07-00233-00-BR (Normal)
McLean County
Contract No 91422
Item 011 A
June 17, 2011 Letting

TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

To clarify information it is necessary to revise the following:

Proposal- Revised page 5 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.

Since the proposal sheets are printed back to back, bidders are cautioned to exercise care when inserting revised and/or added special provisions into their proposals.

Please call 217-782-7806 if any of the above-described material is not included in this transmittal.

Very truly yours,

Scott Stitt
Acting Engineer of Design and Environment

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ted B. Walschleger' with a small 'AE' to the right.

By: Ted B. Walschleger, P. E.
Engineer of Project Management

TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION, STANDARDS 701501, 701601, 701801: Revised 5/24/11

Traffic control and protection shall be in accordance with the applicable sections of the Standard Specifications, the applicable guidelines contained in the Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, these Special Provisions, and all special details and highway Standards herein and on the plans. Special attention is called to Articles 107.09, 107.14, 107.15, 107.29, and Sections 701 and 702 of the Standard Specifications.

The contractor shall fill out the "Traffic Control Authorization Request" form included with these special provisions, and submit the completed form to the Engineer at the pre-construction meeting. The Traffic Control Standards 701001, 701006, 701501, 701601, 701801 and 701901 are included in this project.

All open excavations left overnight throughout this project shall be protected by fences and barricades. The Contractor shall place additional traffic control whenever conditions warrant and whenever requested by the Engineer.

Work along the side of Broadway Avenue may be performed while maintaining traffic while using the appropriate Traffic Control Standard. Once it becomes necessary to close Broadway Avenue to construct the box culvert or pavement, Broadway Avenue may be closed to traffic. The Contractor shall post "Road Closed Ahead" signs one half a block prior to the closure with "Road Construction Ahead" signs one block prior to the closure. Additionally, the Contractor shall place Type III Barricades across all lanes of Broadway Avenue. Additionally, the Contractor shall post detour signs wherever traffic is shown to turn as shown on the plans.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT:

Individual standards will be measured for payment separately. All Traffic control and protection, including surveillance, signs, barricades, advance signing, changeable message boards, equipment, labor, and all other control necessary to install, maintain, and remove traffic control and protection shall be included in the contract Lump Sum price bid for TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION, STANDARDS 701501, 701601, 701801.

TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION, STANDARD 701501:

This work shall consist of furnishing, installing and eventually removing all barricades, signs, flagmen or other items necessary to provide traffic control and protection in accordance with Standard 701251 and Section 701 of the Standard Specifications. This Standard is used where at anytime, day or night, any vehicle, equipment, workers or their activities encroach on the pavement requiring the closure of one traffic lane.

This work shall be measured and paid for at the contract Lump Sum price bid for TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION, STANDARD 701501 if the Standard is used.

TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION, STANDARD 701601:

This work shall be done according to Section 701 of the Standard Specifications and the Typical Application of Traffic Control Devices for Highway Construction, Standard 701601, and as specified herein.