



Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

September 18, 2013

SUBJECT: FAI Route 90/94/290 (I-90/94/290)
Section 2013-051T
Cook County
Contract No. 60X27
Item No. 82, 9/20/13 Letting
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 3 of the Special Provisions, changing the Completion date to **February 14, 2014**.

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,

John D. Baranzelli, P.E.
Acting Engineer of Design and Environment

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ted B. Walschleger", followed by the initials "P.E." to the right.

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Engineer of Project Management

cc: John Fortmann, Region 1, District 1; Tim Kell; Estimates

FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE WORK ON TIME

Should the Contractor fail to complete the work on or before the completion date as specified in the Special Provision for "Completion Date", or within such extended time as may have been allowed by the Department, the Contractor shall be liable to the Department in the amount of \$ 2,300 , not as a penalty but as liquidated damages, for each calendar day or a portion thereof of overrun in the contract time or such extended time as may have been allowed.

In fixing the damages as set out herein, the desire is to establish a certain mode of calculation for the work since the Department's actual loss, in the event of delay, cannot be predetermined, would be difficult of ascertainment, and a matter of argument and unprofitable litigation. This said mode is an equitable rule for measurement of the Department's actual loss and fairly takes into account the loss of use of the roadway if the project is delayed in completion. The Department shall not be required to provide any actual loss in order to recover these liquidated damages provided herein, as said damages are very difficult to ascertain. Furthermore, no provision of this clause shall be construed as a penalty, as such is not the intention of the parties.

A calendar day is every day shown on the calendar and starts at 12:00 midnight and ends at the following 12:00 midnight, twenty-four hours later.

COMPLETION DATE

Revise Article 108.05 (a) of the Standard Specifications as follows:

"All Water Main Pipe, Fittings, Valves and Other Items associated with this contract must be delivered and accepted no later than **February 14, 2014.**"

Article 108.09 or the Special Provision for "Failure to Complete the Work on Time", if included in this contract, shall apply to the completion date.

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