



Illinois Department of Transportation

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SUBJECT: FAS Route 2320 (IL 113)
Project HSR-2320(002)
Section D1HSRR2016-4
Will County
Contract No. 62B35
Item No. 84, January 15, 2016 Letting
Addendum A

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Attached is an addendum to the bid proposal. This addendum involves added documents.

1. The bid proposal has been revised to include additional requirements of the Federal Railroad Administration.

Prime contractors must utilize the enclosed material when preparing their bid.

Very truly yours,

Maureen M. Addis, P.E.
Acting Engineer of Design and Environment

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ted B. Walschleger P.E.".

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FEDERAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

(a) The flowdown provision requirements stated in IDOT's high speed rail grant from the FRA, which are referenced in this Contract, apply to subcontracts entered into solely in connection with the Project after the date of the execution and delivery of this Contract.

(b) Contractor shall comply with the provisions of 49 USC §24405(c)(2) with respect to the payment of prevailing wages with respect to the Project consistent with the provisions of 49 USC §24312. Prevailing wage rates are established for purposes of this Contract pursuant to the rates provided by the Department of Labor and certain applicable regulations. Any charge for prevailing wage adjustments shall be deemed appropriate and acceptable as a Project cost unless the Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT") or any authorized auditor of the Project objects to such charge within 10 business days of receipt by IDOT of an invoice for such charge.

(c) Contractor shall comply with respect to the Project with the Buy America provisions set forth in 49 USC §24405(a), with respect to the use of steel, iron, and manufactured goods produced in the United States, subject to the conditions therein set forth.

(d) Contractor agrees to comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, 42 USC §§ 4601 et seq.; and U.S. DOT regulations, "Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition for Federal and Federally Assisted Programs," 49 C.F.R. Part 24, with respect to the Project.

(e) Contractor agrees to comply with the flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 USC § 4012 (a) with respect to the Project.

(f) Contractor agrees to obtain certifications on debarment and suspension from its third party contractors and subgrantees and otherwise comply with U.S. DOT regulations, "Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment," 2 C.F.R. Part 1200, and "Government wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)," 49 C.F.R. Part 32 with respect to the Project.

(g) Contractor agrees to comply with all civil rights laws and regulations, in accordance with applicable Federal directives, except to the extent that the FRA determines otherwise, in writing, with respect to the Project. These include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) (as implemented by 49 C.F.R. Part 21), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681- 1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 1601-1607), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the

Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§ 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§ 290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§ 3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) 49 U.S.C. § 306, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in railroad financial assistance programs; (j) E.O. 11246 as amended by E.O. 11375, and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, which ensures that all business organizations receive fair and equal consideration and prohibits discrimination against any employee; (k) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance was made; and (l) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to Contractor with respect to the Project. Contractor shall include a provision that requires compliance with E.O. 11246 as amended by E.O. 11375, and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60 in all lower tier contracts entered into by Contractor solely in connection with the Project after the date of the execution and delivery of the Contract.

(h) Contractor agrees to utilize funds provided under this Contract in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.).

(i) Environmental Provisions.

(1) Contractor will conduct work under this Contract, and will require that work that it causes to be conducted as a result of this Contract, be in compliance with the following provisions, as modified from time to time, all of which are incorporated herein by reference: section 114 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7414, and section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. 1318, and all regulations issued thereunder. Contractor certifies that no facilities that will be used to perform work under this Contract are listed on the EPA's List of Violating Facilities maintained by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Contractor will notify IDOT as soon as it or any contractor or subcontractor engaged by it receives any communication from the EPA indicating that any facility which will be used to perform work pursuant to this Contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA's List of Violating Facilities; *provided, however*, that Contractor's duty of notification hereunder shall extend only to those communications of which it is aware, or should reasonably have been aware. Contractor shall include in each contract or subcontract exceeding \$50,000 entered into by Contractor solely in connection with the Project after the date of the execution and delivery of the Contract: (1) the environmental criteria and requirements of this section (i) and (2) an affirmative covenant requiring such contractor or subcontractor to immediately inform Contractor upon the receipt of a communication from the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") regarding the EPA's List of Violating Facilities.

(2) Contractor shall use the Project property, equipment, and supplies acquired with the proceeds of Federal funds provided under this Contract for the provision of the Project activity for the duration of their useful life. The project property, equipment, and supplies

financed with Federal funds are subject to the property management standards, including disposition, of 49 CFR Part 18.

(3) Contractor may not expend any of the funds provided in this Contract on construction or other activities that represent an irretrievable commitment of resources to a particular course of action affecting the environment until after all environmental and historic preservation analyses required by the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332)(NEPA), the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470(f)(NHPA), and related laws and regulations have been completed.

(4) The Contractor shall assist IDOT with the provisions of NEPA, the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations Implementing NEPA (40 C.F.R. Part 1500 et seq.), FRA's "Procedures for Considering Environmental Impacts (45 Fed. Reg. 40854, June 16, 1980), as revised May 26, 1999, 64 Fed. Reg. 285-45), Section 106 of NHPA, and related environmental and historic preservation statutes and regulations. As a condition of receiving Federal funds under this Contract, the Contractor may be required to conduct certain environmental analyses and to assist IDOT in preparing and submitting to FRA draft documents required under NEPA, NHPA, and related statutes and regulations including draft environmental assessments and proposed draft and final environmental impact statements.

(5) No publicly owned land from a park, recreational area, or wildlife or waterfowl refuge of national, state, or local significance as determined by Federal, State, or local officials having jurisdiction thereof, or any land from an historic site of national, state, or local significance as so determined by such officials shall be used by the Contractor without the prior written concurrence of FRA. Contractor shall assist IDOT in complying with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 303(c).

(6) All facilities that will be used to perform work under this Contract shall not be so used unless the facilities are designed and equipped to limit water and air pollution in accordance with all applicable local, state and Federal standards.

(j) Project costs will only be reimbursed if such costs are considered allowable pursuant to OMB Circular A-87, 'Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments' (codified at 2 CFR Part 225). The Project performance will be "governed by and in compliance with the following Administrative and Cost Principles: 49 C.F.R. Part 18; 49 C.F.R. Part 19; OMB Circular A-21, 'Cost Principles for Educational Institutions;' OMB Circular A-122, 'Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations;' and FAR, 48 C.F.R. Chapter I, Subpart 31.2." Funds used for management and administrative costs will be reimbursable if reasonable, allocable, and in accordance with applicable OMB cost principles. Contractor shall comply with all circulars that replace any of the foregoing circulars.

(k) Contractor shall comply with 46 U.S.C. § 1241(b), and the regulations issued thereunder (46 CFR Part 381).

(l) The foregoing provisions must be included in all subcontracts entered into by Contractor solely in connection with the Project after the date of the execution and delivery of this Contract.

ARRA REQUIREMENTS

Authority of the U.S. Comptroller General. Section 902 of ARRA requires that each contract awarded using ARRA funds allow the U.S. Comptroller General and his representatives to:

1. Examine, copy, and/or audit any records of CONTRACTOR or any of its subcontractors, or any State or local agency administering such contract, that directly pertain to, and involve transactions relating to, the contract or subcontract; and
2. Interview any officer or employee of CONTRACTOR or any of its subcontractors, or of any State or local government agency administering the contract, regarding such transactions.

Authorized representatives of the Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT"), FRA, and U.S. DOT shall have the same rights afforded to the Comptroller General and his representatives under Section 902 of ARRA. Accordingly, the Comptroller General and his representatives shall have the authority and rights as provided under Section 902 of ARRA with respect to the Contract, which is funded with funds made available under ARRA. Section 902 further states that nothing in this section shall be interpreted to limit or restrict in any way any existing authority of the Comptroller General. In connection with audit and inspection activities, CONTRACTOR shall provide authorized representatives of IDOT, FRA, U.S. DOT, and the U.S. Comptroller General 1) access to CONTRACTOR's facilities and to contract work and/or deliverables in progress and 2) adequate and appropriate workspace. CONTRACTOR shall include these ARRA Requirements in every material subcontract (e.g., exceeding \$100,000) entered into by CONTRACTOR solely in connection with the Project after the date of the execution and delivery of the Contract, as well as a provision requiring all subcontractors to include these provisions in any lower tier subcontracts.

Authority of the Inspector General. Section 1515(a) of ARRA provides authority for any representatives of the Inspector General to examine any records or interview any employee or officers working on the Project. CONTRACTOR is advised that representatives of the Inspector General have the authority to examine any record and interview any employee or officer of CONTRACTOR, its subcontractors or other firms working on the Project. Section 1515(b) further provides that nothing in these Requirements shall be interpreted to limit or restrict in any way any existing authority of the Inspector General.

Prohibited Activities. CONTRACTOR agrees that in no event shall proceeds of ARRA funds be used for any casino or other gaming establishment, aquarium, zoo, golf course or swimming pool.

Violations of Law. CONTRACTOR shall report to the U.S. DOT Inspector General or other appropriate Inspector General any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has submitted a false claim under the False Claims

Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729 et seq., or has committed a criminal or civil violation of law pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct involving ARRA funds.

Whistleblower Protections. IDOT and CONTRACTOR shall comply with the State, local government, and contractor whistleblower protections of ARRA Section 1553.

Integrity. CONTRACTOR agrees that all data it submits to IDOT in compliance with ARRA requirements will be accurate, objective, and of the highest integrity.