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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 page v of the Table of Contents to the Special Provisions
2. Added pages 485 & 486 of the Special Provisions
3. Revised sheets 647 & 766 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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COMED COORDINATION AND CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

All work to be done by the Contractor under the Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”) facilities west of Larkin Avenue shall coordinate with ComEd.

The Contractor shall submit to ComEd for approval an Equipment Plan consisting of working drawings and a written narrative indicating the following:

- (f) Where construction equipment will cross under the aerial lines.
- (g) The height of the aerial lines at equipment crossing locations.
- (h) Special aerial line protection measures if such measures are required by ComEd

Review and approval of the Equipment Plan will be performed in accordance with the requirements for working drawings in accordance with Article 105.04. A revised plan shall be submitted to ComEd for approval if the Contractor proposes to use different equipment or methods than those included in the original plan. The Contractor shall furnish a copy of the approved plan and any approved revisions to the Engineer at least 72 hours prior to beginning work.

CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Notice. The Contractor shall include a coordination meeting with the Engineer and ComEd representative in the Progress Schedule in accordance with the PROGRES SCHEDULE special provision. The meeting shall be held at least 30 calendar days prior to beginning work under the ComEd aerial lines. The meeting will be held onsite at the Engineer’s field office. The Contractor’s superintendent shall attend this meeting. No work shall occur under the ComEd’s aerial lines until after the meeting is held.

Operations. The following operations requirements shall be adhered to when working near the ComEd aerial lines, circuits and facilities.

- (a) No materials may be stored, used, or transferred on ComEd-owned property.
- (b) No construction debris, soil, fill material, or spoils may be stored on ComEd-owned property.
- (c) No demolition or equipment staging is permitted on ComEd-owned property.
- (d) Vehicles are not permitted on ComEd-owned property.

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Safety. The following safety requirements shall be adhered to when working under the ComEd aerial lines, circuits and facilities.

- (a) Equipment shall not exceed 14' in height while travelling underneath any ComEd aerial lines or circuits.
- (b) No material or equipment shall be staged or travel within 15 feet from any transmission structure.
- (c) When working in the vicinity of ComEd's electric lines during the installation, ComEd requires:
 - a. A minimum of 15 feet working clearance distance must be maintained between the booms, arms or other parts that can be raised on the equipment utilized by the contractor and ComEd's existing 138,000-volt electric transmission conductors
 - b. A minimum of 20 feet working clearance distance must be maintained between the booms, arms or other parts that can be raised on the equipment utilized by the contractor and ComEd's existing 345,000-volt electric transmission conductors
- (d) Under no circumstances shall truck beds be raised underneath ComEd lines.
- (e) Any spoils piles shall not exceed 5 feet in height underneath lines. Absolutely no vehicles/equipment may drive on top of spoils piles.
- (f) No obstructions may be placed under ComEd aerial lines that will restrict the ability to access ComEd facilities.
- (g) The grade may not be changed underneath ComEd wires from the contract plans without review/approval by ComEd Engineering.

Basis of Payment.

This work shall not be paid for separately and will be included in the cost of the proposed items being constructed.

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