



Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

February 22, 2005

SUBJECT: FAI Route 80
Section 2626.2-R-1
Cook County, IL and Lake County, IN
Item No. 4X, March 4, 2005 Letting
Contract 62113
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 "Time and Place of Opening Bids."

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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Engineer of Design
and Environment

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ted B. Walschleger P.E." with a small "P.E." to the right.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. TIME AND PLACE OF OPENING BIDS. Sealed proposals for the improvement described herein will be received by the Department of Transportation at the District One Office, 201 West Center Court, Schaumburg, IL 60196-1096 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., March 4, 2005. All bids will be gathered in the Executive Office, 4th Floor, prior to bid opening then sorted, publicly opened and read in Training Room B (lower level), District One Office shortly after the 10:00 a.m. cut off time.

2. DESCRIPTION OF WORK. The proposed improvement is identified and advertised for bids in the Invitation for Bids as:

**Contract No. 62113
COOK, IL-LAKE, IN Counties
Section 2626.2-R-1
Route FAI 80
District 1 Construction Funds**

2.58 km of variable width reinforced concrete pavement, shoulder widening, construction of retaining walls, milling and bituminous concrete surface along FAI Route 80/94/U.S. Route 6 (Kingery-Borman Expressway) from Burnam Road to U.S. Route 41 (Calumet Avenue) and construction of a bridge carrying I-80/94/U.S. Route 6 over Little Calumet River, all located in Lansing, Illinois, Hammond, Indiana, and Munster, Indiana.

3. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS. (a) This Notice, the invitation for bids, proposal and letter of award shall, together with all other documents in accordance with Article 101.09 of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, become part of the contract. Bidders are cautioned to read and examine carefully all documents, to make all required inspections, and to inquire or seek explanation of the same prior to submission of a bid.

(b) State law, and, if the work is to be paid wholly or in part with Federal-aid funds, Federal law requires the bidder to make various certifications as a part of the proposal and contract. By execution and submission of the proposal, the bidder makes the certification contained therein. A false or fraudulent certification shall, in addition to all other remedies provided by law, be a breach of contract and may result in termination of the contract.

4. AWARD CRITERIA AND REJECTION OF BIDS. This contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder considering conformity with the terms and conditions established by the Department in the rules, Invitation for Bids and contract documents. The issuance of plans and proposal forms for bidding based upon a prequalification rating shall not be the sole determinant of responsibility. The Department reserves the right to determine responsibility at the time of award, to reject any or all proposals, to readvertise the proposed improvement, and to waive technicalities.

By Order of the
Illinois Department of Transportation

Timothy W. Martin, Secretary

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