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Project STP-HBFP-IWL5(692)
Section (14)RS-3(122)RS-4,(14CR)
Edgar County
Contract No. 70C14
Item No. 137, June 14, 2024 Letting
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 the Schedule of Prices.
2. Revised page i of the Table of Contents to the Special Provisions.
3. Revised pages 2-4 of the Special Provisions.
4. Revised sheets 5 and 30-32 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".

Jack A. Elston, P.E.
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DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

The major work items included in the section consist primarily of:

1. Establish Traffic Control
2. Televis Existing Field Tiles
3. Install manholes as needed
4. Pavement Patching
5. Remove and Replace Box Culverts
6. Pavement Patching – PCC over Culverts
7. HMA Surface Removal
8. Incidental HMA Surface Removal
9. Cold In-Place Recycling
10. Placement of HMA Binder Course
11. Temporary HMA Ramps
12. Longitudinal Joint Sealant
13. Placement of HMA Surface Course
14. Incidental HMA Surface Resurfacing
15. Aggregate Wedge Shoulders and Aggregate Shoulders, Type B
16. Pavement Marking and Raised Reflective Pavement Marker Installation
17. Grading and Shaping Ditches
18. Seeding
19. All Other Items Necessary to Complete the Project
20. Clean Up

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COMPLETION DATE PLUS WORKING DAYS

It is the Department's intent that the project be completed by **5 PM on Friday, October 17, 2025**. An additional **5 working days** may be used after that date. Under extenuating circumstances, the Engineer may direct that certain items of work, not affecting the safe opening of the roadway to traffic, may be completed within the working days allowed for clean-up work, seeding, and punch list items. Temporary lane closures for this work may be allowed at the discretion of the Engineer.

The provisions for the completion date plus working days shall be as set forth in Section 108 Prosecution and Progress of the Standard Specifications. All Applicable provisions of Section 108 shall apply.

If the project is not complete, except for clean-up work, seeding and punch list items, by **5 PM on Friday, October 17, 2025**, the Contractor shall be liable and shall pay to the Department the amount per calendar day shown in the table in Article 108.09, and based on the full awarded value of the contract, not as penalty but as liquidated damages, for each day of overrun in the contract time or such extended time as may have been allowed.

BASE COURSE (OPTION)

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The Contractor shall have the option of constructing the shoulder widening from STA. 1036+09.12 to STA. 1039+45.58 and STA. C 395+26.76 to STA. C 398+63.93 from the following options:

1. Portland Cement Concrete Base Course, 9"
2. Hot-Mix Asphalt Base Course, 9"

If the hot-mix asphalt option is used, it shall meet the requirements of Hot-Mix Asphalt Base Course, IL-19.0, N50.

The Contractor, at the Preconstruction Conference, shall make known which type of base course will be constructed.

Prior to the placement of the Base Course, the Contractor shall form a perpendicular straight joint by machine-sawing or by using milling equipment along the existing pavement, to the proposed depth of the Base Course, and removing and disposing of that outside portion of the existing pavement.

This work shall be completed according to the applicable portions of Sections 202, 354, and 356 of the Standard Specifications. The earth excavation computations for this section are based on the hot-mix asphalt option, and shall be revised if the concrete option is used.

This work will be measured for payment in place and the area computed in square yards (square meters). The width shall be as shown on the plans.

This work will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard (square meter) for BASE COURSE (OPTION), and no additional compensation will be allowed for any changes resulting from the Contractor's choice of options.

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