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SUBJECT: Route CH 16
Project ACBROS-147(61)
Section 04-00209-01-BR
Piatt County
Contract No 91339
Item 20A
November 18, 2005 Letting

TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

To clarify information it is necessary to revise the following:

Proposal- Revised Table of Contents to show the removal of the GBSP special provision #50 Removal of Existing Non-Composite Bridge Decks from page 31 and adding the local special provision Removal of Existing Non-Composite Bridge Decks on page 2A.

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.

Since the proposal sheets are printed back to back, bidders are cautioned to exercise care when inserting revised and/or added special provisions into their proposals.

Please call 217-782-7806 if any of the above-described material is not included in this transmittal.

Very truly yours,

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

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GBSP = Guide Bridge Special Provision

REMOVAL OF EXISTING NON-COMPOSITE BRIDGE DECKS

Revise the fifth sentence of the third paragraph of Article 501.03 of the Standard Specifications to read:

"Saw cutting directly over the top of beam or girder flanges will be permitted. The maximum saw cut depth allowed directly over a flange shall be to the bottom of the top mat of reinforcing steel but shall not exceed half the deck thickness. The Contractor shall provide positive control for controlling the depth of cut into the slab. The Contractor shall provide sawing equipment adequate in size and horsepower to complete the sawing operation."

Added 10/25/05

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