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ADDENDA 1

To: All Interested Vendors
From: Claudia Parra, Procurement Data Analyst
Date: January 22, 2020
Subject: Bid 21-016 – County’s 2021 Road and Bridge Paving Project

This addendum has been issued to notify vendors of the following questions received:

1. Will there be a pre-bid conference as with past bids?

Response: No, there will not be a pre-bid conference held for this bid.

2. Will the streets be identified at the pre-bid conference or prior to bid opening? If not, can the County provide a percentage of the area to be covered for the locations listed?

Response: The streets will be provided to the winning bidder. The list will be dependent of costs and funds available.

3. Can the County clarify what the Engineer’s estimate or available budget is for this project?

Response: There is no Engineer’s estimate at the time and the approximate budget will ranges from \$1M to \$2M.

4. Will all questions and answers be shared with all bidders? Does the County anticipate issuing an Addendum and if so, when?

Response: All the questions submitted for this bid along with a response to each will be posted on the County’s website, www.epcounty.com ; Purchasing; County of El Paso Texas-Purchasing

Department; list of bids; under 21-016 and made available for all interested vendors to view.

5. When does the County anticipate issuing a Notice to Proceed?

Response: The County anticipates having a Notice to Proceed (NTP) by late April but will be dependent on Commissioner's Court approval.

6. Page 66 of the specifications, states that the vendor must have a Builder's Risk Insurance. Can the County clarify if this is necessary for this bid/project?

Response: The vendor must procure and maintain Builder's Risk "All-Risk" Completed Value Insurance coverage for the life of the contract as specified in section (g) page 66 of the specifications.

7. Can the County clarify if permanent stripes on the overlay will be part of this contract?

Response: Contractor will only be responsible for temporary reflectors and striping will be done via a separate contract.

8. Can the County clarify and expand on the quantity and number of cracks to be repaired in the Fog Seal item and specify if a particular material is to be used to repair?

Response: Street conditions vary and some may require more preparation than others.

9. In the bid's specifications, it states that responses are due on February 4, 2021 at 2 p.m. However, the County requires submittal through a third party which typically means finishing the bid the day before. Since material suppliers typically submit quotes within hours of the bid closing, would the County consider allowing bidders to submit their proposals to the same person who would receive third party deliveries?

Response: No in-person submittals are allowed. Vendors must mail via USPS or third-party carrier (i.e. Fed-Ex/UPS). The County of El Paso is not responsible for late deliveries of any kind or any reason.

10. Does the County have a bidders list for this bid/project?

Response: Bidders list has been placed in the Purchasing website: www.epcounty.com ; Purchasing; County of El Paso Texas-Purchasing Department; list of bids; under 21-016.

11. Page 7 of the specifications states an amount of 350,000 square yards and page 8 states 175,000 square yards. Can the County clarify which amount is correct

for bonding purposes?

Response: The minimum amount of square yards is 175,000 square yards of virgin HMAC, alternate #1 is for an additional 175,000 square yards or recycled HMAC. If the alternative is approved, a total of 350,000 square yards of HMAC will be installed and paid for.

12. Page 64 of the specifications is showing an amount of \$5,000,000 liability and page 91 is stating \$1,000,000. Can the County clarify which amount is correct?

Response: The amount of \$5,000,000 liability is for bodily damage and public liability as stated on section (A) on page 64.

13. Page 11 of the specifications is informing of the use of PG58 as the tack coat. Everyone is using SS-1h as both a prime coat and tack coat. Can the County Clarify if SS-1h can be used for this project?

Response: Yes, this item can be used as an acceptable substitute.

14. Is there a plan holder's list available for this bid?

Response: Bidders list has been placed in the Purchasing website: www.epcounty.com ; Purchasing; County of El Paso Texas-Purchasing Department; list of bids; under 21-016.

15. Can the County clarify if there is an engineer's estimate or budget for this project?

Response: The budget is between \$1M to \$2M but depends on cost and funds approved by Commissioner's Court.

16. Can the County clarify if a vendor needs to provide a Builder's Risk Insurance?

Response: The vendor must procure and maintain Builder's Risk "All-Risk" Completed Value Insurance coverage for the life of the contract as specified in section (g) page 66 of the specifications.