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Jerome Noble, Director

March 28, 2006

RE: **#06ITBROADSK-RS, Annual Road Resurfacing**

Dear Bidders:

Attached is one (1) copy of Addendum 3, hereby made a part of the above referenced Invitation to Bid (ITB).

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions in the ITB referenced above remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

Rholanda M. Stanberry

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Chief Assistant Purchasing Agent

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*I noticed that a bid item for stop bars (653-1704 Thermoplastic Solid Traffic Stripe, 24" White) is not listed. This is a common item that might have been accidentally left out.

Response: We ask that the contractors please review the streets on the list. None of the roads have stop bars. However, we can add the following line item to the price list.

155	1000 LF	653-1704 THERMOPLASIC SOLID TRAF STRIPE, 24 IN, WHITE		
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*There appears to be conflicting information on bid item 115. The written description is for island striping which is usually measured and paid by the square yard. The item number 654-1003 refers to a raised pavement marker. The unit of measure is in linear feet which does not match raised pavement markers or island striping.

Yes, the item number 654-1003 and unit are incorrect. It should read the following:

115	500 SQ YD	653-6006 THERMOPLASIC TRAFFIC STRIPING, YELLOW		
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*For the Bid Item-Mill Asphalt Conc Pvmt Variable Depth, (Greater than 1.5", Includes Conc Areas) do you have a maximum depth for this milling work or do we need to figure that you could require milling to be as little as 1.5" as deep as 8" or more? There is a significant price difference between these scenarios. Recently, in Cobb County they set the maximum depth for this item of work at 3".

Please revise line item 60 to read the following:

60	39,000 SQ YD	432-5010 MILL ASPHALT CONC PVMT, VARIABLE DEPTH (greater than 1.5" max 3", includes concrete areas)		
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*For each of the streets listed can you provide an Asphalt Material "Design Level" that will be required. If not can you at least provided the "Design Level" for the Asphalt Material for each of the Asphalt Bid Items? The "Design Level" has a significant impact on the price of Asphalt due to the different liquid asphalt cement content requirements.

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Response:

The majority of the roads are Design Level A. We will allow you to suggest that 30 miles of roadway are Design Level B.

*It appears that the only asphalt items that will require Hydrated Lime are #10-Patching, #20-Leveling, and #45-9.5mm SP Blend. All other asphalt items do not require Lime, correct?

Response:

Please use the line item number and description as noted. Fulton County does not obligate itself to purchase any quantity whatsoever. If you would like to offer a price quote for other asphalt items that require Lime you may.

*To provide the County with our most competitive pricing we would like to request that you provide a scope of work for each of the streets listed. (For Example; Street length and width, Asphalt thickness and type required, Asphalt Design Level required, Patching required, Milling required (edge milling or full width milling and depth), striping required, Signal Loops required, Shoulder Rehab required,). Without this information we can only guess as to what scope of work the County will require for each street and subsequently our prices will be much higher to protect ourselves from a worst case scenario.

Response:

We ask that the Contractors please review the road list as provided on the County website. The scope of work is for subdivision roads, and a budget not to exceed 6.5 mil dollars.

*Will the County please give consideration to using the GDOT Asphalt Cement Index for this project? This will help to lessen the risk of the rising asphalt prices.

Response:

We will give consideration to using the following GDOT Asphalt Cement Index.

ASPHALT CEMENT INDEX

In accordance with Special Provision (dated September 15, 2005), Section 400.5.01 Adjustments, the asphalt price index for the month of the Letting will be posted here.

Month	Year	Index
October	2005	\$242/ton
November	2005	\$243/ton
December	2005	\$246/ton

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January	2006	\$245/ton
February	2006	\$251/ton

*Is it the County's intent to perform work on all of the streets listed or is there a possibility that some of the streets will be dropped from the list? We assume that all work on this contract must be completed by the stated November 24, 2006 completion date, what is the anticipated Notice to Proceed Date?

Response:

It is the County's intent to perform work on all of the streets listed until the 6.5 mil budget is expended. The anticipated Notice to Proceed Date will be soon after the bid is awarded.

*Some of the roads may require Temporary Striping after the milling, or after the patching, or after the leveling to maintain traffic flow. Which of the roads will require Temporary Striping? How will the County pay for this Temporary Striping? Our suggestion would be to establish bid items for these temporary items (ie Solid Traffic Stripe 5" White or Yellow paid by the Linear Foot).

Response:

Please add line item:

160	500 LF	652-5451 SOLID TRAFFIC STRIPE, 5 IN, WHITE		
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*You require the contractor to apply Thermoplastic Markings within 14 Days of premarking with approved tape. But then later in the Special Provision you state that "Full pattern pavement markings in conformance with Section 3A and 3B, except 3B.02 of the MUTCD are required on all courses before the roadway is opened to traffic." This is somewhat contradicting. On GDOT projects tape is not allowed for maintaining traffic, they require that Temporary Striping be applied per Section 150. Will this contract deviate from GDOT spec for this item of work? Which is going to be required approved tape or full pattern pavement markings? How will the County pay for the application of Tape or the temporary full pattern markings?

Response:

Roads shall be pre-marked with approved tape as soon as asphalt is laid. Thermoplastic markings shall be applied within 14 calendar days of pre-marking. The cost for pre-marking should be incorporated into your striping cost. Please first review the provided road list.

*Which line items of the bid specifically require a Utility Contractor's License?

Response: If you are not a utility contractor and you are not performing utility work, then this request does not apply to you.

*If the Bidder does not have a Utility Contractor's License, but will subcontract out all of the work for the line items which requires a Utility Contractor's License, can the prime contractor use the subcontractor's Utility License number to submit a compliant bid?

Response: Yes.

*Will Fulton County allow the winning Bidder to purchase and use manhole cover riser rings and water valve cover riser rings with regard to Line Items 145 and 150 of the Invitation to Bid?

Response: Yes, the Contractor may purchase and use Fulton County approved manhole cover riser rings and water valve cover riser rings.

*There is still some confusion regarding the possibility of the Contract being renewed for up to four (4) additional twelve (12) month periods. Assuming funding is in fact available and assuming Fulton County wishes to renew the Contract, can the winning Bidder at that time reject the renewal of the Contract?

Response: Yes in regards to a mutual agreement not being met with the previously submitted Price Quote.

*In other words, is the renewal subject to the mutual agreement of Fulton County and the winning Bidder to continue?

Response: Yes in regards to the Price Quote.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM NO. 3

The undersigned bidder acknowledges receipt of this addendum by returning one (1) copy of this form with the proposal package to the Purchasing Department, Fulton County Public Safety Building, 130 Peachtree Street, Suite 1168, Atlanta, Georgia 30335 by the ITB due date and time **Monday, April 3, 2006 no later than 11:00 A.M.**

This is to acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 3, ____ day of _____, 2006.

Legal Name of Bidder

Signature of Authorized Representative

Title