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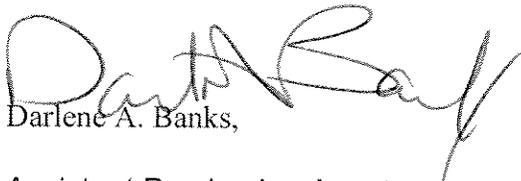
RE: #06ITB51266K-DB, Riverside Road Water System Improvements

Dear Bidders:

Attached is one (1) copy of Addendum 2, hereby made a part of the above referenced Invitation to Bid (ITB).

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

Sincerely,


Darlene A. Banks,
Assistant Purchasing Agent

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This Addendum forms a part of the contract documents and modifies the original ITB documents as noted below:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM NO. 2

The undersigned bidder acknowledges receipt of this addendum by returning one (1) copy of this form with the Bid 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, August 7, 2006 no later than 11:00 A.M.**

This is to acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 2, _____ day of _____, 2006.

Legal Name of Bidder

Signature of Authorized Representative

Title

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1. **Question:** Are there any inwater work involved with this project where a temporary cofferdam or water diversion may be needed?

Response: The requirement of temporary cofferdam or water diversion shall be determined by the Contractor in accordance with his means and methods on how he intends to perform the work.

2. **Question:** What are the bedding requirements? Specification section 1400 – 2.02 A states that the bedding and haunching materials shall be crushed stone unless specified otherwise. I did not find any specifics regarding backfill material, depths, etc. Please clarify.

Response: The bedding requirement shall be in accordance with Type 3 laying condition as shown in the Standard Detail Drawings. The specification for the backfill material is indicated in Section 01400.2.03, 2.04, & 2.05 of the Standards & Specifications for Water main Construction (an appendix to the ITB).

3. **Question:** What is the minimum cover over the pipe? The only mention to this I found was on Detail 1 – Section, which states that “3 FT MIN. (THIS LOCATION ONLY. USED 5 FT FOR OTHER LOCATIONS). Is That to read “USE 5 FT FOR OTHER LOCATIONS”, to refer to a minimum cover of 5 feet?

Response: The minimum pipe cover shall be 4 feet, unless specified otherwise. Description from Detail 1 of the Construction Drawings should read “3 ft min. (This location only. Use 4 ft. min. for other locations)”.

4. **Question:** What are the specific requirements of tree fence? Sheets 10, 11, and 12 seem to show a continuous line of tree save fence behind the silt fence. Is this the intent or are we to use it as necessary?

Response: Requirements for tree fence shall be in accordance with the Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia, latest edition.

5. **Question:** Is there any property allotted to use as a lay down yard? Are we able to store materials in the cul-de-sac at the Eastern end of Riverside Road near station 44+96? Can we store material on the Southwest corner of the intersection of Eves Road and Riverside Road near the fruit stand?

Response: The construction drawings indicate the limits of construction within the Right-of-Way. The use of the Right-of-Way as lay down area shall be subject to approval by the City of Roswell when obtaining the ROW Encroachment Permit prior to construction.

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6. **Question:** Are well allowed to string pipe along the right of way?
Response: The stringing of pipe along the Right-of-Way shall be subject to approval by the City of Roswell when obtaining the ROW Encroachment Permit.
7. **Question:** Is NPDES monitoring required?
Response: NPDES monitoring is not required on this project.
8. **Question:** Specification section 1700 – 1.03 F states that “Land disturbance activity shall not commence until the Building Permit or Land Disturbance Permit (LDP) has been issued, which authorizes land disturbance activities.” Has the owner acquired this permit?
Response: Fulton County has acquired the Water Only Permit (which allows the installation of water main) and the Land Disturbance Permit. The ROW Encroachment Permit will be acquired prior to construction.
9. **Question:** Sheet 4 out of 14 shows a bore going under Riverside Road and gives the note “32-IN LF BORE & JACK, 18-IN THICK STEEL CASING...” Is this t mean 32 LF? What does 18-IN Thick Steel Casing mean? Fulton County Standard 653 shows a casing diameter of 16” for a 8” pipe under highway with a thickness of 0.250”. Please clarify.
Response: 32 LF Bore & Jack, 16 inch Diameter casing, 0.250 inch wall thickness. Install in accordance with FC County Standard Drawing 653 (or most current) 4-ft minimum cover, adjust in case of conflict contractor to determine actual locations and sixes of Bore and receiving pits....

Statement: Also, the note for casing at station 23+50 should read:

30 LF, 16-inch steel casing open cut installation restore pavement in accordance with City of Roswell Standards width of pavement is 28 ft.