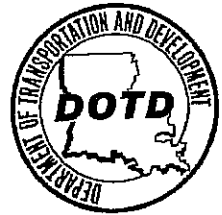




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STATE PROJECT NOS. 001-08-0036 and 744-31-0009
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. 3104(509)
RUSTON DOWNTOWN DISTRICT REVITALIZATION
ROUTE US 167
LINCOLN PARISH

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM NO. 1 (CONSTRUCTION PROPOSAL REVISION)

Gentlemen:

The following proposal revisions dated 02/02/09 on the captioned project for which bids will be received on Wednesday, February 25, 2009 have been posted on <http://www.dotd.la.gov/cgi-bin/construction.asp>.

1. Revised the DOTD Coordinator in the Notice to Contractors. (1 page)
2. Added the special provision entitled "Agency Permits, Licenses, Taxes and Insurance". (1 page)
3. Revised the Bid Bond. (1 page)

Please note these revisions in the proposal and bid accordingly. Mandatory electronic bidding is required for this project, and electronic bids and electronic bid bonds must be submitted via www.bidx.com for this letting date.

Sincerely,

RANDAL D. SANDERS, P. E.
CONTRACTS & SPECIFICATIONS ENGINEER

Attachments

cc: Mr. Brian Buckel
Mr. John Kelly
Mr. Jeffery Schapiro
Ms. Valerie Horton
Ms. Margaret Thompson
Mr. Masood Rasoulia
City of Ruston

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS (11/08)

Electronic bids and electronic bid bonds for the following project will be downloaded by the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) on **Wednesday, February 25, 2009**. **Paper bids and paper bid bonds will not be accepted.** Electronic bids and electronic bid bonds must be submitted through www.bidx.com prior to the electronic bidding deadline. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., all bids will be downloaded and posted online at <http://www.dotd.la.gov/cgi-bin/construction.asp>. No bids are accepted after 10:00 a.m.

DBE GOAL PROJECT

STATE PROJECT NOS. 001-08-0036 and 744-31-0009

FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. 3104(509)

DESCRIPTION: RUSTON DOWNTOWN DISTRICT REVITALIZATION

ROUTE: US 167

PARISH: LINCOLN

LENGTH: 0.179 mile.

TYPE: CONCRETE SIDEWALKS, DECORATIVE STREET LIGHTING, NEW WATER MAIN INSTALLATION AND RELATED WORK.

LIMITS: State Project No. 001-08-0036: LOCATED ON ROUTE US 167 FROM PARK AVE to ALABAMA AVE.

LIMITS: State Project No. 744-31-0009: LOCATED ON ROUTE US 167 FROM PARK AVE TO ALABAMA AVE.

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR: CITY OF RUSTON.

ESTIMATED COST RANGE: \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000

PROJECT ENGINEER: HUNT, GUILLOT & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.; P. O. Box 580, Ruston, LA 71273-0580, (318)255-6825.

DOTD COORDINATOR: SHAPIRO, JEFFERY; (318) 342-0220.

PROJECT MANAGER: HORTON, VALERIE.

Bids must be prepared and submitted in accordance with Section 102 of the 2006 Louisiana Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges as amended by the project specifications, and must include all information required by the proposal.

PERMITS, LICENSES, TAXES AND INSURANCE (04/01). Section 107 of the Standard Specifications is amended as follows.

Subsection 107.02, Permits, Licenses, Taxes and Insurance. This subsection is deleted and the following substituted.

107.02 PERMITS, LICENSES, TAXES AND INSURANCE. Contractors shall procure temporary permits and licenses for the work, pay charges, fees, and taxes, and give notices necessary to due and lawful prosecution of the work.

The contractor shall maintain, at a minimum, the following insurance coverages:

(a) Workers Compensation in compliance with state law, with the exception that the contractor's Employer liability is to be at least \$1,000,000 when work is to be over water and involves maritime exposures. For the coverage provided in this subpart the contractor's Insurer will have no right of recovery or subrogation against the State of Louisiana, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, or *(City of Ruston)*.

(b) Commercial General Liability Insurance with a combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The aggregate loss limit must be on a per project basis. This insurance shall include coverage for bodily injury and property damage, and include coverage for Premises-Operation; Broad form Contractual Liability; Products and Completed Operation; Use of Contractors and Subcontractors; Personal Injury; Broad form Property Damage; explosion, collapse and underground (XCU) coverage. The required combined single limit amount of insurance shall be as provided in Table 107-1.

(c) A separate Owner's and Contractor's Protective (OCP) Liability Policy shall be supplied by the contractor naming the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and *(City of Ruston)* as the named insured. The required combined single OCP limit amount shall be as provided in Table 107-1.

(d) Business Automobile Liability Insurance with a combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. This insurance shall include bodily injury and property damage coverage for owned automobiles, hired automobiles and non-owned automobiles. The required combined single limit amount of insurance shall be as provided in Table 107-1 below.

TABLE 107-1
Insurance Requirements

<u>INITIAL CONTRACT AMOUNT</u>	<u>MINIMUM INSURANCE</u>
Up to \$1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
From \$1,000,001 to \$2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000
Over \$2,000,000	\$ 5,000,000

The following shall be included as provisions in each policy:

(a) The insurance company (ies) issuing the policy (ies) shall have no recourse against the State of Louisiana, the Department of Transportation and Development, or *(City of Ruston)* for payment of any premiums or for assessments under any form of the policy.

(b) Any and all deductibles in the above described insurance policy (ies) shall be assumed by and be at the sole risk of the contractor.

Insurance is to be placed with insurance companies authorized in the State of Louisiana with an A. M. Best's rating of A-: VI or higher. This rating requirement may be waived for Workers Compensation coverage only.

Should any policies be canceled, the contractor shall immediately notify the Department of Transportation and Development and *(City of Ruston)*.

Upon failure of the contractor to furnish, deliver and maintain such insurance as required, this contract, at the election of *(City of Ruston)*, may be immediately declared suspended, discontinued or terminated. Failure of the contractor to maintain any required insurance shall not relieve the contractor from any liability under the contract, nor shall the insurance requirements be construed to conflict with the obligations of the contractor concerning indemnification under Subsection 107.17.

The contractor is responsible for requiring and verifying that all subcontractors working on the project maintain appropriate types and levels of insurance coverage.

BID BOND

A Bid Bond is required when the bidder's total bid amount as calculated by the Department in accordance with Subsection 103.01 is greater than \$50,000. (See Section 102 of the Project Specifications)

_____, as Principal
(Bidder) and _____, as Surety,
are bound unto, **CITY OF RUSTON**, (hereinafter called the Contracting Agency) in the sum of five percent (5 %) of the bidder's total bid amount as calculated by the Department for payment, of which the Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, as solidary obligors.

Signed and sealed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

The condition of this obligation is such that, whereas the Principal has submitted a bid to the Contracting Agency on a contract for the construction of **STATE PROJECT NOS. 001-08-0036 and 744-31-0009, FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. 3104(509), RUSTON DOWNTOWN DISTRICT REVITALIZATION, located in LINCOLN PARISH, ROUTE US 167** if the bid is accepted and the Principal, within the specified time, enters into the contract in writing and gives bond with Surety acceptable to the Contracting Agency for payment and performance of said contract, this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in effect.

Principal (Bidder or First Partner to Joint Venture)

By _____

Authorized Officer-Owner-Partner

Typed or Printed Name

If a Joint Venture, Second Partner

By _____

Authorized Officer-Owner-Partner

Typed or Printed Name

Surety

By _____

(Seal)

Agent or Attorney-in-Fact

Typed or Printed Name

To receive a copy of the contract and subsequent correspondence / communication from LA DOTD or the contracting agency, with respect to the bid bonds, the following information must be provided:

Bonding Agency or Company Name

Address

Agent or Representative

Phone Number / Fax Number

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Form AC-2A

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