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November 12, 2008

STATE PROJECT NO. 298-03-0001
US 171 TO LA 175
ROUTE LA 3015
DESOTO PARISH

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM NO. 2 (CONSTRUCTION PROPOSAL REVISION)

Gentlemen:

Attached are the construction proposal revisions dated November 12, 2008 on the captioned project for which bids were most recently scheduled to be received on Wednesday, November 12, 2008.

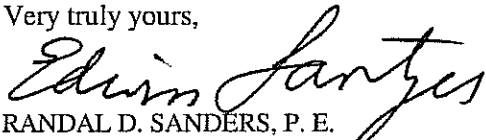
The following changes have been made:

1. Revised the Notice to Contractors. (2 pages)
2. Added the special provision entitled "**Mandatory Electronic Bids and Electronic Bid Bonds Submission**". (1 page)
3. Revised the Construction Proposal Returnables Title Sheet, page H-1, to **Construction Proposal Information Sheet**. (1 page)
4. The following corrections to the Addendum No. 1 / Electronic Bidding Amendment No. 1 letter dated November 3, 2008 should have noted (the Schedule of Items pages J-1 thru J-6 were correct) in the Schedule of Items:
 - a. Revised quantity on items 203-07, 402-01, and 502-01.
 - b. Added items 401-02, 502-01-A, 712-04, 713-02-E, 713-03-A, 713-03-B, 713-04-A, 713-05-D, 716-01-A, 732-02-A, and 732-03-A.
 - c. Deleted items 507-01-A, 507-02-B, 713-06-A, 737-01-A, and 737-02-A

This project has been postponed from the letting of Wednesday, November 12, 2008 and rescheduled for the special letting of Wednesday, November 26, 2008.

Please note these revisions in the proposal previously furnished you 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 the new letting date.

Very truly yours,

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

Attachments

pc: Mr. Brian Buckel
Mr. John Sanders
Ms. Carla Maynard
Mr Sam Baugh
Mr. Masood Rasoulain

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS (10/08)

Electronic bids and electronic bid bonds for the following project will be downloaded by the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) on **Wednesday, November 26, 2008**. **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.

STATE PROJECT NO. 298-03-0001

DESCRIPTION: US 71 TO LA 175

ROUTE: LA 3015

PARISH: DESOTO

LENGTH: 6.766 miles.

TYPE: GRADING, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONCRETE OVERLAY, PAVEMENT PATCHING, AND RELATED WORK

LIMITS: State Project No. 298-03-0001: LOCATED ON ROUTE LA 3015 FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE US 171 to ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE LA 175.

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

PROJECT ENGINEER: MAYNARD, CARLA; 4730 US 84, Mansfield, LA 71052. (318) 676-7888.

PROJECT MANAGER: BAUGH, SAM.

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.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS (CONTINUED)

Paper plans and/or proposals may be obtained in Room 101-A of the DOTD Headquarters Administration Building, 1201 Capitol Access Road in Baton Rouge, or by contacting the DOTD; Email: sharonknight@dotd.la.gov, Phone (225) 379-1111, FAX: (225) 379-1714, or by written requests sent to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Project Control Section, P. O. Box 94245, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9245. Proposals will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the time set for opening bids. All Addenda, Amendments, Letters of Clarification, and Withdrawal Notices will be posted online. **Paper notices will not be distributed.** Construction proposal information may be accessed via the Internet at www.dotd.la.gov. From the home page, select ***Doing Business with DOTD*** from the left-hand menu, then select the appropriate letting date found under the ***Construction Letting Information*** pop-up menu. All project specific notices are posted under ***Construction Proposal Documents*** for this project. **It will be the responsibility of the bidder to check for updates.** If paper copies of the proposal are desired, the proposal cost is \$25.00. Paper copies of the plans are included in the proposal (no additional charge). The purchase price for paper plans and proposals is non-refundable. Additionally, plans and specifications may be seen at the Project Engineer's office or in Room 101-A of the DOTD's Headquarters Administration Building in Baton Rouge. Upon request, the Project Engineer will show the work.

All questions concerning the plans shall be submitted via the Electronic Plans Distribution Center known as **Falcon**. Questions submitted within 96 hours of the bid deadline may not be answered prior to bidding. Falcon may be accessed via the Internet at www.dotd.la.gov. From the home page, select ***Doing Business with DOTD*** from the left-hand menu, then select ***Construction Letting Information*** on the pop-up menu. On the Construction Letting Information page, select the link, ***DOTD's Plan Room***. Login to Falcon (or request an ID if a first-time user). Once logged in, you will have access to view Project Information, submit a question concerning the project, and view the plans. All submitted questions will be forwarded by email to the Project Manager and the Project Engineer for a response.

The U. S. Department of Transportation (DOT) operates a toll free "Hotline" Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., eastern time. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should call 1-800-424-9071. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

MANDATORY ELECTRONIC BIDS AND ELECTRONIC BID BONDS SUBMISSION (10/08): This project requires mandatory electronic bidding. All Specifications, whether Standard, Supplemental or Special Provisions, are hereby amended to delete any references regarding paper bids and the ability to submit paper bid forms.

The contractor shall register online to be placed on the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) prospective bidders list or for information only list.

Modifications to proposal documents will be posted on the Department's website at the following URL address: www.dotd.la.gov/cgi-bin/construction.asp.

LA DOTD shall not be responsible if the bidder cannot complete and submit a bid due to failure or incomplete delivery of the files submitted via the internet.

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