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STATE PROJECT NOS. 737-22-0001, 737-40-0106 and 737-98-0034

FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. 2208(503)

ASSOCIATED ROADWAY DEPARTURE IMPROVEMENTS

ROUTES LA 1, LA 8, LA 28, LA 34, LA 107, LA 112, LA 113, LA 115, LA 121, LA 122, LA 366, LA 463, LA 3170,
US 71, US 165, and US 167

GRANT and RAPIDES PARISHES

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM NO. 1 (CONSTRUCTION PROPOSAL REVISION)

Gentlemen:

The following proposal revisions dated 03/06/09 on the captioned project for which bids will be received on Wednesday, March 18, 2009 have been posted on <http://www.dotd.la.gov/cgi-bin/construction.asp>.

1. Added the special provision entitled **DETERMINATION AND EXTENSION OF CONTRACT TIME**. (1 page)
2. Revised the special provision entitled **CONTRACT TIME**. (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

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Mr. Nicholas Verret
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DETERMINATION AND EXTENSION OF CONTRACT TIME (12/08): Subsection 108.07, Determination and Extension of Contract Time, is amended to include the following.

The contractor shall document for each month of scheduled construction, the occurrence of adverse weather conditions having an impact on controlling items of work. An adverse weather day is a previously scheduled or normally scheduled work day on which rainfall, wet conditions or cold weather will prevent construction operations on the controlling work activity from proceeding for at least 5 continuous hours of the day or 65 percent of the normal work day, whichever is greater, with the normal working force engaged in performing the controlling item of work. If the contractor submits a written request for additional contract time due to adverse weather conditions, the contractor's request will be considered only after the Department agrees with the days and then only for adverse weather days in excess of the allowable number of days per month stated below. Adverse weather days will be documented by the Engineer and agreed upon monthly. Adverse weather days will be prorated for partial months when a work order or final inspection is issued other than the first or last of the month and agreed to by the Department. If the contractor is being considered for disqualification by the Department, an equitable adjustment in contract time may be made at the end of the original contract period, including all days added by approved change orders. Contract time will be adjusted by comparing the actual number of adverse weather days to the statistical number of adverse weather days over the specific time period per the table below. The resulting number of adverse weather days will be multiplied by 1.45 to convert to calendar days. Adjustments for adverse weather cannot result in a contract time reduction. Once adjusted, a new adverse weather day accounting will begin using the adverse weather conditions having an impact on the controlling items of work, in excess of the allowable number of days per month stated below. A second and final contract time adjustment will then be done at the final acceptance of the project. An adjustment in the contract time due to adverse weather will not be cause for an adjustment in the contract amount. There will be no direct or indirect cost reimbursement for excess adverse weather days.

The following are anticipated adverse weather days that the contractor shall include in each month of his calendar day construction schedule.

January	10 days	May	5 days	September	4 days
February	9 days	June	6 days	October	3 days
March	8 days	July	6 days	November	7 days
April	7 days	August	5 days	December	7 days

CONTRACT TIME: The entire contract shall be completed in all details and ready for final acceptance in accordance with Subsection 105.17(b) within one hundred forty (140) calendar days.

Prior to assessment of contract time, the contractor will be allowed 15 calendar days from the date stipulated in the Notice to Proceed to commence with portions of the contract work including but not limited to assembly periods, preparatory work for materials fabrications such as test piles, or other activities which hinder progress in the beginning stages of construction. Prior to issuance of the Notice to Proceed, the Department will consider extending the assembly period upon written request from the contractor justifying the need for additional time.

The contractor shall be responsible for maintenance of traffic from the beginning of the assembly period. During the assembly period, the contractor will be allowed to do patching and other maintenance work necessary to maintain the roadway with no time charges when approved by the engineer.

If the contractor begins regular construction operations prior to expiration of the assembly period, the assessment of contract time will commence at the time construction operations are begun.