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678 West 18th Street, Merced, Ca. 95340

February 12, 2024

RE: CMAQ (051) Sidewalks Along Olive Ave, Parsons Ave, Alexander Ave, and Hansen Ave
Project # CP200043

Subject: Response to Request for Information 1 (RFI 1)

Question 1 – After carefully reviewing the plans. Is there a possibility to waive the Class A license for C-8 License since 95% of the project is concrete flatwork?

Answer – See Addendum 1, added Class C-8 Contractor license

Question 2 – Is it still possible for me to be included in the Pre Meeting scheduled for 02/12/24 at 10am? If that is the case, could I kindly request information regarding the meeting location?

Answer – Yes, anyone may come to the prebid meeting, no preregistration is required. The prebid meeting is not mandatory.

Question 3 –For the above-mentioned project, can the DBE Submittal be turned in digitally? Can we send a hyperlink via email?

Answer – The DBE Submittal will need to be turned in as physical documents with wet signatures within 5 calendar days of the bid opening.

Question 4 –Can you please confirm what address to submit our DBE Packet to?

Answer – Submit the DBE Packet to

City of Merced
Engineering Department
Attention: CP200043 DBE Submittal
678 W. 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340

Question 5 –Can you please confirm what the due date is for the DBE Packet? The specs have 2 different dates.

Answer – Submit The DBE packet within 5 Calendar Days of the Bid Opening. This date is March 3, 2024

Question 6 –Can we turn the 15G in after bid time with the rest of the DBE Packet?

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Answer – See Addendum 1, Exhibit 15-G may be turned in within 5 Calendar Days of the Bid opening.

Question 7 – My question was if you still require the water pollution control, since the work its less than 1 acre

Answer Water pollution control best management practices should be used on this project to protect the storm system. A SWPPP is not needed if soil disturbance including stockpiles and staging area will be less than 1 acre. A proposed BMP plan shall be submitted for approval.

Question 8 – Reviewing the Sidewalks Along the Olive Ave, Parsons Ave, Alexander Ave and Hansen Ave project, Item #16 of the bid schedule calls for the removal of 4 trees. I was only able to locate 3 trees in the project plans (2 trees on Hansen Ave, and 1 tree on E. Olive). Can you point me to where I'll find the 4th tree on the project plans?

Answer – There may have been a miscount of the estimated quantity for this item. However this does not warrant an addendum since the quantities are estimates and may be adjusted based on field conditions.

Question 9 –For bid item 12 Remove and Relocate Brick/Steel Fence will both be relocated?

Answer – No, per the specifications, the steel portion of the fence will be relocated and the brick portion will attempt to be salvaged and returned to the property owner if the property owner wants them.

Question 10 –Can handicap ramps and driveways be poured monolithically?

Answer – No, curb and gutter will be poured separately from sidewalk per City Standards.

Question 11 –Can ¾" HMA be used for AC patch back since not in driving lane?

Answer –¾" may only be used for lower lifts when paving more than one lift. Wear course on AC shall be ½" HMA.

Question 12 –What is the minimum amount of work the prime contractor must perform?

Answer – The prime contractor must perform a minimum of 30% of the project based on cost.

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