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ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION OF EAST JOHNSON AVENUE (PHASE I)

RFP #2324-05

ADDENDUM NO. 1

August 7, 2023

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS:

The attention of all bidders submitting proposals for this RFP is called to the following Addenda to the specifications and plans. The items set forth herein, whether of omission, addition or substitution are to be included in, and form part of the specifications and plans of the above-named project for bids to be received as advertised.

The following clarifications, modifications, deletions and additions are hereby incorporated into and become part of the Contract Documents.

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED:

Question 1: Would the town entertain a start date as early as weather permits in spring 2024?

Response 1: This work is desired to be completed during the 2023 construction season. Bidders that require exceptions of the ITB requirements should state so in the "Exceptions to the ITB" section of the Bid Form. Work to be performed in the Spring of 2024 will be considered.

Question 2: Since these are lump sum rather than unit price projects, how will payment for municipal police for traffic control be handled? Will the Town pay the cost directly or should the Contractor include this as part of their lump sum bids? Will the Town consider creating an allowance item for these costs?

Response 2: Per Town Ordinance, traffic control on East Johnson Avenue shall be provided by uniformed Police Officers. The contractor shall bear the cost of municipal police used for traffic control per the current EDJ rate sheet (attached) and include this as part of their lump sum bids. The contractor shall base cost on their assumption of project duration. An allowance of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) should be included as part of the lump sum bid for traffic control.

Question 3: Will the use of certified flaggers be allowed on the projects? If so, how will payment for these costs be handled? Will the Town pay the cost directly or should the Contractor include this as part of their lump sum bids? Will the Town consider creating an allowance item for these costs?

Response 3: Certified flaggers for traffic control shall not be permitted. Per Town Ordinance, traffic control on East Johnson Avenue shall be provided by uniformed Police Officers. See Question/Response No. 2 above.

Question 4: There are no pavement marking or signage drawings included with the plan sets. Is the Contractor to include the costs for this work in their bids?

Response 4: The contractor shall include the cost for providing all pavement markings and signage drawings as part of their lump sum bid.

- a. Pavement markings shall be epoxy resin pavement markings in accordance with CTDOT Standard Specifications Form 818 and shall include double yellow center line on all roadways and stop bars at all intersections.
- b. Construction signs shall be placed as required in accordance with CTDOT Standard Specifications Form 818.
- c. Existing roadway signs shall be removed as necessary for completion of the work and reset in their present location. No new signs are included in the contract.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Extra Duty Rates for uniformed police officers (EDJ Rate Sheet)

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1

APPENDIX A

OVERTIME CALCULATIONS
FOR Sergeant I
Extra Duty Rates for Town of Cheshire

		Sergeant I		Standard	1.5x	2.0x
		Hourly rate		EDJ RATE	EDJ RATE	EDJ RATE
FY 21	(7/1/2020)	\$44.37	\$66.55	\$67.00	\$100.50	\$134.00
FY 22	(7/1/2021)	\$45.17	\$67.75	\$68.00	\$102.00	\$136.00
FY 23	(7/1/2022)	\$46.07	\$69.11	\$69.00	\$103.50	\$138.00
FY 24	(7/1/2023)	\$46.99	\$70.49	\$70.00	\$105.00	\$140.00

OVERTIME CALCULATIONS
FOR Lieutenant I
Extra Duty Rates for outside vendors

		Lieutenant I		Standard	1.5x	2.0x
		Hourly rate		EDJ RATE	EDJ RATE	EDJ RATE
FY 21	(7/1/2020)	\$49.66	\$74.50	\$75.00	\$112.50	\$150.00
FY 22	(7/1/2021)	\$50.56	\$75.84	\$76.00	\$114.00	\$152.00
FY 23	(7/1/2022)	\$51.57	\$77.35	\$77.00	\$115.50	\$154.00
FY 24	(7/1/2023)	\$52.60	\$78.90	\$79.00	\$118.50	\$158.00