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Addendum No. 2

Dear Contractor:

This addendum is being issued to the contract for CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN SUTTER COUNTY NEAR NICOLAUS FROM POWER LINE ROAD TO 0.1 MILE SOUTH OF LAUREL AVENUE.

Submit bids for this work with the understanding and full consideration of this addendum. The revisions declared in this addendum are an essential part of the contract.

Bids for this work will be opened on Wednesday, April 7, 2010, instead of the original date of Wednesday, March 24, 2010.

This addendum is being issued to set a new bid opening date as shown herein and revise the Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions.

In the Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions, in the "STANDARD PLANS LIST," the following Standard Plan is deleted:

"RSP T7 Construction Project Funding Identification Signs."

In the Notice to Bidders, the eleventh paragraph is revised as follows:

"Complete the work within 750 working days."

In the Special Provisions, Section 3-1.03, "DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (D-U-N-S) NUMBER," is added as follows:

"3-1.03 DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (D-U-N-S) NUMBER

For the purpose of complying with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the successful bidder must provide the Department a D-U-N-S number.

Complete and sign the Data Universal Numbering System (D-U-N-S) Number form included in the contract documents. This form must be submitted with the executed contract.

If your company does not have a D-U-N-S number, you can obtain one by contacting Dun & Bradstreet at:

<http://dnb.com/us/>

If you fail to submit this information with the executed contract, the Department will not approve the contract."

In the Special Provisions, Section 3-1.04, "CONTRACT EXECUTION," is added as follows:

"3-1.04 CONTRACT EXECUTION

Comply with section titled Data Universal Numbering System (D-U-N-S) Number of these special provisions and Section 3-1.09, "Contract Execution," of the Standard Specifications, except the contract documents must be received by the Office Engineer before the 5th business day after the bidder receives the contract."

In the Special Provisions, Section 4, "BEGINNING OF WORK, TIME OF COMPLETION, AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES," the last paragraph is revised as follows.

"Complete the work within 750 working days."

In the Special Provisions, Section 5-1.035, "FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS (AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT)," is added as attached.

In the Special Provisions, Section 5-1.037, "MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT REPORT (AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT)," is added as attached.

In the Special Provisions, Section 5-1.075, "TRAINING," is added as follows:

"5-1.075 TRAINING

For the Federal training program, the number of trainees or apprentices is 21."

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.00, "CONSTRUCTION PROJECT INFORMATION SIGNS," is deleted.

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.19, "CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS," the following paragraph is added after the fourth paragraph:

"The Contractor shall furnish and install two Type G, 120 inch by 108 inch American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (Recovery Act) project funding signs at locations designated by the Engineer before starting major construction activities visible to highway users. Upon completion of the project, the Contractor shall remove and dispose of Recovery Act signs. Manufacturing details for Recovery Act signs are available at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/signtech/signdel/bondfundspecs.htm>"

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.19, "CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS," subsection "PAYMENT," is revised as follows:

"Full compensation for furnishing and installing 2006 State Transportation Bond Funding Identification and ARRA signs, including removal and disposal upon project completion, is included in the contract lump sum price paid for Construction Area Signs, and no separate payment will be allowed therefor."

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To Bid book holders:

Inquiries or questions in regard to this addendum must be communicated as a bidder inquiry and must be made as noted in the Notice to Bidders section of the Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions.

Indicate receipt of this addendum by filling in the number of this addendum in the space provided on the signature page of the Bid book.

Submit bids in the Bid book you now possess. Holders who have already mailed their book will be contacted to arrange for the return of their book.

Inform subcontractors and suppliers as necessary.

This addendum, attachments and the modified wage rates are available for the Contractors' download on the Web site:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/project_ads_addenda/03/03-1A4324

If you are not a Bid book holder, but request a book to bid on this project, you must comply with the requirements of this letter before submitting your bid.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

REBECCA D. HARNAGEL

Chief, Office of Plans, Specifications & Estimates

Office Engineer

Division of Engineering Services

Attachments

5-1.035 FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS (AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT)

Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, 9 USC § 902:

SEC. 902. ACCESS OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE.

(a) ACCESS.—Each contract awarded using funds made available in this Act shall provide that the Comptroller General and his representatives are authorized—

- (1) to examine any records of the contractor or any of its subcontractors, or any State or local agency administering such contract, that directly pertain to, and involve transactions relating to, the contract or subcontract; and
- (2) to interview any officer or employee of the contractor or any of its subcontractors, or of any State or local government agency administering the contract, regarding such transactions.

(b) RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING AUTHORITY.—Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to limit or restrict in any way any existing authority of the Comptroller General.

Under ARRA of 2009, 9 USC § 1515(a):

SEC. 1515. ACCESS OF OFFICES OF INSPECTOR GENERAL TO CERTAIN RECORDS AND EMPLOYEES.

(a) ACCESS.—With respect to each contract or grant awarded using covered funds, any representative of an appropriate inspector general appointed under section 3 or 8G of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), is authorized—

- (1) to examine any records of the contractor or grantee, any of its subcontractors or subgrantees, or any State or local agency administering such contract, that pertain to, and involve transactions relating to, the contract, subcontract, grant, or subgrant; and
- (2) to interview any officer or employee of the contractor, grantee, subgrantee, or agency regarding such transactions.

(b) RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING AUTHORITY.—Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to limit or restrict in any way any existing authority of an inspector general.

Immediately notify the Engineer if you have been contacted by the U.S. Comptroller, Inspector General, or their representatives.

5-1.037 MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT REPORT (AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT)

For the purpose of complying with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, submit a completed Monthly Employment Report form by the 5th of each month for the previous month. For the form, go to:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/forms.htm>

If you fail to submit a complete and accurate report, the Department withholds 2 percent of the monthly progress estimate. The Department does not withhold more than \$10,000 or less than \$1,000. The Department releases the withhold upon submission of the completed form.