



June 29, 2022

TO: All Bidders under Invitation to Bid No. 22-101519

FROM: Department of Purchasing and Contracting, DeKalb County, Georgia

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 22-101519, 2022 LMIG Road Resurfacing Projects (365 Day Contract) is hereby modified as follows:

1. We have received the following questions pertaining to this ITB. The questions and the responses are below:

a. Question: In previous years, since the bulk of this project is resurfacing, and many paving companies are not utility professionals, the county has eliminated the clause calling for “UTILITY SYSTEMS CONTRACTOR’S LICENSE AND UTILITY MANAGER’S CERTIFICATE”. Will the county please reconsider this requirement so that more pavers can participate in the bidding process?

Answer: All contract bidders must be GDOT Certified, however, “UTILITY SYSTEMS CONTRACTOR’S LICENSE AND UTILITY MANAGER’S CERTIFICATE” are not required for this project.

b. Question: On page 110 of the Bid package, it states “Milling cost and lowering of structures shall be included in bid Pay Item No. 432-5010”, however, that bid number doesn’t exist on the Bidder’s Unit price form. Can the county please clarify?

Answer: The activity falls under Pay Item C (423-5010) as stipulated in the contract document.

c. Question: On page 113 of the Bid package it states “Once this has been completed and smoothness testing has been approved by the County Engineer, the Contractor shall notify the County Engineer to raise the Manhole upon completion of road resurfacing”. So just to confirm, the county will raise the manholes (if needed), correct?

Answer: Yes, the county shall perform this activity and shall be responsible for raising all sewer manholes when required.

d. Question: When does the county intend on issuing the Notice to Proceed to the designated contractor?

Answer: It is anticipated that this project will reach NTP in November.

e. Question: The bid Documents state that the thermo plastic striping should be placed within 15 days, but there is no bid item for thermo striping. Will Thermo Striping be a part of this job?

Answer: Thermo striping is not a line item and is not required on LMIG projects. All permanent striping shall be performed by R&D.

f. Question: Will temporary paint be covered under traffic control? If so, how will items other than lines be paid, such as arrows, words, hashing and other items?

Answer: Yes, temporary striping shall be covered under traffic control. Contractors shall include the cost for arrows, words, hashing and other items under traffic control line item as indicated on the contract document. All striping must be replaced in-kind.

g. Question: Bid States that we are to use the 2001 specs can the specs be updated to the current GDOT Specs 2021 or at least 2016?

Answer: No, the 2001 GDOT specs are required under this project. All traffic related activities shall use the most updated MUTCD manual.

h. Question: What is the GAB line item to be used for?

Answer: Subgrade repairs are included in this contract, GAB shall be used to repair the subgrades.

i. Question: How deep will the excavation be?

Answer: 8 inches as specified on the footnotes of the Bidder's Unit Price Form.

j. Question: Can the county give an explanation of what the Surety Bond Streets "Addendum" on the street list is for and work to be completed?

Answer: These are additional roads that were added to the original 2022 LMIG List. These roads will require some subgrade repairs.

k. Question: Does the county have a preferred method for subgrade removal?

Answer: Yes, excavation shall be performed using an excavator or backhoe. Milling machines shall not be used to perform this activity, this process weakens subgrades and will not be allowed.

l. Question: The bid documents state that the liquidated damages are \$600.00 per day but on another page it says that they are GDOT Standard. Which applies to this bid?

Answer: \$600.00 per day is the amount for liquidated damages.

m. Question: If the 2001 GDOT Specs conflict with a more current MUTCD which will be used?

Answer: The MUTCD Manual shall be used for Traffic related situations.

n. Question: There are some streets on the list of streets that appear on other contracts already awarded by the county. How will the county differ on these streets?

Answer: Streets that appear on the list that were awarded to other contracts, will be replaced by other streets during the period of this contract.

2. It is the responsibility of each bidder to ensure that he is aware of all addenda issued under this ITB. Please sign and return this addendum. You may email Angel Frazier at amfrazier@dekalbcountyga.gov before the bids are due to confirm the number of addenda issued.
3. All other conditions remain in full force and effect.

Angel Frazier
Procurement Agent
Department of Purchasing and Contracting

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Date _____

The above Addendum No. 1 for ITB 22-101519 is hereby acknowledged:

(Name of Bidder)

(Signature)

(Title)

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