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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION #3

November 10, 2022

TO: Plan Holders and Bidders

FROM: James Sookne, Program Manager

RE: COVELO SR 162 CORRIDOR MULTI-PURPOSE TRAIL PHASES I AND II

- Question:** Your attention is directed to ITEM SHEET FOR COVELO SR 162 CORRIDOR MULTI-PURPOSE TRAIL. Bid Item 27 has a quantity of 1; a description of Storm Drain Box Culvert System and a unit of LS. Should this be an Arch Culvert System?

Response: *To be addressed in Addendum #3.*

- Question:** Your attention is directed to sheet C-113 of the contract drawings. At approximately station 170+87 there is an existing SSFM ARV Vault that gets a new box set to grade. Is this paid for under bid item 19? If no, how is it compensate for?

Response: *It is paid for under Bid Item 19. See Section 8-1.28.*

- Question:** Your attention is directed to section 8-1.26 of the front end spec book (PDF page 64). There, in the general section it references Section 7-1.33, Concrete Structures of these special provisions. In your special provisions part 1 and 2 there is no reference to section 7-1.33. On Caltrans projects, there are special provisions that are specific to that project. This reference to the special provisions exists throughout the document titled, "front end spec book." Please make note of that.

Response: *To be addressed in Addendum #3.*

- Question:** Your attention is directed to section 5-1.20 "Partnering" of the "front end spec book"? Will partnering be required?

Response: *No, partnering is not required.*

- Question:** Please provide your cut and fill cross sections for trail earthwork.

Response: *Information is generally available on the plans for the contractor to estimate earthwork based on contours and typical sections. Representative sections are being prepared for contractor convenience and will be provided under a separate RFI.*

6. **Question:** Please provide your cutoff date for requests for information (RFI).

Response: *The cutoff date for RFI's is Tuesday, November 15, 2022.*

7. **Question:** Your attention is directed to section 8-1.34 "Premanufactured Bridge". Are there any preferred manufacturers?

Response: *No, there are not any preferred manufacturers.*

8. **Question:** Please provide your cut and fill cross sections for mitigation wetland excavation. There are 3,345 ± C.Y.?

Response: *Information is generally available on the plans for the contractor to estimate earthwork based on contours and typical sections. Representative sections are being prepared for contractor convenience and will be provided under a separate RFI.*

9. **Question:** What bid item are the 12" PVC C900 storm drain culverts in? The quantity appears to be far more than 100 LF.

Response: *The 12" PVC C900 storm drain culverts are covered under Bid Item 14. See Addendum #3 for more information.*

10. **Question:** How many new 2' x 4' precast box culvert systems? The plans seem to indicate more than the 8 sections in the bid item list?

Response: *The plans show 8 2' x 4' box culvert systems. The Contractor will be paid on the actual quantity installed.*

11. **Question:** Given the number of working days for the project and the volatility of oil prices, will there be an HMA price escalator in the event that oil prices increase dramatically in the next year?

Response: *See Section 9-1.07, Payment Adjustments for Price Index Fluctuations, of the 2018 Standard Specifications of the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).*

12. **Question:** In regards to the flared end sections for the RCP: the Special provisions point to section D98B of the Caltrans Standard Plans. Section D98B refers to "Slotted Corrugated Pipe". I wanted to confirm that the specials should actually refer to D94A or D94B for the specifications of the Flared End Sections.

Response: *Flared end sections for RCP shall be concrete. See Addendum #3 for more information.*

13. **Question:** Would we be able to get the CAD file for this project?

Response: *No, we are not distributing the CAD file for this project.*

If you have any questions, please contact James Sookne at (707) 463-1859 or jsookne@dbcteam.net.