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Subject: IFB #1236-B: Resurface Three Roads – Addendum #7

## Gentlemen/Ladies:

Included herein is additional information and clarification for the above referenced invitation for bids. Please consider all of this information when preparing your bid.

1. I am assuming that the drop off from the edge of pavement will require barrels to be place along both sides of the roadways per GDOT Special Provision 150. Noting, the contractor will be placing 137.5 #/sy of surface mix in addition to the surface treatment and leveling by the county. Who will be responsible (county or contractor) for installation of barrels prior to paving and removal of barrels following shoulder building? Also, who will be responsible to low/soft shoulder signs as well? 4) LONGITUDINAL CHANNELIZATION: Drums shall be spaced as listed below for various roadside work conditions except as modified by Subsection 150.06. Spacing shall be used for situations meeting any of the conditions listed as follows:

## 150.06 DIFFERENCES IN ELEVATION BETWEEN TRAVEL LANES AND SHOULDERS (SEE SUBSECTION 150.06.G FOR PROJECTS CONSISTING PRIMARILY OF ASPHALTIC CONCRETE RESURFACING ITEMS)

Any type of work such as paving, grinding, trenching, or excavation that creates a difference in elevation between travel lanes or between the travelway and the shoulder shall not begin until the Contractor is prepared and able to continuously place the required typical section to within two inches (2") of the existing pavement elevation. For any areas that the two inches minimum difference in elevation cannot be accomplished the section shall be healed as shown in Detail 150-E. If crushed stone materials are used to provide a healed section no separate payment will be made for the material used to heal any section. The Contractor may submit a plan to utilize existing pay items for crushed stone provided the plan clearly demonstrates that the materials used to heal an area will be incorporated into the work with minimal waste. Handling and hauling of any crushed stone used to heal shall be kept to a minimum. The Engineer shall determine if the crushed stone used to heal meets the specifications for gradation and quality when the material is placed in the final location.

## G. ASPHALTIC CONCRETE RESURFACING PROJECTS

SHOULDER CONSTRUCTION INCLUDED AS A PART OF THE CONTRACT: When the placement of asphaltic concrete materials creates a difference in elevation greater than two (2") inches between the earth shoulder (grassed or un-grassed) and the edge of travelway or between the earth shoulder and a paved shoulder that is less than four (4') feet in width, the Contractor shall place and maintain drums in accordance with the requirements of Subsection 150.05A.1.a.4). When the edge of the paved surface is tapered with a 30-45 degree wedge, drums may be spaced at 2.0 times the speed limit in MPH. Drums shall remain in place and be maintained until the difference in elevation has been eliminated by the placement of the appropriate shoulder materials.

- 2. Additionally, projects requiring shoulder building would typically require post mounted construction signage due to the project duration for paving and shoulder building as opposed to answer 2 in Addendum 5. Anything other than posted mounted signs would be a liability for the county and contractor. Could you confirm the answer to question 2 in Addendum 5? All liability will be assumed by the contractor, if the contractor decides to use tripod signs on this project.
- 3. The bid form ask the contractor to complete the payment terms. What is acceptable to the county? As listed in the invitation for bids, General Terms and Conditions #17. Discounts: Cash discounts offered will be a consideration in awarding the bid, but only if they give the county at least 15 days from receipt of invoice to pay. For taking discounts, time will be computed from the date of acceptance at destination or the date a correct invoice is received, whichever is the later date. Payment is deemed made, for the purpose of earning the discount, on the date of the check. For payment of full invoice price, minimum terms of net 30 are preferred.
- 4. Bid form ask for days to start as well as days to complete. The contract states that days to complete are 135 days. Typically the county would state that they anticipate an NTP of some date and time charges begin 10 days following the NTP, please clarify? Fayette County is following GDOT 108.02: Within 10 calendar days after the Notice to Proceed has been issued, the Contractor shall begin the work. Contract Time charges for Available Day and Calendar Day projects will begin on the date the Contractor starts to work, or 10 days after the Notice to Proceed, whichever occurs first.

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Note: If this addendum is not returned to the Fayette County Purchasing Department or if it is returned not signed, <u>all</u> responders shall still be responsible for the requirements of this addendum and the specifications or changes herein.

The opening date for this invitation for bids has changed. The new opening date is: 3:00 p.m., Friday, January 20, 2017. Bids must be received in the Purchasing Department at the address above in Suite 204 on or before the opening date and time.

It is important that the opening date for this invitation for bids not be delayed any further. To that end, no additional questions will be entertained.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to receiving you submittal.

Sincerely,

Ted L. Burgess

Director of Purchasing

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