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Addendum No. 1

Dear Contractor:

This addendum is being issued to the contract for construction on State highway in MERCED COUNTY IN AND NEAR MERCED AND ATWATER FROM 0.6 km SOUTH OF CHILDS AVENUE OVERCROSSING TO 0.3 km NORTH OF WEST ATWATER OVERHEAD.

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 March 19, 2002.

This addendum is being issued to revise the Notice to Contractors and Special Provisions and the Federal Minimum Wages with Modification Number 0 dated 3-1-02. A copy of the modified wage rates are available for the contractor's use on the Internet Site:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/addendum_page.html

In the Special Provisions, Section 1, "SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS," subsection "AMENDMENTS TO JULY 1999 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, UPDATED DECEMBER 31, 2001," subsection "SECTION 86: SIGNALS, LIGHTING AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS," is replaced as attached.

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.12, "CONSTRUCTION ZONE ENHANCED ENFORCEMENT," is replaced as attached.

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.17, "EXISTING HIGHWAY FACILITIES," subsection "RESET ROADSIDE SIGN," is added as attached.

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.21, "EARTHWORK," the following subparagraph is added to paragraph two:

"D. The quantity of imported borrow to be paid for will be that quantity remaining after deducting the adjusted quantities of excavation from the total embankment quantity. No adjustment will be made for subsidence." The paragraph is needed to instruct the Contractor to how the Imported Borrow is to be measured."

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.29, "ASPHALT CONCRETE," the second paragraph is deleted.

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To Proposal and Contract book holders:

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

Submit bids in the Proposal and Contract 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 office is sending this addendum by confirmed facsimile to all book holders to ensure that each receives it.

If you are not a Proposal and Contract 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
Division of Office Engineer

Attachments

SECTION 86: SIGNALS, LIGHTING AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

The seventh paragraph of Section 86-2.03, "Foundations," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Forms shall be true to line and grade. Tops of foundations for posts and standards, except special foundations, shall be finished to curb or sidewalk grade or as directed by the Engineer. Forms shall be rigid and securely braced in place. Conduit ends and anchor bolts shall be placed in proper position and to proper height, and anchor bolts shall be held in place by means of rigid templates. Anchor bolts shall not be installed more than 1:40 from vertical.

The twelfth paragraph of Section 86-2.03, "Foundations," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read:

- Plumbing of the standards shall be accomplished by adjusting the leveling nuts before placing the mortar or before the foundation is finished to final grade. Shims, or other similar devices shall not be used for plumbing or raking of posts, standards or pedestals. After final adjustments of both top nuts and leveling nuts on anchorage assemblies have been made, firm contact shall exist between all bearing surfaces of the anchor bolt nuts, washers, and the base plate.

Section 86-8.01, "Payment," of the Standard Specifications is amended to read by adding the following paragraph after the first paragraph:

- If a portion or all of the traffic signal poles and lighting standards, pursuant to Standard Specification Section 86, "Signals, Lighting and Electrical Systems," are fabricated more than 480 air line kilometers from both-Sacramento and Los Angeles, additional shop inspection expenses will be sustained by the State. Whereas it is and will be impracticable and extremely difficult to ascertain and determine the actual increase in such expenses, it is agreed that payment to the Contractor for furnishing such items from each fabrication site located more than 480 air line kilometers from both Sacramento and Los Angeles will be reduced \$5000; in addition, in the case where a fabrication site is located more than 4800 air line kilometers from both Sacramento and Los Angeles, payment will be reduced an additional \$3000 per each fabrication site (\$8000 total per site).

SECTION 10-1.12 CONSTRUCTION ZONE ENHANCED ENFORCEMENT

Construction zone enhanced enforcement will be provided by the State as directed by the Engineer and in conformance with these special provisions. Construction zone enhanced enforcement shall consist of the presence of the California Highway Patrol (CHP) within and near the limits of construction during specified stages of work to control the movement of public traffic within the work zone. CHP support will be provided as deemed appropriate by the Engineer.

The Contractor shall submit a schedule to the Engineer at least 15 days prior to the performance of work requiring construction zone enhanced enforcement. The schedule shall include all activities requiring construction zone enhanced enforcement and the estimated hours of CHP support required for each activity. The work shall be performed within the number of hours allocated for CHP support.

The Contractor may request additional CHP support for other times and in support of other work activities. The Contractor shall bear the costs and expenses for additional CHP support. The CHP shall be compensated at an agreed rate of \$55 per hour per CHP Officer. The agreed rate shall be considered full compensation for each hour, or portion thereof, that a CHP Officer is performing construction area enhanced enforcement. There will be no markup applied to any expenses connected with CHP support. The costs and expenses for requested additional CHP support will be deducted from moneys due to the Contractor.

The Engineer will make all arrangements with the CHP for scheduled and requested additional construction zone enhanced enforcement.

CHP support shall be scheduled in compliance with the provisions in "Closure Requirements and Conditions" of these special provisions. The Contractor will be notified in writing of assigned CHP support when the Contractor is informed of the approval of requested closures.

The Contractor shall inform the Engineer in writing at least 96 hours prior to a closure scheduled for construction zone enhancement enforcement. The written notice shall be delivered to the Engineer between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding designated legal holidays.

Cancellations to previously approved closures scheduled to include construction zone enhancement enforcement shall be submitted in writing to the Engineer at least 36 hours prior to the time when the closure is to be in place. Written notices of cancellation for a closure shall be delivered to the Engineer between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding designated legal holidays.

Cancellations with less than the 36-hour written notice may result in charges from the CHP. The Contractor shall bear any costs and expenses resulting from cancellations with less than the 36 hour written notice, except cancellations due to weather or circumstances beyond the control of the Contractor, as determined by the Engineer. The CHP shall be compensated not less than \$50.00 per hour and no greater than 4 hours of overtime pay per CHP Officer scheduled to participate in the construction zone enhancement enforcement that is cancelled. The costs and expenses incurred for late cancellations will be deducted from moneys due or that may become due the Contractor.

The presence of the California Highway Patrol will not relieve the Contractor of responsibility of providing for the safety of the public in conformance with the requirements in Section 7-1.09, "Public Safety," nor relieve the Contractor from the responsibility for damage in conformance with the requirements in Section 7-1.12, "Responsibility for Damage," of the Standard Specifications.

RESET ROADSIDE SIGN

Existing roadside signs, where shown on the plans to be reset, shall be removed and reset. One post and two post roadside sign shall be measured and paid for as reset roadside sign.

Each roadside sign shall be reset on the same day that the sign is removed.

Two holes shall be drilled in each existing post as required to provide the breakaway feature shown on the plans.