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ADDENDUM #003

TO THE BID FOR: B023-11 Replacement of the Cedar Street Bridge (Bridge No. 04841) Over Harbor Brook – LOTCIP Project # L079-0003

FOR: City of Meriden, Department of Public Works/Engineering

BID DUE DATE: ~~December 29, 2022 @ 11:00 AM~~ January 6, 2023 @ 11:00 AM

The purpose of this addendum is to provide: answers to questions received to-date, and to change the bid date to January 6, 2023 @ 11:00 AM. . Please disregard references to any other bid date and time in the bid package.

Q1. Regarding Item #0201199 Remove and Reset Fence. Would the City consider an option to dispose of existing fence and install new 4' high galvanized chain link fence, rather than salvaging the existing fence?

A1. The City takes no exception to this

Q2. Regarding Item #0913021 6' Chain Link Fence: The plans include the state standard detail sheet hw91301a however they do not call out what option should be used. Chain Link Fence with Top Tension Wire or Top Brace Railing?

A2. Top Wire is sufficient

Q3. Does the existing water main have to remain in service during construction? If so, Item #1504010A - Temporary Support of Utilities only includes Electrical and Telecommunication Conduits. Please furnish an item for the temporary support of the water main.

A3. Per the June 15th 2021 utility meeting, the water main could be cut and capped to facilitate the bridge replacement. This should be confirmed at the contractor's utility meeting prior to starting construction.

Q4. Please provide the utility company contacts that will be a part of this project and their utility work schedule so it can be incorporated into the bid.

A4. The utility schedules that were provide and the contacts are included in the project specifications, see notices to contractors. Due to a lack of response for some utility owners, a contractor's utility meeting will be necessary right after the award/precon to finalize schedules.

Q5. Please provide the calendar days allowed for this project.

A5. 270 Calendar Days

Q6. Please provide the number of cables to be supported for the electrical and telecommunication utilities and confirm if any concrete encasement of these utilities will be removed by others.

A6. All work associated with private utility companies not shown on the plans or included in the contract should be performed by others or negotiated with the utility companies at the contractor's initial utility meeting.

Please acknowledge receipt of all addenda in your Bid Submission.

Bid Delivery - Bids may be dropped off prior to December 29, 2022 either in person or by courier service. At this time the City does not have the infrastructure to accept electronic proposals and therefore bids will only be accepted as directed in the Bid documents.

Please check the City of Meriden and State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services Website often for updates. Due to the COVID19 virus, the schedule may need to be changed again because of the uncertainty of the current situation.

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Dated: December 21, 2022