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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
ADDENDC #004**

TO THE BID FOR: B024-19 ARPA – Perimeter Fencing at High Hill Orchard For: City of Meriden

BID DUE DATE: December 5, 2023 at 11:00 AM

The purpose of this Addendum is to

1.) **Question:** The owner of the property (Wayne) stated that there shall be eight 12ft wide single panel swing gates installed where directed, and one 24ft wide double panel swing gate. There is no mention of this in the bid documents. Please confirm these quantities.

Answer: There should be six 12 ft. wide single panel swing gates installed where directed and one double panel swing gate comprised of two 12ft. wide swing gates measuring 24 ft. in total. Therefore, there should be 8 gates in total.

2.) **Question:** There was mention of bracing at end posts, corner posts, and gate posts. These posts shall be braced horizontally to the adjacent post spaced 8'-0" - 10'-0" away. All other posts shall be set 20'-0" apart. Please confirm that this is correct.

Answer: Yes that is correct.

3.) **Question:** Gate panels shall be fabricated using steel pipe and hung on wood posts. Please confirm that this is acceptable.

Answer: All of the gate panels can be hung on wood posts except for at the main gate at the entrance to the property. This main gate will be comprised of 2 separate 12 ft. wide swing gates which will each need to be hung on steel posts as they will be opened and closed much more frequently. Please note that any wood posts being used will need to be round posts that are pressure treated to withstand the elements.

4.) **Question:** Wayne stated that 4" square posts are acceptable as long as they are pressure treated. Please confirm this. Also, 5" or 6" square posts may be required for gates. Please stipulate this if possible.

Answer: The square posts will not be an acceptable option.

Round pressure treated posts are what is needed for the fence as they will provide more stability and uniformity

5.) **Question:** The owner will be responsible for all clearing to facilitate installation. Please confirm.

Answer: Yes. The owner will clear the perimeter to aid installation.

Please acknowledge receipt of all addenda in your Bid Submission.

Bid Delivery - Proposals may be dropped off prior to December 5, 2023, 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.

Rawle Dummett
Purchasing Officer
Dated: November 22, 2023