

May 16, 2024

CITY OF BERKELEY FY 2024 STREET REHABILITATION PROJECT SPECIFICATION NO. 24-11624-C ADDENDUM NO. 1

Dear Bidder:

The following clarifications are hereby made to the subject documents:

Questions and Responses:

1. Who is responsible for compaction testing?

Response: Please refer to the Contractor Quality Control and other sections in the technical provisions for Hot Mix Asphalt concrete (Bid Item#10 thru #12, page#C29).

2. Does the city have a staging yard they can provide to the contractor?

Response: The contractor is responsible for the staging area. For additional information, please refer to the technical provisions of Mobilization (Page#C1)

3. When does the City anticipate a start date?

Response: Tentatively, the contract will be executed within two to three months after the bid opening date. The City expects construction to start within two weeks of contract execution.

4. "As of January 1, 2024, Section 42704.6 of the California Public Resources Code requires local agencies that have jurisdiction over street or highway specifications to use advanced technologies and material recycling techniques that reduce the cost of maintaining and rehabilitating streets and highways and reduce levels of greenhouse gas emissions through material choice and construction methods. Specifically, local agencies shall allow Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) in Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) at or above the level allowed in Caltrans Standard Specifications effective October 22, 2018. Caltrans specifications allow the contractor to use up to 25 percent RAP in HMA as a contractor option. It has been shown that the use of RAP in HMA reduces cost and greenhouse gas emissions while providing pavement performance equal to or better than RAP free HMA. Will this project comply with the January 1, 2024, mandate and allow the use of up to 25 percent RAP in HMA?"

Response: The City will allow up to 25% RAP in the mix.

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Sincerely,

The Bid Opening time and date remains at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 23, 2024. All other provisions of the contract documents shall remain the same. <u>Bidders shall submit a signed acknowledgment of Addendum No. 1</u> along with their Bidder's Proposal. Failure to do so may result in bid rejection.

Ronald A. Nevels Manager of Engineering/City Engineer		
BIDDER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:		
FY 2024 Street Rehabilitation Project		
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Address, City, State, Zip:		
Signature:	Title:	
Print Name:	Date:	