Material Crushing Contract
Bid Request No. B1900037
Weld County, Colorado

ADDENDUM NUMBER TWO

The following shall be incorporated into the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, for the above-referenced PROJECT:

A. Contractor Questions and Responses

All other terms and conditions of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS shall remain unchanged. BIDDER must acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the space provided in the BID. Failure to acknowledge receipt of an ADDENDUM may be cause for rejection of the BID.

A. CONTRACTOR QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

Question 1: How is any oversized material that is encountered to be handled?
Answer 1: Oversized material such as cobbles larger than 6 inches in diameter shall be set aside.

Question 2: Is there a PI specification that has to be met?
Answer 2: The Peters 313 Pit does not have PI and extra material does not have to be hauled in to meet the PI specification. The Hokestra Pit does have PI so the material will have to meet the PI specification. If this contract is renewed, depending on the location, a PI specification could be required.

Question 3: What should the contractor do with the reject material that does not meet the gradation specifications?
Answer 3: All reject material (structural fill) is to be stockpiled separately.

Question 4: Is a plant layout required prior to beginning crushing operations?
Answer 4: Yes, the County wants to review the plant layout prior to the start of crushing operations.

Question 5: How are the gradation samples going to be taken?
Answer 5: The gradation samples will be taken either a belt cut or from a loader bucket in accordance with the procedures set forth by the CDOT Field Materials Manual. Sampling from stockpiles shall not occur.

Question 6: How often do gradation samples have to be taken?
Answer 6: A gradation sample shall be taken every 2,000 tons. Three 5-gallon buckets of material will be taken with every sample. One bucket will be given to the operator for their process control lab to test, one bucket will be tested by Weld County, and the third bucket will be reserved as a dispute sample. If Weld County is not on-site or is unavailable to take the sample, the operator's process control staff shall take the sample in accordance with the sampling procedures.

Question 7: Item 6 on page 6 of the bid documents states that “The cost of all royalties and license fees on equipment and materials to be furnished and incorporated in the Work shall be included in the Bid price.” Is the contractor responsible for paying any royalties on the material produced?
Answer 7: Item 6 on page 6 of the bid specifications does not apply to this contract. Royalties, if any, will be paid by Weld County to the landowner under the terms of the agreement between Weld County and the landowner.

Question 8: Do the scales on the belts have to be certified?
Answer 8: The scales can be certified by either the manufacturer of the conveyor belt equipment or by an outside certification party. If the conveyor belt scales do not correlate with the County's weights, the stockpile will either be surveyed, or the contractor and Weld County will agree upon a scaling methodology.

Question 9: Is the contractor going to be responsible for providing daily tonnages to Weld County?
Answer 9: Yes, in order to determine the testing frequency, the contractor shall provide the daily tonnages to Weld County.

Question 10: Which pit shall the contractor start crushing at?
Answer 10: The crushing shall start at the Peters 313 Pit.

Question 11: Does the contractor have to bid on both pits or can they only provide a bid on one pit?
Answer 11: The contractor shall bid on both pits. The County does not intend to issue two separate crushing contracts.

Question 12: Can stacking conveyors be used to stockpile the material?
Answer 12: Yes, stacking conveyors may be used to stockpile the material. The contractor shall be responsible for any additional permitting that may be required for the stacking conveyor.

Question 13: What is the last day to answer questions?
Answer 13: The last day to answer questions is March 6th at 5 pm.

Question 14: What are the hours of operation allowed?
Answer 14: At the Peters 313 Pit, crushing operations may occur during sunlight hours (dawn to dusk), Monday through Saturday. No Sunday work is allowed. At the Hokestra Pit, the crushing operations may occur from 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday through Saturday. No work shall be done at night or on holidays unless special permission is granted by Weld County. See the Weld County Revision to Section 101 of the Specifications for a list of holidays.

Question 15: Will price reductions be taken for material lots that do not meet the specification?
Answer 15: Yes, price reductions will be taken for material that is out of specification. The contractor will not be allowed to take price reductions in lieu of producing material that meets specifications. See Section 105.03 of the Specifications for further information regarding price reductions.

Questions 16: Will the County post the sign-in sheet from the pre-bid meeting.
Question 16: The sign-in sheet is attached to this addendum.

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