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To all Recipients of the Invitation for Bid

Subject: Invitation for Bid for **“2021 Bumps River Bridge Endblock Retrofits and Concrete Patching”** dated January 29, 2021

BID Due: February 24, 2021, no later than 2:00 pm in the Chief Procurement Officer’s Office

ADDENDUM #1

This addendum is being issued to provide answers to questions received.

1. Work Time Limits: The contract has stated a completion date of May 14, 2021. The anticipated lead time for precast concrete endpost transitions is 10-12 weeks after approved shop drawings. We respectfully request that the town adjust the contract to include a more realistic completion date.

Response: The Town will extend the completion date if necessary.

2. 10.4% Combined M/WBE participation: Due to the narrow scope of work for this project, will the town consider removing or reducing the 10.4% M/WBE participation requirement for this contract?

Response: This project is funded by State Chapter 90 funds. The Town cannot waive the States M/WBE requirements.

3. Construction Staking and Layout: Due to the narrow scope of work on this project, will the town consider removing the need for a MPLS on this contract?

Response: No.

4. Provisions for Travel and Traffic Management Plan:
 - a. Does the Traffic Management Plan that is required as per page 104 of the contract have to be stamped by a Massachusetts Professional Engineer?

Response: No. The traffic management plan does not need to be stamped by a Massachusetts Professional Engineer.

- b. TMP-1 is included in the contract drawings. Will the Town allow the contractor to install temporary conditions at the four endpost locations simultaneously?

Response: Only one side of the bridge can have temporary conditions at once. We want to maintain the sidewalk travel way at all times. Also, since we will be having alternating one way traffic, we want to maximize the travel way.

5. Plan EC-1 and Department of the Army Permit: Plan EC-1 and the Army Corp Permit include language for pile jacket installation. No items of work include pile jacket repairs. Will the town clarify please?

Response: Pile jacketing has been performed by others. The Army Corps of Engineers permit states that, "Activities under this authorization include structural repairs to the underneath and top of the bridge, and repairs to the timber piling system." Therefore, the endblock retrofits and concrete patching are included in the permitted activities. The permit further states that, "You must perform this work in compliance with the terms and conditions of the GP [Massachusetts General Permits] and also in compliance with the following special conditions... 2. You must complete and return the enclosed Work Start Notification Form to this office at least two weeks before the anticipated starting date." In addition, the permit lists a number of General Conditions, some of which may be applicable to this project including but not necessarily limited to 6. Navigation, 16. Soil Erosion and Sediment Controls, 25. Invasive and Other Unacceptable Species, 32. Permit On Site, and 34. Inspections. This response to questions does not include a comprehensive list of all permit requirements; the contractor shall be responsible for complying with all applicable requirements in the permit. A copy of the CZM consistency concurrence referenced in the permit is attached.

6. Is there a substantial completion date for this project?

Response: The substantial completion date for this project is April 30, 2021.

7. Are Cast-In-Place End Posts & Transition Bases an acceptable alternate to the precast shown on the drawings?

Response: Yes. Cast in place end posts are acceptable.

All other terms and conditions remain the same as previously stated. Each bidder must acknowledge receipt of this addendum #1 in your bid form.

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