Ohio Department of Transportation Prebid Questions

Project No. 050547 Sale Date - 11/2/2005

Question Submitted: 10/18/2005

This is a request to delay the November 2, 2005 bid date of Project Number 050547. We at Municipal Construction Inc. just became aware of this micro-surfacing project late last week. We are not yet prequalified in the State of Ohio. Municipal Construction Inc. is presently prequalified for micro-surfacing in the following states; Michigan, Tennessee and Texas. We are presently working on completing our prequalification package and submitting it for review. At present this submission will not meet the requirement of 30 days prior to the November 2 bid opening. Our prequalification package will be submitted by October 21, 2005. We feel that by delaying the bid opening the State will see a more cost-effective bid submission with the additional bidder. Since this projects' only time constraint is the completion date and construction can not begin until weather permits in the spring of 2006, we feel that the best interest of the Department will be served by delaying the sale of this project.

Should the delay not be granted, we request that Municipal Construction Inc. be allowed to submit a bid contingent upon our prequalification approval.

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#1. It appears that Item #881, quantities were doubled on sheet 9 Of 19 and then carried to bid page.

#2. Items #251 and #253 pavement repair were also based on the larger quantity.

#3. Is it the intent to use both of these pavement repair items, or just one of them depending on conditions? They are different thicknesses.

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The quantity for the work zone markings shown on page 8 are understated. The quantity shown would only allow the work zone markings to be placed one time. The quantity should be twice as much as shown to take into account that temporary markings will be needed after the leveling course of microsurfacing and after placement of the surface course of microsurfacing. Therefore, work zone edge line, lane line, channelizing line and arrow should be double the quantity shown.

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Question #1 - On page 9 of the plan sheets the quantity for the microsurfacing was doubled and then carried to the general summary on page 8. The quantity should be 1/2 of the amount shown.

Question #2 - The general notes on page 7 show the quantity for Item 251 and Item 253. These are based on the incorrect microsurfacing quantity and should be 1/2 of the quantity that is shown.

All prospective bidders, subcontractors, suppliers, materialmen and all others who have an interest in these prebid questions and answers are advised that these items are being provided for informational purposes only and are not part of the bidding documents. If a question warrants a clarification, the Department will issue an addenda addressing the request for clarification to all plan holders. If the Department believes that the bidding documents adequately address the request, the contractor will be advised accordingly.

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