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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Addendum 1

Contract No.: PRB.32072
Federal Aid No.: Helene Relief
TIP No.: N/A
WBS Element: 51830.2.14.03 & 51830.2.14.05
Letting Date: February 18, 2026

This letter is to advise all prospective bidders of the following contract addendum:

Proposal Changes:

- Structure Special Provisions have been updated. Revised Structure Project Special Provisions (ST-1 thru ST-38) to include Asbestos Assessment for both site locations.
- Added line item #7 Asbestos Assessment to sheet S-37 (bid form).
- Replaced PRB.32072 Proposal document with PRB.32072 Proposal_Addendum 1.

Additional Questions Submitted:

1. Will the contractor be allowed to cross the water with equipment?
Answer: Yes, in order to get equipment to the other side. Nationwide 3 does not allow equipment to sit in the water for work on project.
2. What is the expectation of the overhead utility line in regard to construction?
Answer: Appears to be an overhead telephone line. The design engineer is checking, and additional information will be provided.
3. Design Build Bridge Bid? When the proposal states "design build bridge bid" and based on the plans it appears the bridge is already designed based on standard plans. What other design work is required? As-built, geo-technical, pile driving criteria, etc.
Answer: These are listed as Design Bid Build bridges, meaning all design work has been completed. Contractors should submit bids based on the plans and proposal provided.

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4. During the meeting, it was stated that a couple of permits, environmental, have not been issued yet (other than building permits). Can you explain what permits have not been issued and the timeline for their issuance.

Answer: Jade Drive – NW14 and 401 WQC have been issued. Building permit is the only outstanding permit; Scott Drive – NW3 and WQC have been issued. Floodplain permit approved. Building permit is outstanding.

5. Asbestos Assessment Line #7 Bid Form. Are the contractors responsible for asbestos testing and mitigation?.

Answer: Yes, asbestos testing/assessment required for each bridge.

Please make sure that you download and submit the new proposal document titled PRB.32072 Proposal_Addendum 1 in your bid package. You will also be required to sign page S-1 Addenda to acknowledge the issued addendum. Failure to submit the correct proposal document and not signing page S-1 Addenda may result in the rejection of your bid

Sincerely,

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