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CONTRACT: DB00111
TIP NUMBER: ER-2973B
WBS ELEMENT: 3702.3.23
COUNTY: Carteret
ROUTE: Intersection of NC 24 and NC 58
DESCRIPTION: Installation of Ornamental Plantings
ADDENDUM NUMBER 1

TO: Prospective Bidders

Please note the following revision to the contract proposal for the above-referenced project.

- Replace Page 20 with the revised version attached. This revision clarifies that fertilizer will not be required to be applied during the establishment period.
- Add the References page to the contract proposal documents and complete as state on Page 19.

If you should have any questions concerning this addendum, please call me at (252) 439-2807.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bullard".

Aaron Bullard, PE
Division Contract Officer

Encl.

cc: Mr. John Wells

BED PREPARATION:

The areas intended for the installation of the ornamental plantings will require some additional bed preparation. The entire bed areas will be sprayed out with post-emergence prior to tillage. It will be the contractor's responsibility to provide necessary tillage to this site and to remove all vegetation. Clumps of vegetation either dead or alive must be removed prior to installation of ornamental plants. Appropriate measures should be taken to lay out the location for the correct installation of ornamental plants as shown on the plans. Prior to installation, the State Inspector should be notified for a site review. The cost for bed preparation shall be considered in the price for ornamental plant installation. There will be no direct compensation for bed preparation.

PRE- AND POST-EMERGENCT HERBICIDE APPLICATION:

The Contractor will apply pre-emergence herbicides to all plant beds, trees, and shrub mulch rings after mulching has been completed. Post-emergence applications will be implemented to address any escaped weeds. Before applying, the type and rate of herbicide to be used will be approved by the Engineer or the inspector. All pesticide application shall be considered incidental to plant-bed preparation, installation and establishment and will not be paid as a separate item.

All pesticide applications must be made by or under the direct supervision of an individual who possesses a valid North Carolina Commercial Applicator's license with a Right of Way endorsement. The individual(s)' name and a copy of their current license(s) shall be provided to the Engineer upon request. The type and rate of the pesticides to be used shall be approved by the inspector on a case by case basis with 24 hours prior notification. The inspector shall be given the opportunity to be present for all applications.

All pesticides shall be properly labeled and registered with the United States Department of Agriculture and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. A container shall contain only the pesticide, which meets the analysis guaranteed on the label. All pesticides shall be kept in such original labeled containers until used.

FERTILIZATION:

In accordance with Article 1665-3 of the *2012 Standard Specifications* and the following exceptions and additions:

Fertilizer Topdressing will be done ~~during the establishment period~~ on all areas as directed by the Engineer. The Engineer will advise the Contractor regarding fertilizer topdressing applications ~~during the establishment meeting~~.

A 14-14-14 slow release fertilizer, shall be applied during "Initial Planting" at the rates as follows: for #1 or #2 container - 1 tbsp/plant; #3 container - 3 tbsp/plant; #5 container - 5 tbsp/plant; and B&B - ¾ cup/plant. Fertilizer shall be placed in the planting hole, being evenly distributed within the backfill material. Fertilizer type(s) and quantity shall be discussed with and approved by the Engineer prior to incorporation in plant beds.

Due to the actual conditions existing at the time fertilizer topdressing is applied, the quantity of fertilizer topdressing will be determined by the Engineer.

No direct payment will be made for fertilizer topdressing as it is considered incidental to the other various line items.

REFERENCES

Name of Company _____

Contact Person _____

Complete Address of Company _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Location of Project _____

Type of Project _____

Approximate Dollar Amount (Round to nearest \$50,000.00) _____

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