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October 4, 2024

PROJECT NAME: Sidewalks at Bayside Regional Park

SOLICITATION NO: RFP 24-015

RE: Addendum #1

To All Prospective Proposers:

The following information is being provided to aid in preparation of your proposal submittal(s):

Question #1: *Will the cost of any required or requested laboratory testing for soil compaction and concrete strength be paid by Galveston County?*

Response: Yes, it will be paid by the County if needed.

Question #2: *Can surplus excavated soil remain on site or does it need to be disposed of off-site?*

Response: It can be disposed of on site, but location will be coordinated with the Parks Supervisor.

Question #3: *Are we required to plant grass sod along the sides of the new sidewalk where existing grass is disturbed?*

Response: No.

Question #4: *Is Saw Joint Contraction Joints allowed as shown on drawing sheet 09 of 09?*

Response: Yes, the sidewalk can be saw cut. I would recommend trowelling or tooling this joint while not cured for a better look and finish.

Question #5: *Confirm this is a lump sum proposal based on the Concrete Area Quantity listed on drawing sheet 03 of 09.*

Response: This is for the sidewalk in its entirety, plus the installation of the culvert for the concrete bridge and everything required for the installation of the sidewalk and culvert.

Question #6: *Are we required to submit certified payroll reports for this project?*

Response: This is not a grant funded project, so no.

Question #7: *Would you please post the pre-proposal sign in sheet?*

Response: Attached you will find the sign-in sheet from the pre-proposal conference/site visit on September 25, 2024.

Question #8: *DWG sheet 09 of 09 Expansion Joint detail does not list dowel size for 4.5" paving/sidewalk. List ¾" for 6" to 7" paving. Is that what we are to use?*

Response: Yes, ¾" is what should be used.

Question #9: *Dwg sheet 09 of 09 Saw-Cut Contraction Joint detail states to saw cut joint. Can this joint be tooled when pouring? What is the required spacing?*

Response: The typical spacing for sidewalk contraction joints is 4.5-5-6 feet evenly spaced between contracting joints for aesthetics. The spacing for contraction joints is equal to the width of the sidewalk, up to a maximum of 7 feet. Yes, they can be tooled. The spacing required for expansion joints is 8-12 feet evenly spaced for aesthetics.

If you have any further questions regarding this solicitation, please address them to the following representative or contact the Purchasing Department at (409) 770-5371.

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Please excuse us for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Sincerely,



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