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Addendum A

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Attached is an addendum to the plans or proposal. This addendum involves revised and/or added material.

1. Revised page i of the Table of Contents.
2. Revised pages 2 and 3 of the Special Provisions.

Prime contractors must utilize the enclosed material when preparing their bid and must include any Schedule of Prices changes in their bidding proposal.

Bidders using computer-generated bids are cautioned to reflect any and all Schedule of Prices changes, if involved, into their computer programs.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ted B. Walschleger P.E." with a small "P.E." to the right.

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SPECIAL PROVISIONS: Traffic Control Deficiency Deduction
Flagger Vests
Work Zone Traffic Control Devices
Traffic Control and Protection (Expressways)
Failure to Open Traffic Lanes to Traffic
Keeping the Expressway Open to Traffic
Portable Changeable Message Signs
Work Zone Speed Limit Signs
Work Zone Traffic Control

FURNISH AND ERECT SIGN PANEL

This work shall consist of furnishing and erecting an extruded sign panel, or a portion thereof, complete with reflectorized sign face, legend, and supplemental panels or plates, on existing sign support(s) at the location(s) shown on the plans and as specified in Section 720 of the Standard Specifications and as follows.

The aluminum extrusions shall conform to the requirements of Section 1090.

Revise the seventeenth paragraph of Article 1091.02(a) and Table 1091-2 for Type AP sheeting of the Standard Specifications to read:

“On fully access-controlled sections of highways (freeways or expressways), all reflectorized signs and supplemental panels shall be fabricated using faces of Type A or better reflective sheeting. The legend on guide signs and supplemental signs, including shields, shall be fabricated using Type AZ sheeting. This shall include mainline, ramp, crossroad interchange approach directional signing, route markers and all signs within the interchange.”

All Type AZ prismatic retroreflective sheeting shall be in accordance with IDOT Material Specifications T-36-04.

For existing signs that require the replacement of some of the existing extrusions due to damage, the replacement extrusion sheeting shall be of the same type of sheeting as the existing sign.

Stainless steel post clips shall conform to ASTM 276, Type 304. A flat washer shall be used under each nut to prevent gouging of the clip. Stainless steel bolt, nuts and washers for fastening extruded aluminum sign panels to supports shall conform to ASTM A 276, Type 304. Nuts shall conform to ASTM A 194 Grade 8 and be of the self - locking type. Washers shall conform to ASTM A 240, Type 304.

The Contractor shall package all signs so as to prevent damage during shipment.

This work will be measured for payment in square feet from edge-to-edge (horizontally and vertically).

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This work will be paid, for at the contract unit price per square foot, for SIGN PANEL, of the type specified. This price shall include, furnishing all materials, fabricating the sign panel (including sign face and sign legend), furnishing all mounting hardware (including any 4WF1.79 sign brackets required for overhead sign structure mounting) and installing the sign panel on previously erected sign supports or sign structure and removing any existing sign panel(s) as required for the proper installation of the new panel(s).

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