April 14, 2010

SUBJECT: FAU Route 1004

(Bluff Avenue)

Project M-9003(514)

Section 08-00079-03-FP (Lagrange)

Cook County

Contract No 63353

Item 328 A

April 23, 2010 Letting

TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

To clarify information it is necessary to revise the following:

Proposal- Revised page 14 of the Special Provisions and page 3 of the Schedule of Prices

Plans- Revised sheets 4, 7 and 87.

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.

Since the proposal sheets are printed back to back, bidders are cautioned to exercise care when inserting revised and/or added special provisions into their proposals.

Please call 217-782-7806 if any of the above-described material is not included in this transmittal.

Very truly yours,

Charles J. Ingersoll

Engineer of Design and Environment

By: Ted B. Walschleger, P. E.

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Engineer of Project Management

30. SANITARY SEWER CONNECTION

This work shall be in accordance with Section 550 and 602 of the Standard Specification, the Standard Specifications for Water and Sewer Main Construction in Illinois, MWRDGC requirements, Village of La Grange standards, as detailed on the plans and as modified here in.

When connections are to Manholes, connections shall be resilient water tight connections conforming to ASTM C923. When connections are to be made to existing sewers of similar or dissimilar material or composition, non-shear type flexible type couplings, Fernco, Band-Seal or equal shall be used.

Payment will be made at the contract unit price per Each for SANITARY SEWER CONNECTION, including all labor, materials and equipment required.

31. CATCH BASINS, TYPE A, SPECIAL

This work shall be in accordance with Section 550, 602 and 604 of the Standard Specification, the Standard Specifications for Water and Sewer Main Construction in Illinois, MWRDGC requirements, Village of La Grange standards, as detailed on the plans and as modified here in.

All catch basins shall have a PVC vapor trap installed within the catch basin structure on the outlet pipe as detailed on the plans. The PVC vapor trap shall be included in the cost of the Catch Basin. Since sewers in the project area function as combination storm and sanitary sewers, vapor traps are required to limit escape of sewer vapors through the drainage structure connections. The PVC vapor traps specified for this project shall be a 90 degree SDR 26 PVC elbow fitting with gasketed joints conforming to ASTM D-3212 and ASTM F-477. The trap shall be properly installed on the spigot end of the PVC pipe extending into the catch basin

Payment shall be made at the Contract unit price per Each for CATCH BASINS, TYPE A, SPECIAL, of the type, diameter and with the type of frame and grate or lid specified, including all labor, materials, and equipment required.

32. TRENCH CONSTRUCTION

The trench construction shall conform to the requirements of Section 550 of the Standard Specifications. Trench consolidation method 1 shall be employed for all trenches where trench backfill material CA 6 is employed, unless otherwise approved by the Engineer. The limits of the trench width shall be controlled to limit latent settlement and damage to adjacent structures. The maximum clear width of the trench for this project shall be 18 inches greater than the outside diameter of the conduit or pipe being installed when the trench depth is less than 5 feet and 36 inches greater than the outside diameter of the conduit or pipe being installed when the trench depth is 5 feet and greater. Pay limits for trench backfill shall reflect the maximum allowable trench width. Pavement removal required for trench construction shall include saw cutting necessary to control the excavation limits and prevent damage to adjacent pavement surfaces. Payment for pavement removal required for trench construction shall be made at the Contract unit price per Square Yard for PAVEMENT REMOVAL, including all labor, materials, and equipment required.



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