



# Franklin Regional Council of Governments

## COATES ROAD over GLEN BROOK Culvert Replacement with Bridge Bridge No. L-11-003 (C95) Leyden, Massachusetts

### ADDENDUM 4 – DECEMBER 29, 2021

IFB 20220119 – Bids due January 19, 2022 at 2PM

The following are questions from prospective bidders with answers in *italics*:

1. Q: Please provide a pay item for Tack Coat as shown on Plan Sheet 14.  
***A: The cost to supply and place Tack Coat shall be considered incidental to the Superpave Items 460.22 and 460.31 without additional compensation.***
2. Q: Due to the phasing of this project, will a hot rubber asphalt joint be required? If so, please provide the appropriate pay item.  
***A: The cost to provide asphalt joints due to phasing shall be considered incidental to the Superpave Items 460.22 and 460.31 without additional compensation.***
3. Q: Please provide a pay item for Milling Mulch Under Guardrail, as shown on Plan Sheet 14.  
***A: The cost to provide and place Pavement Milling Mulch shall be considered incidental to the Steel W-Beam End Treatment Item 627.2 without additional compensation.***
4. Q: Plan Sheet 14 calls for “compost topdressing and seed”. The specification for Item 751.72, Compost Topdressing, states that any loam or seed will be paid for under their respective items. In addition, Plan Sheet 6 calls for “seed and 12 inches of loam”. Please provide pay items and specifications for the Loam and the Seeding if required.  
***A: The cost to provide and place seed shall be considered incidental to Item 751.72 Compost Topdressing without additional compensation. Compost Topdressing shall be provided instead of Loam at the locations identified on Sheet 6.***
5. Q: After speaking with some of the block wall suppliers, many do not produce a block wall that can accommodate the guardrail posts as they are shown on the drawings. Please advise.  
***A: It is understood that not every precast concrete modular block wall manufacturer's standard wall system's internal void size and spacing can accommodate the approach guardrail post spacing shown on the plans. However, only systems that can accommodate the post size and spacing shown on the plans will be considered acceptable.***
6. Q: Please provide a pay item for Temporary Construction Signs, as shown on Plan Sheet 15.  
***A: The cost to provide, install, and remove Temporary Construction Signs shall be considered incidental to the work without additional compensation.***

7. Q: On one of the Plans it mentions "loam and seed", however there is no item on the bid form for this.

**A: *The cost to provide and place seed shall be considered incidental to Item 751.72 Compost Topdressing without additional compensation. Compost Topdressing shall be provided instead of Loam at the locations identified on Sheet 6.***

Please make note of the following schedule:

Questions due by	January 10, 2022 at 2 PM
Addenda issued by	January 13, 2022
<b>Deadline for Bid Submissions/Public Bid Opening</b>	<b>January 19, 2022 at 2 PM</b>

Reminder: the MassDOT Prequalification amount and Class of Work have been established:

Prequalification Amount:	\$482,895
Class of Work:	Bridge Construction

All other provisions of the Invitation for Bids, plus Addenda 1, 2, and 3 remain unchanged.

Please acknowledge **ADDENDUM 4** on the bid signature page.

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