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608759-130047

ADDENDUM NO. 2

To Prospective Bidders and Others on:

SWANSEA
Federal Aid Project No. HSI/STP-003S(842)X
Traffic Signal and Safety Improvements at Three Intersections on Route 6

THIS PROPOSAL TO BE OPEN AND READ: TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025 at 2:00 P.M.

Transmitting revisions to the Contract Documents as follows:

QUESTION AND RESPONSE: 1 page.

DOCUMENT 00104: Revised page 3.

Take note of the above, substitute revised page for original, and acknowledge Addendum No. 2 in your Expedite Proposal file before submitting your bid.

Very truly yours,

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Construction Contracts Engineer

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cc: Gregory Mischel, Project Manager

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Question and Response

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Northern Construction Service, LLC, e-mailed May 2, 2025

- Question 2) Please reference the project special provisions for Item 151.25. Gravel Borrow for Backfilling Structures and Pipe – Sewer. The special provision seems to include work required under multiple contract items, including excavation, trenching, disposal of excess materials etc. Is the intent of this item to compensate the contractor for the replacement of unsuitable material encountered during the installation of sewer structures and pipe? Additionally, this item includes the disposal of excess material (presumably the unsuitable material that needs to be replaced). If the material is found to be contaminated will the contractor be compensated under the appropriate contaminated material item within the contract since that is the only fair and equitable way to compensate for a latent condition?
- Response 2) Replacement of unsuitable material encountered during the installation of sewer structures and pipe will be compensated with material under Item 156., excavation greater than 5 feet will be compensated under Items 142. and 144. Any contaminated materials encountered will be compensated under the appropriate contaminated material item.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS (Continued)**PRICE ADJUSTMENTS**

- ② This Contract contains price adjustments for hot mix asphalt and Portland cement mixtures, diesel fuel, and gasoline. For reference the base prices are as follows: liquid asphalt \$635.00 per ton, Portland cement \$425.53 per ton, diesel fuel \$2.650 per gallon, and gasoline \$2.378 per gallon, and Steel Base Price Index 357.4. MassDOT posts the **Price Adjustments** on their Highway Division's website at <https://www.mass.gov/massdot-contract-price-adjustments>

This Contract contains Price Adjustments for steel. See Document 00813 - PRICE ADJUSTMENT FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL AND REINFORCING STEEL for their application and base prices.

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Prospective bidders and interested parties can access this information and more via the internet at WWW.COMMBUYS.COM.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025