

INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

1. Preparation of Bid Form

The Owner invites bids on the attached form. Bids must be submitted not later than the time and date in the invitation for bids. All blanks in the bid form must be appropriately filled in and returned.

2. Signatures

The bid must be signed in the name of the Bidder and must bear the signature of the person or persons duly authorized to sign the bid.

3. Modifications

Changes in, or additions to the bid form, recapitulations of the work bid upon, alternative proposals, or any other modification of the bid form which is not specifically called for in the Contract Document may result in the rejection by the Owner of the bid as not being responsive to the invitation. No oral or telephonic modification of any bid submitted will be considered, and written modification may only be considered if the modification is certified such that the changes were placed in the mail or sent via facsimile and received prior to the time set for the opening of the bids.

4. Erasures

Any erasures, interlineations, or other corrections in the bid must be initialed by the person or persons signing the bid.

5. Examination of the Site, Drawings, Etc.

Each bidder shall visit the site of the proposed work and fully acquaint himself with the conditions relating to the construction and labor so that he may fully understand the facilities, difficulties, and restrictions attending the execution of the work under the Contract. Bidders shall thoroughly examine and be familiar with the Plans and Specifications.

The failure or omission of any Bidder to receive or examine any form, instrument, addendum, or other document, or to visit the site and acquaint himself with conditions there existing shall nowise relieve any Bidder from obligations with respect to his bid or to the Contract. Any submission of a bid shall be taken as prima facie evidence of compliance with this section.

6. Withdrawal of Bids

Any Bidder may withdraw his bid, either personally, by written request, or as specified in Section 3 above, at any time prior to the time set for the opening of the bids.

7. Agreement and Bonds

The form of agreement which the successful Bidder, as Contractor, will be required to exe-

cute, and the forms and amounts of surety bonds which he will be required to furnish at the time of execution of the Agreement, are included in the Contract Documents and should be carefully examined by the Bidder. The Agreement and the surety bonds will be executed in three original counterparts.

8. Interpretation of Plans and Documents

If any person contemplating submitting a bid for the proposed Contract is in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of the Plans, Specifications, or other Contract Documents, or finds discrepancies in, or omissions from, the Plans or Specifications, he may submit to the Owner a written request for an interpretation or correction thereof. The person submitting the request will be responsible for its prompt delivery. Any interpretation or correction of the Contract Documents will be made only by Addendum duly issued, and a copy of such Addendum will be mailed or delivered to each person receiving a set of said Contract Documents. No oral interpretations of any provision in the Contract Documents will be made to any Bidder.

9. Award of Contract

Subject to the right which is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities, a Contract shall be awarded to the bidder who, in the discretion of the Owner, submits the bid considered to be in the best interests of the Owner.

10. Evidence of Qualification

Upon request of the Owner, a Bidder whose bid is under consideration for the award of the Contract shall submit promptly to the Owner satisfactory evidence showing the Bidder's financial resources, his construction experience, and his organization available for the performance of the Contract.

11. Non-Collusion Affidavits

Upon request of the Owner, the Bidder, before the award of the Contract, shall submit to the Owner non-collusion affidavits, in accordance with and properly executed in the manner indicated by the forms therefore attached, covering the Bidder and all Subcontractors.