

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (IDEQ)

**ITB13-01HW SIERRA NEVADA ROAD AND MAIN STREET
REMEDY PROTECTION PROJECT**

**PRESUBMITTAL CONFERENCE AND SITE VISIT
FEBRUARY 6, 2:00 P.M.
KELLOGG PROGRAM OFFICE**

ITB ADDENDUM #01

PRESUBMITTAL QUESTIONS, DEQ RESPONSE

This document contains the questions submitted by bidders for the above noted Invitation to Bid, responses provided by the Department of Environmental Quality and administrative notes.

Project Overview:

- The project is part of the Remedy Protection Project outlined in the Record of Decision (ROD) amendment in August of 2012. The Remedy Protection Project was put in place to preserve the remediation work that has been performed in the Box and in the Basin under the Superfund Project. More of these projects are anticipated in the next 5 -6 years.
- Terry Harwood, BEIPC, will serve as the project manager of the project.
- The purpose of this meeting is to provide a forum for prospective bidders to ask questions of the project manager and design engineer, Scott Brown of TerraGraphics Environmental Engineering.
- All questions will be answered in writing and distributed in the form of a bid addendum.
- Marcia Todd, IDEQ Fiscal Office, tape-recorded the meeting and noted the following:
 - Bids are due on February 15, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. Mountain Time. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered for selection.
 - Bid selection is confidential.
 - All questions asked during this meeting will be shared with all plan holders in order to keep a level playing field.
 - Bidders are not required to be licensed as a Public Works Contractor in the State of Idaho; however, they must be licensed prior to award of the contract.
- Funding for this project is provided from mining company settlement funds through EPA and the state of Idaho. Davis-Bacon wages are required.

Administrative Notes

The schedule for the remainder of the Invitation to Bid process is as follows: submittals for this ITB are due at the Department of Environmental Quality February 15, 2013 by 4:00 p.m. Mountain Time. Bid documents must be submitted to: (direct delivery) Department of Environmental Quality, Attention: Marcia Todd Fiscal Office, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706. For bid documents submitted by mail, the address is the same. You must obtain a receipt from DEQ noting the date and time the bid documents were submitted. For bid documents

submitted by mail, the receipt will be sent to you. Bids will be opened at 4:05 p.m. Mountain Time in the lobby of the IDEQ.

The bid selection process is confidential. Upon completion of the selection, the process will be complete and bid documents will be subject to public information.

This is the sole opportunity that bidders had to ask questions and clarify points. At no other time during the remainder of the ITB process will DEQ technical personnel or Grants/Contracts Officers be available to respond to questions of a technical nature from prospective bidders. Questions with regard to administrative procedures for bidding will be answered up to the time bid proposals are due. For questions of an administrative nature, please email marcia.todd@deq.idaho.gov.

Any major questions/clarifications that are addressed in the Presubmittal conference will be shared with other prospective bidders even if they did not submit questions. The reason the information is shared is that the State of Idaho, using taxpayer dollars, must maintain an even playing field so that everyone has the same information, the same chance at placing a bid with the same information as the prospective bidders attending this conference.

Description of Work:

- The project is designed to control the runoff from an existing mine dump above the city of Wardner. As the snow melts each spring, potentially contaminated materials flow down Sierra Nevada Road.
- The work involves the construction of precast concrete catch basins, a precast concrete sediment basin, approximately 150 linear feet of storm drain piping, rock armored ditches, paving and gravel roadway surfacing, and curb and gutter installation. Refer to plan sets for full description of work.
- The contractor will not be required to secure an ICP permit but will be required to follow ICP protocols.
- Contaminated material will be transported to an ICP Repository. There is no charge to the contractor for depositing material at the repository.
- The project will be completed within 21 calendar days.
- The start date of the project is to be determined. When the bid is awarded, IDEQ will negotiate with the contractor to choose the optimal time for construction.
- Access to the Bunker Hill mine must be open at all time as well as access for those living beyond the project.
- The city of Wardner has signed an agreement to preserve and maintain the project once the project is completed and accepted.

Bidder Questions/DEQ Response

1. Has a Geo-Technical report been done?

No.

2. Is there a bid item for exploratory excavation?

Yes.

3. Is there a must-start/must-finish date?

No. Terry Harwood, project manager, will negotiate a start date with the bid winner. IDEQ would like work to be completed as soon as possible and as conditions allow.

4. What is the deadline for questions?

The conclusion of today's Presubmittal Conference is the deadline.

5. Are we to use a 58-28 binder in the class 3 pavement?

Yes. Specified class 3 is similar to SP3.

Specified Class III HMA Pavement

Max. Aggregate size = 1/2"

Aggregate to comply with Project Technical Specifications, Section 803

Air Voids = 3-5%

VMA = 14%

VFA = 65-78%

PG = 58-28

RAP = Max. 17%

Alternative Superpave (SP-3) Mix

Aggregate size = 1/2"

Aggregate to comply with ITD 2012 Standard Specifications, Section 703.05

Air Voids = 4%

VFA = 65-78%

PG = 58-28

RAP = Max. 17%

6. Will the project be awarded by low bid?

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive bid. Contractor qualifications will be reviewed.

7. Is asphalt testing by a third party required?

Yes. Asphalt compaction testing will be required.

8. Who is responsible for survey?

TerraGraphics employs a Professional Land Surveyor and is responsible for survey work.

9. Is it acceptable to bid off of the plan center documents?

Yes. If plans are obtained from a plan center, notify TerraGraphics so that your name is added to the plan holder list and you will be assured of receiving all addenda. All addenda will be posted to the IDEQ website, www.deq.idaho.gov.

10. What is the existing wall thickness of the Milo Creek Structure?

The concrete wall thickness is 15”.

11. Is the duration of the project 21 working days or 21 calendar days?

Calendar days.

There were no further questions.

Please Note that there are three attachments to this Addendum:

1. Certification of Independent Price Determination
2. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters
3. General Decision Number: ID130063 01/04/2013 ID63
Construction Type: Heavy

Documents #1 and #2 must be signed and returned with your bid.

Document #3 is the Wage Determination labor will be based on.

Attendees:

Jerry Gladish, Silver Valley Rock
Virgle Howell, Silver Valley Rock
Gene Webberding, Silver Valley Rock
Shem Johnson, S & L Underground
Jerry Siegfried, Ferguson Contracting
Don Ferguson, Ferguson Contracting
Joe Zanetti, Zanetti Brothers
Josh Beggerly, DG&S Co
Paul Van Middlesworth, Prism
Phill Weist, Coeur d’Alene Paving
Greg Stewart, Stewart Contracting

Scott Nearing, DG&S Co
Jason Peterson, Knife River
Dan Frisella, North Wind Contracting
Chris Richardson, North Wind Contracting
Kevin Yrjana, North Wind Contracting
Mike Klika, MDM Contracting
Chris Major, United Mine Services
Patrick Herndon, Stone Ridge
Jim Roletto, Zanetti Brothers
Jeremy Tripp, Big Sky Development Inc
Terry Harwood, BEIPC
Marcia Todd, IDEQ
Scott Brown, TerraGraphics
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