



**2023 Annual Asphalt Overlay Work Order Construction Contract, Pkg 1, Project
Solicitation Number: CO-00615
Job No.: 22-0138**

ADDENDUM 1
11/30/22

To Bidder of Record:

This addendum, applicable to work referenced above, is an amendment to the bid proposal, plans and specifications and as such will be a part of and included in the Contract Documents. Acknowledge receipt of this addendum by entering the Addendum number and issue date on the space provided in submitted copies of the bid proposal.

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS

*Responder comment: the specific **question** identified and answered is underlined.*

1. Regarding item, Hot Mix Asphaltic Pavement, 12-FT Parabolic Speed Hump Type D, 3.5" Crown (COSA Constr. Std, 2017). Why is SAWS not conforming to the 2021 COSA standard? Referencing the 2017 standard Speed humps were paid by the linear foot (LF), and they are continuous (no gaps) across the road (curb to curb). BTW, these were never paid by the cy. The 2021 COSA standard are separate "humps" paid by the each (EA) (i.e. for typical 30' street, 3 humps would be paid for each hump installed).

SAWS is in conformance with currently published CoSA specifications 205 Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete Pavement and 12-Foot Parabolic Asphalt Concrete Speed Hump (Aug-2017). The proper unit per CoSA specification 205 is SY_inches pavement thickness shown as bid item will not be changed. Both of these standards can be found on the CoSA website in the STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND DETAILS section.

2. The striping associated with speed humps are paid under separate pavement marking item. In review there is no type A markings (performed white triangle with 2" black contrast) Included in the items to bid.

CoSA specification lists the markings as [12" Reflective White Stripes] and can be billed under line item 535.05.

3. Can more time be added to performance time if more than average workorders accumulate? "It is the intent of the owner to group an average of ten (10) to fifteen (15) work orders together prior to issuing any work, but the Owner is not limited to this amount."

Per section 2.7 of the special conditions, "The Contractor shall have the work force capacity to complete two (2) mill and overlay work orders per day during peak periods if such work orders are made available to the Contractor."

"Work Orders in size of 900 square feet or less shall be completed within seven (7) calendar days of being issued by the Owner unless specified otherwise in writing by an authorized SAWS representative to each work order."

“Work Orders in excess of 900 square feet in size shall be completed within fourteen (14) calendar days of being issued by the Owner unless specified otherwise in writing by an authorized SAWS representative to each work order.”

4. When does performance time start and how is the contractor notified?

Work orders are issued electronically through CPMS and the time begins when the work order is issued. A Verbal notification is used for emergency work orders, followed by electronic notification. The time begins when the verbal notification is provided for an emergency work order.

5. Is more time added to a TXDOT project?

No additional time is added because a WO is in the TxDOT right-of-way. Considerations can be made on a cases-by-case basis in coordination with SAWS for TxDOT WOs.

6. Supplier is limited of hot mix on the weekends and on Sunday the suppliers are closed. Instead of calendar days can it be changed to working days? “Work Orders in size of 900 square feet or less shall be completed within seven (7) calendar days”

Work should be scheduled to include these considerations. Calendar days is the metric used by SAWS and will not be changed. Per section 2.7 of the special conditions, “The Contractor shall have the work force capacity to complete two (2) mill and overlay work orders per day during peak periods if such work orders are made available to the Contractor.”

7. Bid item “530.2 Police Officer (Maximum Bid of \$40.00 per HR)” Police officers are charging more than \$40.00 per hour can the wording “maximum bid” be removed to accommodate the rising price.

This language will be removed, please see clarifications. Respondents are reminded there is no markup of labor costs for police allowed per Special Condition SC-2.10

8. Liquidated damages amount is set at \$500 per work order per day. Can it be lowered to match the same amount of “2022 Annual Concrete Placement Work Order Construction Contract - Package V” which I believe is \$250 per workorder per day? “Liquidated Damages will be assessed at \$500.00 per work order per day over the window for completion, according to Section 2.7 Performance Time, under the Special Conditions. Liquidated Damages will be withheld from the Contractor’s payment.”

The current rate is set as described.

CHANGES TO THE SPECIFICATIONS

None

CHANGES TO THE PLANS

None

CLARIFICATIONS

Bid Proposal Line No. 26, (Item No. 530.2) description changed to read
Police Officer
No other changes to Line No. 26

END OF ADDENDUM

This Addendum is three (3) pages in its entirety.

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