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AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION

AMENDMENT NO. FOUR ISSUE DATE: JANUARY 6, 2014

SOLICITATION NO. B15013-09/29/14S DATED: AUGUST 25, 2014

**PROJECT: LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS FOR PHASE I ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS
TO 12TH STREET EXTENSION AT THE SAXE GOTHA INDUSTRIAL PARK**

QUESTIONS:

1. The original specs called for ooze tubes but the new amendment does not. Are ooze tubes required?
 - a. Reference landscape note #6 on sheet L9 of the landscape plans.
2. Due to the slope of the new islands, it would appear that dirt would need to be hauled in to level them is this the case?
 - a. The slopes in the medians may only be altered for the plant installation and the 'v' ditch cannot be blocked. If any additional topsoil is needed, that will need to be determined by the contractor at planting.
3. The original specs had a watering schedule listed, but the new amendment does not. Is there a watering schedule?
 - a. Reference landscape note #6 and sod note #11 on sheet L9 of the landscape plans.
4. If no watering schedule or ooze tubes will irrigation be installed?
 - a. No irrigation, again reference the landscape notes on sheet L9 of the landscape plans.
5. Is there a new time frame for completion?
 - a. Reference landscape note #19 on sheet L9 of the landscape plans. The goal is to have all the landscaping installed no later than March 15th.
6. Are the trees to be planted at the existing grade, in the valley, or is fill dirt to be brought in?
 - a. Existing grade on the side slopes of the median. The landscape plan illustrates the location, to scale, of the tree locations. If additional topsoil is needed for the plantings, the contractor will be responsible for that. The "v" cut ditch in the bottom of the medians must not be blocked.
7. If so, what is the required depth of topsoil to be put underneath proposed sod and what is the proposed ground elevation?
 - a. The sod notes on sheet L9 of the landscape plans do not call for topsoil, only tillage/scarification of the existing soil.
8. What is to be done with existing erosion control devices on site?
 - a. These features are part of the road construction and should be removed by that contractor once the completion of the work is satisfactory.

9. Is the depth of the fiber optic line foreseen to be shallow enough to interfere with planting?
 - a. Due to its location, as illustrated on the plan, and depth in relation to the grading that has been completed for the road construction, we feel the fiber optic line should be a minimal issue. Once work in underway, if an issue arises with this, or any other utility, we will work with the contractor on solutions to address any planting issues.

10. Is traffic control to be performed or may the contractor work inside median?
 - a. Any traffic control must be scheduled individually by the contractor. Work may be performed inside the median, provided proper OSHA protocol is met and that the contractor insures there will be not changes or modifications to the slopes and/or drainage system in the median.

CLARIFICATION:

- 1. THE BID OPENING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO JANUARY 12, 2015 @ 3:00 PM E.S.T.**

- 2. THE DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS HAS BEEN CHANGED TO JANUARY 7, 2015 AT 4:00 PM E.S.T.**

Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this amendment by one of the following methods: (a) By signing and returning one copy of this amendment with your bid; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the bid submitted; or separate letter which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. Failure of your acknowledgment to be received at the Purchasing Office prior to the hour and date of the opening may result in rejection of your offer. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by letter, provided such letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

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