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PROJECT: PARMER LANE 24" WATER LINE EXTENSION PHASE 2

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SUBJECT: Answers to Bidders Questions

Q-1. Bid Items: 501S-36 Steel Casing for the railroad calls for a ½" min OD on the Unit Price Form. However, Plans (sheet 5 of 23) calls for a thicker O.D. of 5/8" minimum. Please clarify what OD to use. This issue is also shown on unit price form for the 320 L.F. 36" Casing. That item is supposed to be ½" and not 5/8" for the rest of the casing.

A-1. This will be addressed by addendum.

Q-2. Sheet 18 of 23 shows two different details for trench backfill 510S-5 and Modified Special Conditions in which it uses filter fabric wrapping bedding envelope. Which detail are we supposed to use?

A-2. The detail, identified as "Special Conditions Applicable to the 16" & 24" WL", is provided on sheet 18 of the construction plans.

Q-3. Item 701S-T: Limits of construction Fencing. Is there any details for this item? Is the temporary fence just a safety orange fencing?

A-3. This will be addressed by Addendum.

Q-4. We believe that the amount of days for this project seems too low, since there are 8 bores in which each bore will take about 2-3 weeks each. That only leaves you about less than 2 months for installation of the remaining of the pipe. We respectfully suggest that at least this project should be a 210 calendar days minimum.

A-4. The contract period, provided in Section 00300U, will remain 180 calendar days.

Q-5. The bid proposal has steel casing listed in bore items (501S-36 / 1/2") (501S-36 / 5/8") (501S-30) and items (510AWRJ-24 CS) (510AWRJ-16 CS). This seems to be doubling up on the casing?

A-5. Under 501S.6 Jacking or Boring Pipe, it states "The Carrier pipe shall be paid at the unit price bid for Standard Spec 510 "Pipe". The COA standard detail 501S-1 shows the carrier pipe with the casing spacers as the pipe inside the encasement pipe. Therefore, there is a separate quantity for the encasement pipe (501S-36 / 1/2" min, 501S-36 / 5/8" min, and 501S-30 / 1/2") min and separate quantities for the 24" and 16" carrier pipes with casing spacers (510AWRJ-24 CS and 510AWRJ-16 CS). The description should have been labeled "casing spacers". See Addendum.