

ADDENDUM NO. 1

TO THE

DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

FOR THE

West 6th Street/North Elm Street Sidewalk Project

Issued From: The City of Bloomington
Planning and Transportation Department
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This Addendum No.1 to the drawings and specifications shall supplement, amend and become a part of the Bid documents, plans, and specifications for the West 6th Street/North Elm Street Sidewalk Project. All bids and construction contracts shall be based on these modifications to the original contract documents. Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of this Addendum on the Bid Form and shall submit a signed copy with their bid proposal. Failure to do so may subject the Bidder to disqualification.

Item No. 1: Question and Answer

Q) When removing the existing sidewalk to place new sidewalk we will be digging into existing tree roots which will more than likely kill those trees. Will we be held responsible for this damage?

A) The contractor shall construct the sidewalks as shown on the plans. All disturbances and excavations shall be kept to a minimum and confined to the pay limits and those areas needed for concrete forms. In the event that a tree root greater than 2 inches in diameter is required to be removed, the contractor shall stop work in the vicinity of the tree and notify the Engineer for a course of action.

Q) Are we responsible for correcting the elevations of the sidewalk? They are all different elevations and to correct elevations we will more than likely

need about 2" of material for this. Should this cost be included in our bid or are we to just follow what is there and correct the elevation best we can?

A) The final elevation of the sidewalk shall be level, consistent, and even with the existing grade throughout the project. This may require the contractor to correct some areas by raising or lowering the new sidewalk to the existing grade adjacent to the sidewalk. Any cost associated with providing a level sidewalk shall be included in the lump sum cost of the project.

Q) In the bid documents it calls for the low bidder to start 15 days after Notice to Proceed and then you will have 75 days to complete the project. Will this job follow City of Bloomington guidelines for projects which means that days in December thru the end of March not be counted in those 75 days and we can start the project on April 1st?

A) A Notice to Proceed will be issued after award of the project. No calendar days will be charged during the winter months of December through March. Beginning on April 1st, 2021 calendar days will begin to be charged to the project.

Q) What should contractors assume regarding the possibility of an existing retaining wall collapsing during sidewalk replacement?

A) The contractor shall exercise all due-care when excavating around the walls to avoid any damage. Bidders should anticipate that with the exercise of due-care the walls will remain standing. In the event that a collapse has occurred or appears imminent, then the contractor shall stop work until the area can be evaluated by the Engineer and a course of action can be determined.

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Acknowledge receipt of the addendum by representing it on the Bid Form in Section B and submitting a signed copy with your bid proposal.

RECEIVED BY: CONTRACTOR (FIRM AND ADDRESS)

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

TITLE: _____