



**CITY OF FORT WORTH
PURCHASING DIVISION**

**ADDENDUM TO THE INVITATION TO BID (ITB)
for
TRAFFIC MARKING MATERIAL AND SERVICES**

ADDENDUM NO. 1 RFP NO. 09-0203 DATE DUE: January 7, 2010

This addendum is issued to provide clarifications to the ITB:

- 1) Does the City have an estimated cost for this job?
A 1. No, annual estimated quantities are provided for each item.
- 2) Why is a bid bond not required for this project?
A 2. A bid bond is not required because this is an indefinite quantity, as-needed purchase agreement.
- 3) On the bid sheets the units are not specified as linear foot or by the each. Can you verify which items are by the linear foot and also which items are by the each?
A 3. Column headings specify units as either each or per linear foot for each section.
- 4) On bid sheet 1 of 9, can you give more detail as to what bid item # 7 is?
A 4. This item is two 4-inch solid lines to form an 8-inch wide barrier line for turn lanes.
- 5) On the instructions to bidders sheet it states all pricing shall be entered in ink. Since the bid sheets are in excel form can we type the unit pricing in?
A 5. Yes, pricing may be typed on the bid sheets.
- 6) Per specifications, item 3.5 and 3.6 details raised pavement markers being installed on thermo plastic markings. Are these markers subsidiary to the thermo marking bid items?
A 6. These are supplemental raised reflective markings for wet weather conditions.

- 7) Item 3.16 calls for retro reflectivity on all pavement markings for a period of 3 years. This specification is not a typical standard for retro readings. Will this specification be changed?
A 7. No.
- 8) Item 4.10 calls for retro reflectivity readings on all hand applied pavement markings. Once again, this is not a typical standard for retro readings. Will this specification be changed?
A 8. No.
- 9) Item 6.2 calls for Avery Denison hot applied tape, since this tape is no longer available does the City have another product in mind?
A 9. Hot Tape; Pre-mark; Ennis paint pre-formed thermoplastic are all acceptable.
- 10) Item 8.6 requires epoxy adhesive for all raised pavement markers. Will the City allow for the usage of a flexible bituminous adhesive for these markers?
A 10. Flexible bituminous adhesive may be used only when adhering markers to asphalt – not permitted for use on concrete.
- 11) Item 23.2 in the contract administration portion it states the contractor may be liable for liquidated damages if the agreement is terminated for default. Wouldn't a bid bond cover this item, if it was required?
A 11. Perhaps; however, the City of Fort Worth is not requiring bonds on this agreement.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

Regards,

Jack Dale

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Purchasing Manager



COMPANY NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NOTE: Company name and signature must be the same as on the bid documents.