

ADDENDUM NO. I

Professional Services for Construction Engineering & Inspection (CEI) Retro-Reflectivity Sign Project for Various City Street in Chattanooga

Federal Project #: STP-M-9202(117)

State Project #: 33LPLM-F3-136

P.I.N. #: 120703.00

County: Hamilton

Contract Number: T-14-002

Chattanooga Department of Transportation

Q1: Is this work to be done under the provisions of the existing Contract No. E-16-001-401, Resident Project Representative (RPR) Services On-Call Blanket Contract (acceptance letter attached).

Answer: No.

Q2: Does the City anticipate the volume of work to progress steadily over the contract term and necessitate daily CEI services? Or is the work anticipated to be intermittent and if so how many days per week are anticipated?

Answer: The schedule will be determined in the contract for the sign replacement, which has not been issued. I'd expect the selected contractor will want to make the majority of the field replacements in a short time period of one or two months.

Q3: Will this construction contract have a set schedule with full time inspection required, or will it be an on-call construction contract that will require inspection only upon notification?

Answer: The schedule will be determined in the contract for the sign replacement, which has not been issued. I expect sign replacement will occur daily, and CEI will need to be with crews and/or conduct follow up inspection as required by TDOT Local Programs.

Q4: Does the City have the current count of their inventory?

Answer: CDOT has 56,000 signs and 5,500 are identified to be replaced with this project.

Q5: Are the signs to be checked only on State Routes?

Answer: No, they will be city wide.

Q6: Is project cost/price a requirement for the RFQ submittal or will price be negotiated after the most qualified vendor is selected?

Answer: The cost/price will be negotiated after a selection has been made.

Q7: Will the General Contractor performing the work (replacement of signs etc) to be inspected by CEI team be bid separately by the City or included in the consultant team submitting the RFQ?

Answer: They will be bid separately by the City.

Q8: Will the scope of the project require the CEI Consultant to utilize specialized equipment, such as a Handheld Sign Retroreflectometer, to measure the retroreflectivity of existing signs?

Answer: Use of retroreflectometer or other specialized equipment is not required. An inventory has been conducted to identify and map signs to replace. Inspectors will need to verify signs installed meet retroreflectivity and sheeting life requirements, but this may be obtained from the manufacturers. Any needed field verification may be done following one of the three MUTCD approved, nighttime visual inspection methods.