

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: August 5, 2021

TO: All Bidders

FROM: Penny Owens, Purchasing Agent

SUBJECT: Addendum No. 1 – Texas Avenue Sidewalk Project

BIDS TO BE OPENED: August 10, 2021, at 11:00:00 a.m. (Eastern)

This addendum becomes a part of the Contract Document and modifies the original specifications as noted.

Clarification of Contract Documents and Specifications:

Liability Insurance

This project requires the City to get a grading permit from TDOT for the section of work on TDOT's Right-of-Way on Western Avenue. After the contract has been awarded, the Contractor shall name the City of Knoxville and Tennessee Department of Transportation on their Certificate of Liability Insurance.

The following are responses to questions received from potential bidders:

Questions

1. Q: Sheet 6B shows several steps in the retaining wall footer with elevation gaps between each step. Does this mean the footer is not continuous?

A: See revised plan sheet S002 that includes a new detail for a Typical Footing Step. The footing will be a continuous footing.

2. Q: See question 1, should there be a construction joint at every footer step?

A: No construction joints at the footer steps.

3. Q: How will the retaining wall be measured for payment?

A: Square foot of the face of wall, Wall height (top of footer to top of wall) x Wall Length. The retaining wall footing, steel and any other materials to construct the wall shall be included in the cost per square foot of wall face.

4. Q: Does the 2" gravel under the sidewalks pay as item 5.10 as indicated on sheet 2A or should the cost of the gravel be included in the sidewalk or driveway items?

A: The cost of mineral aggregate base under the sidewalk and driveway items shall be included in the cost for sidewalk and driveway per square foot.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1

