ADDENDUM NO. 1

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL TESTING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

BID #24-034
PAWTUCKET, RI

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
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The attention of bidders submitting proposals for the above-referenced project is called to the following Addendum to the Request for Proposals indicated above. The items set forth herein, whether of omission, addition, substitution or other change, are all to be included in, and form a part of the proposed Contract Documents for the work.

Inclusion of this Addendum must be acknowledged in the spaces provided in the document entitled "Request for Proposals Bid #24-034; CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL TESTING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVMENT PROJECTS". Failure to acknowledge any and all addenda in the above specified bid form may be cause for rejection of the bids by the Owner on the grounds that it is not responsive.

This Addendum consists of two (2) pages.

1. UPDATE TO RFQ SECTION 4.0 SCOPE OF WORK

The following list of projects has been modified to add projects that will require oversight for materials testing

The firm shall provide oversight of construction materials testing on the following projects:

- Pine Street TOD North-streetscape and stormwater project. Located along Pine Street from Barton St to Randall Street.
- Blackstone River Bikeway Segment 3a-1 Project. Located on Roosevelt Ave between Main Street and Exchange Street.
- Proposed Handicap Ramps on Daggett Ave. Project is along Daggett Ave between Armistice Blvd. and Central Avenue.
- City Wide Paving Program. Repaving of various city streets located throughout Pawtucket.
- 50/50 Sidewalk Program. Installation of new concrete sidewalks.
- City wide ADA concrete ramp/sidewalk improvements.
- And any other City project that would require materials testing

  Each project is funded by different funding sources, as such the contractor will invoice separately for each project.

2. QUESTIONS & ANSWERS RECEIVED AT THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND VIA EMAIL.

Q1: Can we use a non nuclear gauge for the asphalt testing? The RFQ calls for utilizing a nuclear density gauge but we have a non nuke Instro Tek gauge for asphalt.

A1: Yes. Contractors can use other means of conducting the testing of materials so long as they provide accurate and consistent results and are standard methods in the industry for which they are utilized.

Q2: Will the City of Pawtucket consider modifying section 6.0 of the RFQ? As presently written, the provision is an overly broad waiver of claims and indemnification provision that relates merely to the consultant's presence on the City's property without any nexus to the consultant's negligence. Will the City consider the following changes to Section 6.0?

A2: In cases of exception to any RFQ language, the City normally instruct the bidders that they are encouraged to simply note any exceptions within their bid submissions for approval. In this case, the City is inclined to approve, as the language in question relates mainly to general construction work and not to the type of consulting work referenced in the RFQ's Scope of Work.

Please contact Michael Wilcox (401-728-0500 ext 447), City of Pawtucket, with any questions.