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Addendum No. 1

Dear Contractor:

This addendum is being issued to the contract for CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN TORRANCE, LAWDALE, REDONDO BEACH AND HAWTHORNE FROM 0.2 MILE SOUTH OF ROUTE 405/91 SEPARATION TO 0.2 MILE SOUTH OF 135TH STREET UNDERCROSSING.

Submit bids for this work with the understanding and full consideration of this addendum. The revisions declared in this addendum are an essential part of the contract.

Bids for this work will be opened on Friday, May 18, 2012.

This addendum is being issued to revise the Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions.

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.115, "PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS," is added after Section 10-1.11, "TEMPORARY PAVEMENT DELINEATION," as attached.

To Bid book holders:

Inquiries or questions in regard to this addendum must be communicated as a bidder inquiry and must be made as noted in the Notice to Bidders section of the Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions.

Indicate receipt of this addendum by filling in the number of this addendum in the space provided on the signature page of the Bid book.

Submit bids in the Bid book you now possess. Holders who have already mailed their book will be contacted to arrange for the return of their book.

Inform subcontractors and suppliers as necessary.

This addendum is available for the Contractors' download on the Web-site:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/project_ads_addenda/07/07-3Y9404

If you are not a Bid book holder, but request a book to bid on this project, you must comply with the requirements of this letter before submitting your bid.

Sincerely,


MICHAEL MILES
District Director

Attachment

10-1.115 PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS

GENERAL

Summary

Work includes furnishing, placing, operating, maintaining, and removing portable changeable message signs. Comply with Section 12-3.12 "Portable Changeable Message Signs," of the Standard Specifications.

Definitions

useable shoulder area: Paved or unpaved contiguous surface adjacent to the traveled way with:

1. Sufficient weight bearing capacity to support portable changeable message sign
2. Slope not greater than 6:1 (horizontal:vertical)

Submittals

Upon request, submit a Certificate of Compliance for each portable changeable message sign under Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications.

Quality Control and Assurance

Comply with the manufacturer's operating instructions for portable changeable message sign.

Approaching drivers must be able to read the entire message for all phases at least twice at the posted speed limit before passing portable changeable message sign. You may use more than 1 portable changeable message sign to meet this requirement.

Only display the message shown on the plans or ordered by the Engineer or specified in these special provisions.

MATERIALS

Portable changeable message sign must have 24-hour timer control or remote control capability.

The text of the message displayed on portable changeable message sign must not scroll, or travel horizontally or vertically across the face of the message panel.

CONSTRUCTION

Continuously repeat the entire message in no more than 2 phases of at least 3 seconds per phase.

If useable shoulder area is at least 15 feet wide, the displayed message on portable changeable message sign must be minimum 18-inch character height. If useable shoulder area is less than 15 feet wide, you may use a smaller message panel with minimum 12-inch character height to prevent encroachment in the traveled way.

You or your representative must be available by cell phone for operations that require portable changeable message signs. Give the Engineer your cell phone number. When the Engineer contacts you, immediately comply with the Engineer's request to modify the displayed message.

Start displaying the message on portable changeable message sign 5 minutes before closing the lane.

Place portable changeable message sign as far from the traveled way as practicable where it is legible to traffic and does not encroach on the traveled way. Place portable changeable sign before or at the crest of vertical roadway curvature where it is visible to approaching traffic. Avoid placing portable changeable message sign within or immediately after horizontal roadway curvature. Where possible, place portable changeable message sign behind guardrail or temporary railing (Type K). Except where placed behind guardrail or temporary railing (Type K) use traffic control for shoulder closure to delineate portable changeable message sign.

Remove portable changeable message sign when not in use.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Full compensation for portable changeable message signs, including furnishing, placing, operating, modifying messages, maintaining, transporting from location to location, removing, and repairing or replacing defective or damaged portable changeable message signs is included in the contract lump sum price paid for traffic control system and no separate payment will be made therefor.