

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM

THE CITY OF READING

ADDENDUM NO. 1

BID: Penn Street Crosswalks MPMS  
76614

DUE DATE: 2:00 P.M. Prevailing Time,  
September 23, 2015

NOTICE

This addendum must be signed, attached to, and returned with your proposal to the City of Reading by the time and date indicated ABOVE:

**Special Provisions: Item Number 9000-0002 ADA Ramp Double, Type 1, Alternate Installation, and Item Number 9000-0003 ADA Ramp, Type 1 Diagonal, page 127 ; ADD: “The work shall include installation of the ramp and all associated curbing, knee walls, ramp wings, turning areas, DWS, sidewalk and replacement of brick planting strip within the areas depicted on the drawings.”**

**Drawings, sheet 4 of 11: change “City of Reading Water Authority...” to “Reading Area Water Authority, 1801 Kutztown Road, Reading, PA 19604, phone 610-406-6300”. Please be advised that the PA One Call ticket number noted was issued several years ago and any information presented with respect to buried utilities on the drawings is outdated. Contractor is responsible for verifying all buried utilities in accordance with the PA One Call System, Act 287.**

**Q1. Can the concrete pours be performed during daytime hours between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM?**

**A1. All construction work shall conform to the specified schedule. However, the City may approve exceptions to the schedule and allow daytime scheduling for work to be performed outside of the cartway areas. Any exceptions must be approved in writing by the Director of Public Works.**

**Q2. Is the contractor responsible for providing any additional design work related to the curb ramps?**

**A2. The Contractor is responsible to develop any additional design work that they feel necessary to ensure that the completed work meets the requirements of the contract. The Contractor is not responsible for submitting any additional design work for City approval, except any designs that are associated with shop drawings and other submittals as stipulated in the technical specifications.**

**Q3. Is the Duratherm pattern specified in the Project Manual the only pattern approved for this project?**

**A3. Yes.**

**Q4. Do the sidewalk joints require caulk?**

**A4. The sidewalk joints shall be constructed in accordance with Publication 408, section 676.**

**Q5. Is this a PLA contract?**

**A5. No.**

**Q6. What is the dimension for each curb radius?**

**A6. *The existing radial dimensions and existing horizontal alignments for the curb radii shall be maintained. The Contractor shall record and establish this information in the field prior to demolition, and shall set control for the work such that the finished radius of each curb matches the existing radius.***

**Q7. Can the existing concrete roadbed be used to form the outside subsurface face of the curb?**

**A7. *Yes, but only if conditions warrant this procedure. During construction the inspector must determine that the existing roadbed is stable and satisfactory to form against. A form release agent shall be applied to the exposed roadbed to serve as a bond breaker. Only the concrete roadbed can be used as a form. All surface brick, asphalt and concrete crosswalk material must be removed to allow proper placement of curb forms above the surface of the roadbed. If the roadbed is not suitable, then the roadbed must be excavated to permit the curb to be formed to the full depth front and back.***

**Q8. Does the contractor need to submit a PennDOT inspection form 4401 for the new curb ramps?**

**A8. *Yes, the contractor must prepare and submit a 4401 form for each ramp. The inspector will review each form.***

**Q9. Must the DBE goals be met for this project? Does the low bidder need to submit Attachment A?**

**A9. *Yes, the 3% DBE goal must be met. The low bid contractor must submit Attachment A with the bid or within 7 days of the bid opening date, in accordance with the information listed in the bid documents. If they can't meet the 3% goal, they must show a good faith effort for PennDOT Central Office review in accordance with the DSP7 special provision in the bid documents***

**WAGE RATES WILL BE FORTH COMING IN A SUBSEQUENT ADDENDUM.**

I, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE CHANGES COVERED BY THIS ADDENDUM HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

Firm Name (Type or Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Type or Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_