



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
16 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0016

Janet T. Mills
GOVERNOR

Bruce A. Van Note
COMMISSIONER

January 13, 2022
Subject: Highway Safety Improvements
State WIN: 023797.00
Location: **Westbrook**
Amendment No. 3

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

REMOVE pages 24 – 31, CONTRACT AGREEMENT, OFFER & AWARD, 2 copies, 4 pages each, and **REPLACE** with the attached, revised CONTRACT AGREEMENT, OFFER & AWARD, 2 copies, 4 pages each.

REMOVE page 57, SPECIAL PROVISION – SECTION 107 – PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS – (Contract Time), 1 page, dated November 17, 2021, and **REPLACE** with the attached, revised SPECIAL PROVISION – SECTION 107 – PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS – (Contract Time), 1 page, dated January 13, 2022.

ADD the attached SPECIAL PROVISION – SECTION 643 - TRAFFIC SIGNALS - (Temporary Traffic Signal), 1 page, dated January 11, 2022.

The following questions have been received:

Question: Does the Department intend for Items 643.21 and 643.22 to apply Item 643.72 as well as permanent signals?

Response: Item 643.21 Non-Invasive Detection – Stop Bar and Item 643.22 Non-Invasive Detection – Advance is intended to cover all work outlined in Special Provision 643 for the permanent traffic signal installation only. Item 643.72 Temporary Traffic Signal will be paid for at the contract lump sum price to help facilitate the construction of the traffic signals at the intersections of William Clarke Drive @ Saco Street and Main Street. The payment will be full compensation for furnishing and installing all materials (including detection), tools and labor necessary for completing the temporary installation. Payment for temporary traffic signals shall also include compensation for the removal of the system upon completion of the permanent traffic signal installation.

Question: Can the Department provide a Special Provision 643.72 for this project?

Response: See the attached SPECIAL PROVISION - SECTION TRAFFIC SIGNALS - (Temporary Traffic Signal).

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **January 19, 2022.**

Sincerely,



George M. A. Macdougall P.E.
Contracts & Specifications Engineer

CONTRACT AGREEMENT, OFFER & AWARD

AGREEMENT made on the date last signed below, by and between the State of Maine, acting through and by its Department of Transportation (Department), an agency of state government with its principal administrative offices located at Child Street, Augusta, Maine, with a mailing address at 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016, and

_____ a corporation or other legal entity organized under the laws of the State of _____, with its principal place of business located at _____

The Department and the Contractor, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this Agreement (the "Contract"), hereby agree as follows:

A. The Work.

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract including Extra Work in conformity with the Contract, **WIN. 023797.00** for **Highway Safety Improvements** in the city of **Westbrook** County of **Cumberland** Maine. The Work includes construction, maintenance during construction, warranty as provided in the Contract, and other incidental work.

The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all supervision, labor, equipment, tools supplies, permanent materials and temporary materials required to perform the Work including construction quality control including inspection, testing and documentation, all required documentation at the conclusion of the project, warranting its work and performing all other work indicated in the Contract.

The Department shall have the right to alter the nature and extent of the Work as provided in the Contract; payment to be made as provided in the same.

B. Time.

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work, except warranty work, on or before **December 16, 2022.** Further, the Department may deduct from moneys otherwise due the Contractor, not as a penalty, but as Liquidated Damages in accordance with Sections 107.7 and 107.8 of the *State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, March 2020 Edition* and related Special Provisions.

C. Price.

The quantities given in the Schedule of Items of the Bid Package will be used as the basis for determining the original Contract amount and for determining the amounts of the required Performance Surety Bond and Payment Surety Bond, and that the amount of this offer is _____

\$ _____ Performance Bond and Payment Bond each being 100% of the amount of this Contract.

D. Contract.

This Contract, which may be amended, modified, or supplemented in writing only, consists of the Contract documents as defined in the Plans, *Standard Specifications, March 2020 Edition, Standard Details March 2020 Edition* as updated through advertisement, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds. It is agreed and understood that this Contract will be governed by the documents listed above.

E. Certifications.

By signing below, the Contractor hereby certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief:

1. All of the statements, representations, covenants, and/or certifications required or set forth in the Bid and the Bid Documents, including those in the Federal Contract Provisions Supplement, and the Contract are still complete and accurate as of the date of this Agreement.
2. The Contractor knows of no legal, contractual, or financial impediment to entering into this Contract.
3. The person signing below is legally authorized by the Contractor to sign this Contract on behalf of the Contractor and to legally bind the Contractor to the terms of the Contract.

F. Offer.

The undersigned, having carefully examined the site of work, the Plans, *Standard Specifications March 2020 Edition*, *Standard Details March 2020 Edition* as updated through advertisement, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds contained herein for construction of:

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State of Maine, on which bids will be received until the time specified in the “Notice to Contractors” do(es) hereby bid and offer to enter into this contract to supply all the materials, tools, equipment and labor to construct the whole of the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract at the unit prices in the attached “Schedule of Items.”

The Offeror agrees to perform the work required at the price specified above and in accordance with the bids provided in the attached “Schedule of Items” in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, and to provide the appropriate insurance and bonds if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing.

As Offeror also agrees:

First: To do any extra work, not covered by the attached “Schedule of Items,” which may be ordered by the Resident, and to accept as full compensation the amount determined upon a “Force Account” basis as provided in the *Standard Specifications, March 2020 Edition*, and as addressed in the contract documents.

Second: That the bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or the official bank check, cashier’s check, certificate of deposit or U. S. Postal Money Order in the amount given in the “Notice to Contractors”, payable to the Treasurer of the State of Maine and accompanying this bid, shall be forfeited, as liquidated damages, if in case this bid is accepted, and the undersigned shall fail to abide by the terms and conditions of the offer and fail to furnish satisfactory insurance and Contract bonds under the conditions stipulated in the Specifications within 15 days of notice of intent to award the contract.

Third: To begin the Work as stated in Section 107.2 of the *Standard Specifications March 2020 Edition* and complete the Work within the time limits given in the Special Provisions of this Contract.

Fourth: The Contractor will be bound to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements contained in the attached Notice (Additional Instructions to Bidders) and submit a completed Contractor’s Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Utilization Plan with their bid.

Fifth: That this offer shall remain open for 30 calendar days after the date of opening of bids.

Sixth: The Bidder hereby certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief that: the Bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of competitive bidding in connection with its bid, and its subsequent contract with the Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby execute two duplicate originals of this Agreement and thereby binds itself to all covenants, terms, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

CONTRACTOR

Date

(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative
of the Contractor)

Witness

(Name and Title Printed)

G. Award.

Your offer is hereby accepted.

This award consummates the Contract, and the documents referenced herein.

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Date

By: Bruce A. Van Note, Commissioner

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MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date

By: Bruce A. Van Note, Commissioner

Witness

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 107
PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS
(Contract Time)

1. The contractor will be allowed to commence work on this project as long as all applicable plans as required under this contract have been submitted and approved.
2. The completion date for this contract is **December 16, 2022.**
3. All work schedule changes must be submitted for approval to the Department a minimum of 48 hours prior to the requested change.
4. Once operations commence, for every weekday not worked the Contractor will be charged liquidated damages per Section 107.7.2 of the Standard Specifications, excluding days lost to inclement weather, holidays, and approved absences.

SPECIAL PROVISION
SECTION 643
TRAFFIC SIGNALS
(Temporary Traffic Signal)

The Contractor shall install and maintain temporary traffic signals for the project to help facilitate the construction of new traffic signals at the intersections of Main Street @ William Clarke Drive and Saco Street @ William Clarke Drive.

Vehicular signal heads arrangements shall replicate those that exist on all approaches and mounted to temporary structures supplied by the Contractor and approved by the Resident as necessary to meet the requirements of the MUTCD. All lenses shall be 12” LED with 5” backplates and 3” yellow retroreflective tape along all borders.

Non-invasive stop bar video detection shall be provided on all approaches with non-invasive advanced video detection to also be supplied for both the eastbound and westbound William Clarke Drive movements entering the project.

The Contractor shall program the signal controller with all necessary parameters, including but not limited to phase splits, phase assignments and sequencing that exist at the intersection today. If the temporary traffic signal is in operation when the proposed lane use is active then the Contractor shall ensure that the signal head arrangements continue to meet the requirements of the MUTCD. Updated signal timings replicating the programming outlined for the new traffic signal may also be required to allow for the most efficient movement of traffic through project.

This timing may need to be further adjusted based on actual conditions. The Contractor will be responsible for monitoring both the AM and PM peak hours and the non-peak hour conditions and providing adjusted signal timing as needed.

Proposed adjusted signal timings shall be submitted to the Resident for approval prior to the modification of the existing timing. If significant queuing develops, the Contractor shall be responsible for retiming the controller to reduce the queuing. The Contractor is also required to adjust the timings at the request of the Resident.

Basis of Payment. Payment will be full compensation for furnishing, transporting, and installing all materials (including detection), tools and labor necessary for completing the temporary installation at both William Clarke Drive @ Saco Street and William Clarke Drive @ Main Street. Payment shall also include compensation for the removal of the temporary traffic signal upon completion of the permanent traffic signal installation.

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Pay Unit</u>
643.72 Temporary Traffic Signal	Lump Sum