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September 26, 2023
Subject: Supply & Delivery of Rectangular Rapid
Flashing Beacons
WIN: PH025501.00B
Location: Statewide
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

CHANGE on page 20 “NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS”, the bid opening date in the first paragraph from “September 27, 2023” to read “**October 4, 2023**”. Make this change in pen and ink.

The following questions have been received:

Question: Are the schedule 40 poles (pipes) required to be made in America, or can they be imported?

Response: Please see Appendix A, Section 3, A. Buy America on page 101-102 of the contract bid book.

Question: Are audible information device push buttons required for this Bid?

Response: No. They are not required for RRFB’s.

Question: The material specifications indicate that “pole risers” (see language below) are to be supplied, but no detail is given. Please provide additional description of what is desired for this item. 643.19 Basis of Payment. The rectangular rapid flashing beacons on a two way street will be paid for by each, which payment will be full compensation for furnishing all materials including, but not limited to the RRFB LED arrays, the LED lighting arrays, flasher, timer, controller cabinet, pole risers, wiring, wiring harnesses, fasteners, pedestrian push buttons and system, 4 inch I.d. Steel Pole, 20 feet in length, signs, solar panels, wireless spread spectrum, cabinets, batteries, 2 padlocks with 4 number tumbler resettable locks and all appurtenances and incidentals required for a complete and functioning sign package. All wiring shall be pre-cut for each RRFB installation.

Response: Basis of payment is intended to include all required materials that we are aware of that may or may not be necessary to deliver a fully functional finished product. Depending on the RRFB system supplied a pole riser may or may not be needed. If it is needed it must be compatible with the system. The only bid item is for each pair of RRFBs and will not include any additional payment for any items not listed.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **October 4, 2023**.

Sincerely,

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