# CITY OF BATON ROUGE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

December 19, 2024

### ADDENDUM NO. 4

TO:

**ALL BIDDERS** 

**SUBJECT:** 

MALL OF LOUISIANA BOUELVARD (RR BRIDGE AND PUMP STATION)

CITY-PARISH PROJECT No. 12-CS-HC-0043D

## **NOTICE OF BID CANCELATION**

ORIGINAL BID DATE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. ADDENDUM NO. 2 REVISED BID DATE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

The following revisions shall be incorporated in and take precedence over any conflicting part of the original contract documents.

#### **BID CANCELLATION**

In accordance with the public bid law the bid opening for the referenced project must be canceled and the project will be readvertised. All plan holders will expect to see the readvertisement in January 2025.

## **RESPONSES TO BIDDER QUESTIONS**

#### **QUESTION 1:**

Note 2 on sheet 98 says that 5' chain link fence is included in the MSE Wall pay item. Please confirm that item 9020105 (5-Ft. Chain Link Fence) is not for this area.

Response:

Confirmed.

#### **QUESTION 2:**

Is the backfill at the MSE Wall paid for under item 2030200 (Embankment) or 9900054 (Structure Granular Backfill)?

Response:

As per Section 9900052, Mechanically Stabilized Earth Walls, Excavation and Embankment shall be as shown and measured on the plan cross sections. Any additional excavation and embankment required solely for the installation of the MSEW will not be measured for payment.

## **QUESTION 3:**

How was the quantity for Item 2030500 Structural Excavation determined? Per the Specs, Structural Excavation consists of excavation of the retaining walls, bridge foundations and other structures. What were the cut depths and limits used to calculate the cubic yard quantity? Were the cut depths based on the elevation of existing ground to bottom of foundation? And how were the limits of excavation outside the structures determined? LA DOTD allows for 18" outside the face of the foundation. Were the quantities based on a set dimension or figured using a sloped cut?

Response:

Structural excavation for the bents were determined using the footprint of the footing + 18" on each side and a depth from approximate top of groundline to the bottom of each footing. Slope cuts were not considered.

## **UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION BID FORMS**

With reference to Page UCBF 1 of 4, the Bidder shall indicate receipt of this Addendum in the space provided. Failure to indicate receipt of this Addendum shall be cause for the bid to be rejected.

For online <a href="www.centralbidding.com">www.centralbidding.com</a> bidders: An acknowledgment of this addendum will be prompted by the Expedite bidding program prior to formally submitting the bid. Technical addenda may have been created on the Central Bidding website for any changes made due to errors of input of schedule of bid items. Contractor should be aware that the technical addenda must be acknowledged when submitting the bid.

APPROVED:

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