

**NOVEMBER 19, 2019**

**REHABILITATION OF BRIDGE NO. 03903 MOSHER AVENUE  
OVER AMTRAK RAILROAD**

**FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. 6058(002)  
STATE PROJECT NO. 0058-0336  
TOWN OF GROTON**

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

**SPECIAL PROVISION**

**NEW SPECIAL PROVISION**

The following Special Provision is hereby added to the Contract:

- **NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR – ADDITIONAL AWARD REQUIREMENTS**

**REVISED SPECIAL PROVISION**

The following Special Provision is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the attached like-named Special Provision:

- **SECTION 1.02 – PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS**

The Bid Proposal Form and Detailed Estimate Sheets are not affected by this change.

There will be no change in the number of calendar days due to this Addendum.

The foregoing is hereby made a part of the contract.

## **NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR – ADDITIONAL AWARD REQUIREMENTS**

This contract is being advertised as a project that requires a contractor to have a Group 9 Intermediate Bridge prequalification. The contractor is hereby notified that they must meet the following supplemental qualification requirements in order to be awarded this contract. The contractor must meet either Requirement A **or** Requirement B, as described below.

**Requirement A:** The contractor shall be qualified as a Group 10 Major Bridge Contractor

**or**

**Requirement B:** The contractor shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Department previous successful experience leading **all** of the three tasks listed below. Previous experience leading these tasks can be obtained from one or multiple construction projects:

Task 1: Demolition of a two-girder through-girder bridge.

Task 2: Working over electrified Amtrak lines.

Task 3: Precast Bridge Unit (PBU) construction.

This notice to contractor is a means for the Department to minimize the risk of project delays due to a contractor's inexperience in the above three tasks while still keeping the bidding open to Group 9 Intermediate Bridge qualified contractors. Contractors who's qualifications do not meet either Requirement A or Requirement B, above, will not have their bids considered for award. For contractors not meeting Requirement A, above, the Department will request proof of past experience in performing the tasks listed in Requirement B, including contact information for owners' representatives knowledgeable in the projects' specifics, to be submitted within two weeks following bid opening. The Department may also request the contractor's concept to overcome complexities including, but not limited to, the tasks listed above. Failure to respond to the requests to the satisfaction of the Department will result in the contractor being ineligible for award.

## **SECTION 1.02 - PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS**

### **1.02.01—Contract Bidding and Award:**

After the first sentence of the third paragraph, add the Following:

In accordance with the provisions of the Construction Contract Bidding and Award Manual, bidders must be prequalified for **Work Classification: Group No. 9 Intermediate Bridges**, to be eligible to bid on this project. Bidders that are not prequalified for this work classification will not be approved to bid on this project.

### **Article 1.02.04 – Examination of Plans, Specifications, Special Provisions and Site of Work:**

*Replace the third sentence of the last paragraph with:*

The Department cannot ensure a response to inquiries received later than ten (10) days prior to the original scheduled opening of the related bid.