

## BID ADDENDUM #2

DATE: December 5, 2023  
PROJECT: 10<sup>th</sup> St Bridge Multi-modal Connection Project  
PROJECT P.I. NO. 0015890  
NUMBER:

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This Addendum shall be incorporated into the contract documents. The Project Manual and Bidding Documents shall be altered as noted below.

### **Change to the Question and Answer Period**

**The closing of the Question and Answer period has been extended from December 1, 2023 at 5pm to December 7, 2023 at 12pm noon. The Bid due date has NOT been changed.**

### **Questions and Answers**

1. **Question:** Could you kindly provide guidance or information regarding whether polymer overlay application is required or suggested for the bridge's approach slabs and the cycle track, is it recommended by the subcontractor not to proceed with the polymer overlay on the approach slabs due to potential bonding issues?

**Answer:** Polymer overlay is required for the approach slabs. Contractor shall install the polymer overlay to approach slabs per special provision 519.

2. **Question:** Will we be permitted to close one travel lane each, specifically one going eastbound and one going westbound, on the bridge for the purpose of surface preparation?

**Answer:** The contractor is responsible for submitting any traffic control plans and sequence of operations for lane closures, pacing operations, road closures, etc. for any project work activity. See the bid manual and bridge staging plans for further guidance on all traffic control compliance requirements.

3. **Question:** Can COLOR-SAFE MMA (methyl methacrylate) we used as an alternate for the bike lanes on the project?

**Answer:** Bike lane marking products shall be consistent with GDOT Standard Specification Section 659 and QPL 74/46.

4. **Question:** On sheet 06-001 summary of qty sheet under surfacing qty there is 615 Sy of Polymer overlay. Where does the owner intend to use this, will it be used on the bike lanes on William Street?

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**Answer:** The 615 SY of polymer overlay shown in the "SURFACING QUANTITIES" table on sheet 06-001 is for the bridge approach slabs.

5. **Question:** Looking at the duration on 610 days on the project, will the owner consider putting in some allowance for escalation for materials on the project?

**Answer:** See GDOT 2021 Specifications Section 109 for any pricing adjustment provisions.

6. **Question:** Will the General Contractor be responsible for procuring permits from City of Atlanta for Sidewalk closer?

**Answer:** The contractor is responsible for all City of Atlanta permitting requirements and associated fees as applicable.

7. **Question:** Has a geotechnical study been conducted on the project? If so, can the report be provided?

**Answer:** No geotechnical studies were performed.

8. **Question:** Is the overall site intended to be balanced?

**Answer:** Project earthwork is not intended to be balanced.

9. **Question:** Is there any locations within the project LODs that are to be considered unclassified soils?

**Answer:** All earthwork will be paid for per GDOT standard specification Section 210 - Grading Complete

10. **Question:** Can the project CAD files be made available to the contractor prior to bid?

**Answer:** These will be furnished when awarded to the project contractor.

11. **Question:** Has the projects' permitting been finalized and is the contractor to include funds for processing and payment of the project's permit?

**Answer:** The contractor is responsible for all City of Atlanta permitting requirements and associated fees as applicable.

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12. **Question:** Is the contractor to include within their proposal any utility impact fees?

**Answer:** Cannot discern intent of the question.

13. **Question:** Is the contractor to include special inspection and material testing within their proposal?

**Answer:** Midtown Alliance is responsible for project material testing and inspections per GDOT requirements. The contractor can perform independent services at their expense.

14. **Question:** Will protective platforms be required when performing work on the bridge parapets?

**Answer:** See bridge series plan notes related to protective platforms and bridge removal work. See also GDOT latest specifications Section 510 and 540.

15. **Question:** To allow for a further evaluation of the project, could the RFI/Questions deadline be extended by 1 week?

**Answer:** The project Q&A period will be extended to December 7, 2023. All questions must be submitted by 12pm noon. The Bid submittal due date has not changed.