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DATE: August 28, 2017
TO: Prospective Bidders
SUBJECT: Contract SW-64: Bike+Walk Sidewalk Gaps 2017
ADDENDUM 1: Answers to Questions Received

This Addendum answers the following questions received before noon, August 25, 2017 for project SW-64.

1. Are all the sidewalk areas 5' in width?

Yes, except if the site conditions during construction time require a pinch point where sidewalk width is less than 5'.

2. The project manual states that the City of Durham requires the project to be completed in 75 calendar days from the date of Notice to Proceed. No additional contract time for weather delays. But in the prebid meeting, it was mentioned there would be allowances given for weather delays. Please clarify. Also will the City consider extending the contract time?

The City will accommodate weather delays. The City hereby also extends the contract time to 120 days, additional contract time beyond this time being allowed in case of weather delays. Two construction crews will be allowed to work simultaneously.

3. In the prebid meeting it was mentioned that the grading item should include pruning or trimming of trees as well. I was unclear as to whether there would be any clearing of trees in their totality required. It appears that on Green Street there may be some clearing and/or utility pole conflict where the sidewalk begins at existing sidewalk. Am I correct to assume that there is indeed some clearing involved here? And if the utility pole is in conflict will the sidewalk location be adjusted?

Some clearing may be required on multiple locations (including Green St and Fayetteville Rd locations) depending on whether the field conditions at the construction time would allow the sidewalk to be fitted into the the existing rights of way without clearing. In case of utility poles, efforts shall be made to construct the sidewalk around them or without impacting them. If the sidewalk cannot be constructed without relocating the utility pole, then the location will be dropped and another location will be selected as needed to fulfill project quantities.

4. A drawing for the Pickett Rd location was not included in the project manual. Please advise?

The map for Pickett Rd location is attached and hereby made part of the project manual.

This addendum, as well as other details specific to the project, is available on the Public Works' project website:

<http://durhamnc.gov/3114/2017-BikeWalk-Sidewalk-Gaps-SW-64>

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided in the bid form. Failure to do so may disqualify the bidder.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kitty". The signature is stylized with a large "K" and a long horizontal stroke at the bottom.

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SW-64 Location Map

