

IFB 0126 VALENCIA ROAD BRIDGE

PREPARED FOR:

FAIRFIELD COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

**T&H PROJECT NO.
J-27466.0003**

ADDENDUM NO. 1

December 21, 2020

GENERAL

This Addendum has been issued on behalf of Fairfield County, South Carolina. The following information should be considered by prospective bidders in preparation of their proposals and are hereby incorporated into the Proposal Documents. Bidders shall be responsible for acknowledging receipt of this addendum in the Bid Form, Document 00313. Failure to do so will result in the proposal being considered non-responsive.

PART I – CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Project Specifications shall be changed in the following respects:

DOCUMENT 00021 – INVITATION TO BID:

1. Sealed bids for IFB 0126 Valencia Road Bridge, will be received at the Fairfield County Administration Offices Conference Room, 350 Columbia Road, Winnsboro, SC 29180 until 10:00 AM on January 26, 2021 at which time they will be opened by a member of Fairfield County and/or their authorized representative. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and in order for Fairfield County to follow the governing rules set forth by Federal, State, and local authorities, a link will be provided to the live streaming video of the bid opening, to those firms that have purchased Plans and Specifications:

Topic: Bid Opening for IFB 0126 Valencia Road Bridge Project - Fairfield County, SC

Time: January 26, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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The use of streaming video for bid openings is provided as a convenience for the contractors, sub-contractors and their management firms and should the streaming link access be unavailable or fail during the bid openings it does not nullify the validity of the scheduled bid process results.

2. Bidders or the public may request copies of bid tabulations by emailing brady.j@tandh.com or calling Jessica Brady, at Thomas & Hutton, at (803) 451-6789.

3. The project consists of the following generally described work:

The Project includes a new concrete bridge that will be located approximately 80-linear feet downstream of the current bridge site. The new bridge is approximately 100- feet in length by 39'-3 ½" wide, excluding roadway approaches. Roadway approaches improvements includes clearing and grubbing, grading, gravel paving, and erosion control.

4. Plans and Specifications are open to inspection at 350 Columbia Road, Winnsboro, SC 29180, or may be obtained from Thomas & Hutton Engineering Co., 1501 Main Street, Suite 760, Columbia, SC 29201. Hard copies of the plans, specifications, and CD can be obtained upon payment of \$250.00 (plus shipping charges as applicable). Electronic copies of the plans, specifications, and CD can be obtained upon payment of \$150.00. Both payments are non-refundable. Contact Jessica Brady, at Thomas & Hutton, by emailing brady.j@tandh.com or calling at (803) 451-6785.

5. Bids can be mailed, or hand delivered to the Fairfield County address above; however, persons delivering in-person will not be permitted to stay for the bid opening in order to maintain social distancing. They will be required to utilize the live streaming link or conference call number.

6. Bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified cashier's check in an amount not less than 10% of the base bid. All bonds shall be by a surety company licensed in **South Carolina** with an "A" minimum rating of performance and a financial strength of at least five times the contract price as listed in the most current publication of "Best's Key Rating Guide Property Liability." Performance and Payment Bonds, each in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price shall be required of the successful bidder if contract is awarded. Each Bond shall be accompanied by a "Power of Attorney" authorizing the attorney-in-fact to bind the surety and certified to include the date of the bond.

7. Fairfield County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, portion thereof, to waive any minor technicalities and informalities or irregularities, and to make an award deemed in its best interest, subject to the requirements of any applicable laws of procurement, as submitting the lowest bid does not guarantee an award of said bid. All bidders must be in good standing with Fairfield County in order for their bid to be considered. Fairfield County reserves the right to perform an independent investigation as to the bidders' standing and quality of work with other agencies and may decline to award a bid based upon any information discovered in the investigation that indicates such a bid award is not in the best interests of Fairfield County. Fairfield County requires the winning bid be certified by the engineers retained by the County to ensure compliance with the terms of the bid.

8. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on January 4, 2021, at 10:00 AM via online live

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streaming meeting. A link will be provided to the live streaming video of the pre-bid conference:

Topic: Pre-Bid Meeting for IFB 0126 Valencia Road Bridge Project - Fairfield County, SC

Time: January 4, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

9. Deadline for questions is January 11, 2021, at 5:00 PM. All questions pertaining to this solicitation shall be directed to Brad Sanderson, P.E., by email at sanderson.b@tandh.com.

Fairfield County

END OF INVITATION TO BID

Section 00313 – Bid Form has been revised. Delete and Replace with attached Section 00313 – Bid Form. The Bidder must use the enclosed sections.

PART II – CONSTRUCTION PLANS

No Changes.

PART III – CLARIFICATIONS

No Changes.

All other aspects of the project remain unchanged.

THOMAS & HUTTON

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Brad Sanderson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

M. Brad Sanderson, P.E.
Project Manager

End of ADDENDUM NO. 1