

Los Gatos Creek Trail to Highway 9 Trailhead Connector Project 18-832-4505 – Federal Project No. CML-5607(021)

RESPONSES TO BIDDERS QUESTIONS

- 1. Are there cross sections available for the Los Gatos Creek Trail (04-0W010) bid to help quantify the earthwork quantities?**
 - a. Please see additional information posted to the project on the Los Gatos Planroom @ www.losgatosplanroom.com under the “Additional Information” tab.

- 2. Will there be a pre-bid meeting?**
 - a. There will not be a pre-bid meeting for this project.

- 3. Bid Proposal form has no section into which dollar values can be entered. Please update bid form to reflect the bid price.**
 - a. Please see all Addenda for current bid proposal forms.

- 4. Notice to Contractors does not state where hard-copy bids must be delivered or how digital copies of bids are to be submitted. Please provide precise instructions on how the bid is to be submitted.**
 - a. Please see Addendum No. 1 – all bids must be submitted electronically via the Town’s Planroom

- 5. When will the Notice to Proceed be issued?**
 - a. An exact date for issuance of the Notice to Proceed will not be specified, however, please see the Preliminary Construction Milestones document posted to the Town’s Planroom under the “Additional Information” tab.

- 6. Please confirm the per diem liquidated damages.**
 - a. Liquidated Damages are as specified in the Contract Documents. Attention is directed to the following:
 - i. Section 8-1.10 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES - 8-1.10A General of the Caltrans 2018 Standard Specifications
 - ii. Section 8-1.10A General of the Bid Project Specifications - Part II - pages 60 and 61
 - iii. Section 10-1.03 Time Constraints of the Bid Project Specifications - Part II - page 67
 - iv. Section 12-4.02A(2) of the Bid Project Specifications - Part III - page 18

7. Please forward the link for the bid opening once available.

The public bid opening will be held over Zoom and can be accessed at the following address. The meeting will go live at 2:00 April 6, 2023 at which time the submitted bids will be opened and read aloud.

Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

Please click this URL to join. <https://losgatosca.gov.zoom.us/j/85919415470?pwd=cVdJcTZQTfplRlljb2tRaVhMVUUhCdz09>

Passcode: tlggct

Description: Bid opening for the Town's #18-832-4505 Los Gatos Creek Trail to Hwy. 9 Trailhead Connector Project (Federal Project No. CML-5607(021)) Or Telephone:

Dial:

USA 214 765 0479 US Toll

USA 888 278 0296 US Toll-free

Conference code: 829813

8. Page 11 on the bid forms states that Exhibit 15H must be included in the notarized proposal and completely filled in by the bidder; however, form 15H states that bidders can submit the form within 5 calendar days from proposal due date. Can you please clarify which forms are due at time of bid and which ones are due after bid opening, including time frames.

- a. Exhibit 15-G, Construction Contract DBE Commitment is included in the Bid Proposal Forms may be completed and submitted with the bid documents. If 15-G is not completed and submitted with the Bid Proposal Forms, the form 15-G shall be removed from the Bid Proposal Forms prior to submitting bids and the bidder will then be required to submit Exhibit 15-G and 15-H within 5 calendar days after the bid opening per Caltrans Standard Specifications Section 2 – 2-1.33B(2)(b)(ii) – Bid Form Submittal for a Non-Informal Bid Federal Aid Contract with a DBE Goal.
- b. Forms submitted after the bid opening shall be delivered to the Parks and Public Works Department at 41 Miles Avenue, Los Gatos within the time frames allocated by Caltrans Standard Specifications.
- c. Failure to provide these forms within the specified period will result as a non-responsive bidder, and deemed disqualified for bidding on the contract.
- d. Please see Addendum No. 2 for revisions regarding the revised Bid Proposal Forms and submittal requirements

- 9. The plans don't call out any "Chain Link Railing (Mod)" – Bid Item No. 79. Please confirm that the "Chain Link Fence" per Standard Plan B11-7 as shown on Drawing Sheet No. 54 is in fact "Chain Link Railing (Mod)". And if so, please define what the "mod" is.**
- a. Please see Addendum No. 2. The Chain Link Fence on drawing sheet number 54 and 55 is revised to indicate "Chain Link Fence (Mod). The modification is the height of the fence and the height of the pipe handrailing as shown on drawing sheet number 54.
- 10. Bid Item No. 86 indicates an estimated quantity of 435 LF of Pedestrian Guardrail, while Bid Item No. 84 indicates an estimated quantity of 568 LF of Pipe Handrailing (Pedestrian Guardrail Mounted). While Drawing Sheet No. 61 does indicate 36 LF of Pipe Handrailing mounted to both sides of the Pedestrian Guardrail, the additional 97 LF of estimated quantity discrepancy between the Pedestrian Guardrail and Pipe Handrailing (Pedestrian Guardrail Mounted) is not indicated. Please advise.**
- a. Please see Addendum No. 2. Quantities for bid item 84 and 86 have been corrected. Two lengths have been corrected on drawing sheet 61. Please note some portions of the guardrail do not have handrail attached – this occurs at the intersections of walls 1 and 3 and some portions of guardrail have handrailing attached on both sides.
- 11. Bid item Nos. 70 – "Chain Link Fence - Black Vinyl Clad (Type CL-6)" & 71 – "Chain Link Fence - Standard (Type CL-6)" indicate estimated quantities 410 LF of Black Vinyl Clad CL-6 fence and 172 LF of Standard CL-6 fence respectively. Drawing Sheet Nos. 6, 7 & 11 indicate a total of 155 LF of Black Vinyl Clad CL-6 fence. Drawing No. 6 indicates a total of 417 LF of Standard CL-6 fence. Is it possible that these two estimated quantities are transposed on the Bid Form?**
- a. Please see Addendum No. 2. The two estimated quantities were transposed and have been corrected in Addendum No. 2 revised Schedule of Quantities.
- 12. The specification requires that the entire dead load of the bridge including the deck not exceed 90,000 lb. Can we ask if there is any kind of allowance for that. Can the low steel dimension can be increased from 1'-3" to 1'-4".**
- a. Requirements for the pedestrian bicycle bridge design as are included in the contract documents and should be bid as presented.
- 13. Can you clarify what Bid Item #2 Cozeep Contract is? I don't see a spec for it in the documents. I see Cozeep is \$115/hour in the specs, but I'm unclear what is the City's intent for this bid item.**
- a. Please refer to Addendum No. 2 – This bid item has been removed.

14. There is no construction staging and laydown indicated in the Plans or Specifications. Please advise if one will be provided or if it is the responsibility of the Contractor to secure staging and laydown area(s) for construction of the Project.

- a. There is no construction staging and laydown area outside of the project area. It is the contractor's responsibility to identify and secure construction staging and laydown areas if needed. Attention is directed to Section 5-1.32 Areas of Use (Part II – pg 22) and to Section 14-6.03A General, Item #4 (Part II – pg 78).

15. Bid Item No. 74 - Temporary Fence (CL-6) indicates 103 LF of temporary fence. This quantity does not include adequate fencing to protect the public from active construction for the duration of the project. Please advise.

- a. Please refer to Addendum No.2 – This bid item is changed to a Lump Sum bid item.

16. Bid Item No. 75 – Temporary Tree Protection is a Lump Sum bid item. We are unable to quantify the scope of this item as there is no objective criterion indicating what trees are to be protected, or what parameters would qualify a tree to be protected. Please advise.

- a. Contractor shall protect and maintain all trees in the project area not shown to be removed. Attention is directed to Section 17 and 20 Landscape under Division III – Earthwork and Landscaping on pages Part II-79 and Part III-page 42 of the contract specifications.