

ADDENDUM NO. 5

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, NH

PROPOSED BRIDGE REPAIRS

MARKET STREET OVER TIDAL BASIN (NHDOT BRIDGE NOS. 240/106 & 241/106), KEARSARGE WAY OVER PAN AM RAILWAYS (NHDOT BRIDGE NO. 240/132), & RECREATION TRAIL OVER MARKET STREET (NHDOT BRIDGE NO. 220/143)

This Addendum forms part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Drawings and Specifications dated February 2020. This Addendum consists of 4 pages of modifications to the contract documents consisting of pages ADDM-1 through ADDM-4.

Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum by writing the words "Addendum No. 5" on the line provided for such on page 00300-1 of the Bid Form. Failure to do so may disqualify the bidder and their bid.

GENERAL CLARIFICATIONS

1. As a result of the ongoing Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, the City of Portsmouth is taking precautionary measures to help prevent the spread of the virus. The requirements for delivery of Bids are modified by this Addendum. The City will conduct a public Bid Opening, **but ask that only one representative attend from each firm submitting a Bid. The general public is discouraged from attending.** Bid results are available as public records upon request. The Bid due date remains Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 2:00 pm.
2. Delivery of Bids:

Bids will be received at the City of Portsmouth Department of Public Works (DPW) located at 680 Pevery Hill Road, Portsmouth, NH 03801. Please note the following regarding delivery of Bids:

- The DPW Building will be open for hand-delivered Bids between the hours 7:30 AM and 3:30 PM on Monday, March 23, 2020 and between 7:30 AM and 2:00 pm on Tuesday, March 24, 2020. Please contact Ryan Flynn, City of Portsmouth Project Manager, at (603) 828-6325 in advance of delivery to notify the City of your approximate arrival time. Please use the northwest entrance identified on the enclosed map, and leave your Bid with the front desk.
- Mailed Bids will be accepted. Instructions for delivery personnel will be posted on the DPW facility door.
- If you have already submitted a Bid to the Purchasing Department at Portsmouth City Hall, please contact Ryan Flynn, City of Portsmouth Project Manager, at (603) 828-6325 so that arrangements can be made to have the Bid transferred to the DPW facility for the Bid Opening.

3. Bid Opening:

A limited attendance Bid Opening will be held at the City of Portsmouth Department of Public Works facility located at 680 Peverly Hill Road, Portsmouth, NH 03801, in the training room located on the first floor of the building. Please note the following requirements regarding the Bid Opening:

- Please use the northwest entrance identified on the enclosed map. Staff will be on hand to direct you to the training room.
- Each Bidder is asked to send only one representative to the Bid Opening.
- Please be aware of and adhere to the current CDC guidelines for social distancing and sanitation while on Public Works property. The training room chairs and tables will be set up to provide adequate distance between all meeting attendees.

4. The City of Portsmouth intends to proceed with awarding the Agreement for this project following the Contract Times and dates outlined in the Bidding Requirements and Contract Documents. However, the COVID-19 situation is evolving rapidly, and future social, economic and governmental conditions as may be related to this project are unknown. Prospective bidders are reminded that the City of Portsmouth reserves the right to not award the work.

Bidders are also encouraged to review the provisions of Article 4.05 (C) of the General Conditions (Delays in Contractor's Progress); this section allows for an equitable adjustment in Contract Times as the sole and exclusive remedy for the delays, disruption, and interference in the Contractor's performance resulting from unanticipated causes not the fault of and beyond the control of Owner, Contractor, and those for which they are responsible. Article 4.05 (C) would be applicable to contract delays associated with or caused by COVID-19, should the City enter into an Agreement for the work.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Section 00111 Advertisement for Bids:

Revise the first paragraph to read:

The City of Portsmouth is seeking bids for the construction of the Proposed Bridge Repairs, Market Street over Tidal Basin NHDOT Bridge Nos. 240/106 & 241/106, Kearsarge Way over Pan Am Railways NHDOT Bridge No. 240/132 , & Recreation Trail over Market Street, NHDOT Bridge No. 220/143. Bid proposals plainly marked, "Bridge Repairs Market Street, Kearsarge Way Bid #27-20" on the outside of the mailing envelope as well as the sealed bid envelope, addressed to the **City of Portsmouth, Department of Public Works, 680 Peverly Hill Road, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 03801**, will be accepted until Tuesday March 24, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

2. Section 00410 Bid Form:

Revise Article 1.02 to read:

1.01	Bid Delivery & Opening Location:	<u>City of Portsmouth, Department of Public Works</u> <u>680 Peverly Hill Road</u> <u>Portsmouth, NH 03801</u>
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Department of Public Works Map

