



City of Woonsocket
Office of Purchasing
169 Main St.
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Bid No. 6214 – INSTALLATION OF PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS

ADDENDUM NO. ONE (1)

EFFECTIVE DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 2024

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The following changes, additions and/or deletions, to the original bid documentation, published February 22, 2024, are now in full force as per the effective date of this addendum.

Notice to all prospective bidders:

SPECIFICATIONS:

- 1) Added Sections 4.3.2.1 and 4.3.2.2 to page 9 of the specifications and outlines the vendor's responsibility if the City prepares the work site.
 - 2) Added Section-14 JOB ESTIMATES to page 14 of the specifications providing an estimate of the number of jobs and the size of each job over the life of the agreement
- All other specifications remain unchanged.

ATTACHEMENTS

Page 9 with sections 4.3.2.1 and 4.3.2.2 added

Page 14 with Section 14 added

END OF ADDENDUM

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4.3.1.1 Welded steel wire mesh will be used whenever (6") and (8") thick concrete is poured.

4.3.2 The City reserves the right to prepare the work site and request that the contractor place the cement.

4.3.2.1 The contractor will only be responsible for installing the formwork and placing and finishing the concrete, and then removing the forms after the concrete has been cured. ADD-1

4.3.2.2 The City will provide security, if necessary, after the concrete has been finished. ADD-1

4.3.3 The contractor is being asked to supply bid numbers for each item based on the work site being ready for cement.

4.3.4 Longitudinal expansion joints must be placed at the back of all sidewalks, which abut rigid structures.

4.3.4.1 If the structures are irregular in shape, the expansion joints are to be placed six (6") inches from the structures and parallel to the curb.

4.3.5 Lateral expansion joints will be placed not more than twenty (20') feet apart.

4.3.5.1 A lateral expansion joint will be placed against all existing Portland cement concrete sidewalks.

4.3.6 All expansion joints will be placed against a good, clean, straight, rigid edge of an existing concrete wall, footing, sidewalk or form. If no proper edge exists, in the opinion of the City Engineer, then the Contractor will form and pour a section of concrete against which the expansion joint can be placed.

4.3.6.1 Expansion joints are not allowed to be used as a form. Expansion joints will be installed around all hydrants and utility poles or as directed by the Director.

4.3.7 Construction (dummy) joints, to limit future cracking, are to be placed laterally not more than five (5') feet apart and cut into the pour at least 1/3 of the total depth of the proposed concrete thickness.

4.3.7.1 The edges of the construction (dummy) joints are to be rounded with a one-quarter (1/4") inch radius-edging tool.

4.3.7.2 The construction (dummy) joints in sidewalks greater than seven (7') feet wide will be placed longitudinally at the midpoint of the sidewalk. They are to be placed along the outside edge of the sidewalk, along the back of the curbing, along the edge of existing sidewalks, around all hydrants, water shut-off boxes, other utilities boxes or as directed by the Director.

4.3.8 The slope of sidewalks will be one-quarter (1/4") inch per foot from the property line to the top of the existing curb. The slope will not be changed, except by the City Engineer.

SECTION 12 - WORK SCHEDULE

12.1 The Contractor will commence work within fourteen (14) days after receiving a work list and continue the work until the list is completed. If additional work lists are received before the work is completed, the Contractor will continue to work on the lists in the order they are received until all the work lists have been completed or unless otherwise directed by the Director.

12.2 The locations for the sidewalk work in the City will be given to the Contractor as soon as a list is completed. All other work will be placed on the next list.

12.3 The lists are compiled from public applications for sidewalk work and from City Divisions.

12.4 The types and quantities of concrete work required will vary from job to job.

12.5 It is the City's intent to provide the Contractor with several weeks of steady work with each list.

12.6 By the Friday of each week, or the day before a holiday, all open sidewalk work locations will be completed and construction debris properly disposed.

SECTION 13 - PAYMENT

13.1 Payments terms are Net 60 days.

13.1.1 Sixty (60) calendar days starts upon the receipt of an itemized invoice, including the certified payroll of all employees performing work under this agreement.

13.2 The Contractor will be paid for the amount of concrete sidewalks installed during the preceding period, which have been completed and acceptable to the City.

13.3 No payment will be made for work not ordered or for cancelled work or for work not inspected by the City, nor for necessary incidental work considered by the City Engineer to be included in the unit prices bid.

13.3.1 The City considers incidental costs to be miscellaneous expenses that are incurred and needed as part of running a business. Incidental costs aren't directly tied to a business's core competencies.

13.4 Payments terms are Net 60 days. 60 calendar days starts upon the receipt of an approved, itemized invoice.

SECTION 14 – JOB ESTIMATES ^{ADD-1}

14.1 The City estimates to use the vendor for approximately 70 separate patching jobs during the term of this agreement.

14.2 This City estimates that the size of each patch job is approximately 5' x 7'.

14.3 Depending on funding availability, the City may have larger projects that would be incorporated as part of this agreement.

14.4 The City makes no guarantees, assurances, intended or implied, that the Contractor will receive any given number of jobs or jobs of specific sizes during the term of this agreement.