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ADDENDUM No. 3
REQUEST FOR TENDER No. 123-2019
CONTRACT No. 19ECS-TI-12BE
REVISED CLOSING DATE: 12:00 NOON (LOCAL TIME), April 30, 2019

For: Replacement of Culvert No. 267 – Albion Road over Albion Creek, Replacement of Culvert No. 274 – Islington Avenue over Humber River Tributary, Rehabilitation of Culvert No. 661 – Toledo Road over Elmcrest Creek, and Rehabilitation of Culvert No. 668 – Redwater Drive over Humber River Tributary.

Please refer to the above Request for Tender (RFT) document in your possession and be advised of the following:

I. Revised Closing Date

Please note that the closing date has been revised from 12:00 NOON (LOCAL TIME), April 23, 2019 to 12:00 NOON (LOCAL TIME), April 30, 2019.

II. Questions & Answers

- Q1.** Is it possible to have an extension of the closing date? This closing date falls immediately after the Easter Holiday weekend at 12:00 Noon and subcontractors & suppliers are having a hard time to get the prices to contractors out by end of day of tomorrow (Thursday, April 18) to provide time to complete (fill-in) the 300+ item form & deliver to downtown Toronto on Tuesday.
- Q. 2.** Could this be extended to Thursday April 25th?
- Q. 3.** We are requesting that this tender be extended for a day or so considering that this is after a long week end and that many will extend this long week end by a day.
- Q.4.** We would also kindly request a 1 week extension to closing as precast suppliers and other sub trades have asked whether an extension would be possible to ensure that they can prepare competitive pricing.

A. (1-4) The closing date has been extended to April 30, 2019.

- Q.5.** In regards to the mandatory experience requirements for this tender, may the City consider revising the following items to ensure that the requirements do not restrict qualified bidders: Extend the project period to 15 years instead of 7 years. In addition to culvert experience, include bridge construction/rehabilitation projects over a waterway with a minimum project value of \$2 million (Excl. HST).

A.5. Mandatory Experience Requirement has been revised as follows:

Bidder must have completed or substantially completed by the tender submission date at least two culvert or bridge projects (new construction or rehabilitation/replacement) in the last 10 years in any Canadian jurisdiction where hydraulic cross section (opening) of the culvert or bridge in a given location is not less than 10 square meter, temporary in-water work such as cofferdams, stream diversions, or temporary flow passages were required, and the cost of each of the projects is not less than \$2M. The eligible projects must satisfy all of these above noted criteria.

For qualifying bridge projects, the bidder must include in the submission form details of works done so that the City can verify whether the listed bridge projects included temporary in-water work such as cofferdams, stream diversions, or temporary flow passages works.

Bridge projects without in-water works components will not be considered as a qualifying project. A patch/waterproof/pave job on a large bridge over a watercourse where the contractor did not have to do any work in the water course below will not be a qualifying project as these type of bridge projects do not provide the exposure to unique aspects of culvert works.

Should you have any questions regarding this addendum contact Christina Kysym by email at Christina.Kysym@toronto.ca.

Please attach this addendum to your RFT document and be governed accordingly. Tenderers are to acknowledge receipt of all addenda in their Tender in the space provided on the Tender Cover Page as per Section 1 – Tender Process Terms and Conditions, item 10 of the RFT document. All other aspects of the RFT remain the same.

Thank you,

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