

COUNTY OF BERKS

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Amendment #2 Issued on July 1, 2024

Re: Invitation to Bid #24-17-GR

<p>This Amendment should consist of a total of 2 pages. If you have not received this Amendment in its entirety, please contact the County of Berks Purchasing Department at (610) 478-6168.</p>
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The County hereby amends the above noted Invitation to Bid (ITB) as indicated herein. All other details of the ITB remain unchanged. Language that is underlined denotes that which has been added. Language that has been stricken denotes that which is hereby removed.

Where conflict exists between these responses and information in the original ITB package, the responses shall prevail.

Section One – Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions of Contract – Article 16-Insurance

Q1: What insurance policies is the Contractor expected to carry?

A1: Article 16, Insurance, of Section One, Instructions to Bidders and General Conditions of Contract, details the Contractor's insurance requirements including, but not limited to, policies and minimum coverage amounts, endorsements, and additional insured language.

Clarification 2

Section Three – Technical Specifications – Article 4 – Item Specifications

4.1.15.2.1. Class A Cement Concrete – Publication Section 704, except use AASHTO No. 8 Coarse Aggregate. Material listed on Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Bulletin 15, listed under "Rapid-Set Concrete Patching Material", Section 525.2(c) can be used as long as it matches the strength of Class A Concrete.

Clarification 3

Section Three – Technical Specifications – Article 4 – Item Specifications

4.1.15.3.4. Concrete Placement - Set forms as indicated to provide minimum concrete cover as required. Provide adequate ports for applying epoxy bonding compound and placement of repair concrete. Use removable forms. Blow-clean all removal areas with oil-free compressed air and protect against any contaminant detrimental to the bond of the new concrete. Prior to placing new concrete, apply epoxy-bonding compound to the area of existing concrete that will be in contact with the new concrete. Place concrete against the epoxy while it is still sufficiently tacky to provide a proper bond. Place concrete in accordance with applicable parts of Publication Section 1001.3. Use water cure in

accordance with Publication Section 1001.3. Membrane curing is not permitted. Spray curing is permitted as long as measures are used to contain the spray cure from reaching the creek.

Should you have any questions regarding this Amendment, please contact George Rodrigues, Deputy Director of Contracts and Procurement, via phone at (610) 478-6168 ext. 6270 or via email at grodrigues@berkspa.gov.