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### ADDENDUM NO. 1

November 13, 2020

#### TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

Since the issuance of the Bid Documents, information has been disclosed which requires the following clarifications or modifications be made to the Bid Documents as described in this Addendum No. 1 for the MDOT 23A Gravel Bid:

1. Clarifications:

- The Gogebic CRC's property development is exempt from Watersmeet Township Zoning requirements
- The site design is to contain all stormwater runoff.
- A bid bond is not required for the project.
- Waste pile(s) shall be at locations agreed upon with GCRC. Generally speaking, they shall be out of the way of future gravel resources found south and west of the initial impact area.
- Old US-2 from US-45 to the project area is not an All Season roadway. It is subject to Michigan Frost Law Requirements during the spring Weight Restriction Period.

2. New Bid item: 1,000 CY of Fine Granular Material Import

- To be used if it is determined during the initial gravel production that there are not enough available fine graded materials on site.
- Contractor to provide an estimate of what type of material (MDOT Class III, MDOT Class IIIA, or other type) and an approximate quantity for GCRC approval prior to starting work.
- Contractor to import Fine Granular Material to the project area and blend with the available material onsite to produce MDOT 23A Gravel.
- All costs associated with determining the type / quantity, importing and incorporating into the MDOT 23A shall be part of the bid unit price for this item.

The Bidder shall acknowledge the receipt of Addendum No. 1 on their Bid Form.

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### INFORMATION AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRODUCTION OF 23A GRAVEL

#### General Information

The Gogebic County Road Commission is requesting bids for crushing, processing and stockpiling gravel that meets **MDOT 23A** specifications. It is the Road Commission's intent to have pit development, material processed and stockpiled at the GCRC's pit location for use throughout the year for maintenance and construction purposes.

#### Pit Location

GCRC Gravel Pit #602 on Old US-2; approximately 4.8 miles east of US-45.

#### Permits & Royalties

Gravel Production Unit Price shall include all necessary permits and any other miscellaneous costs associated with gravel production.

#### Site Preparation

The contractor shall stump and grub the designated 1-year impact limit of 2.76 acres that are clear cut under this project. The 1-year impact area is shown on the attached plan sheet. All stumps shall be removed and the stumps shall be placed as shown on the attached drawing. All stump removal and grubbing shall be completed in accordance with Section 201 of the Standard Specifications for Construction (Specs) by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

The Contractor is responsible to maintain the existing access drive, 15'x50' Tracking Pad and gate. The GCRC shall provide a permanent lock.

The contractor shall perform the necessary earthwork to construct the pit floor as shown on the plans. Materials needed for this construction shall be taken from the proposed working face south and west of the new drive as shown on the plan. Material placed shall be free of ice, snow, and frozen soil. Winter construction shall be performed at the contractor's risk. The quantity shown on the plan is for information only and the Contractor shall perform any necessary surveys and calculations to determine his/her own quantity.

Coleman Engineering Company (CEC) will assist the contractor with two (2) site visits of a survey crew to locate the features to be constructed under this contract.

#### Gravel Material Type & Quantities

The material produced shall meet MDOT 23A specs for a minimum of 20,000 cubic yards and be crushed and stockpiled. Bidder shall provide periodic samples and have gradation testing completed to ensure material meets MDOT 23A Specifications. The contractor shall retain an independent testing lab certified by MDOT. An MDOT Certified Aggregate Technician Level 1, shall collect the aggregate samples and complete the gradation testing. The contractor shall have one (1) passing gradation per 2000 cubic yards produced. All failed tests shall be brought to the attention of the GCRC immediately. Adjustments and subsequent retest shall be

completed the same day. Production shall not commence the following day until the retest is completed and meets the specified gradation. In the event of the retest failure, the contractor shall make adjustments and produce material for up to two (2) hours. The finished products shall be placed to the west of the line shown on the plan and preferably as westerly as possible.

### **Bidding & Completion**

Site Preparation work shall be completed, measured and paid as a Lump Sum amount. The Gravel bid shall be at price per cubic yard with quantity measurement and payment based upon GCRC's survey of the stockpile. GCRC shall survey in the stockpile area prior to crushing and within 7 days of crushing completion to determine the volume of gravel produced. The bid price shall include all work necessary to produce and stockpile the material, which is, but is not limited to, mobilization, permits, stripping, crushing, stockpiling, and pit restoration. GCRC has the right to request bidder's qualifications on projects with similar scopes of work. **It is expected that all of the work will be completed by June 15, 2021.** Work may commence as soon as the contract is awarded and the clearing has been completed.

### **Quality Assurance**

Submittals: a) Company Experience: last three jobs greater than \$150,000 relative to what is being bid on; b) Three references from Owners and/or Project Engineers of construction work greater than \$150,000. Include name of organization, name of contact person, phone number, address & type of work completed relative to what is being bid on; c) Name and qualifications of foremen, year of experience as a foreman, licenses held, etc.; and d) Names of personnel to be used on the project and years of experience in current position.

### **Award**

It will be the option of the Road Commission to award the bid, which is to the best interest and advantage of the Gogebic County Road Commission.

Bidders may use their own bid blanks accompanied by Bid Form attached to the Specifications and submit, in a sealed envelope and plainly marked on the outside, **"Bid on Crushed Gravel."**

The Board will accept a fax bid at (906) 663-4807, provided it is followed by receipt of the original signed bid by mail.

The Board reserves the right to reject or accept any bid or all bids or to waive irregularities and to accept any bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is to the best interest and advantage of Gogebic County Road Commission.

# Bid Form

To Be Opened: Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 11 a.m. CST

Submitted to: Gogebic County Road Commission  
200 N. Moore Street  
Courthouse Annex  
Bessemer, MI 49911

**SITE PREPARATION LUMP SUM:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAVEL PRODUCTION BID PRICE:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ PER CUBIC YARD for 20,000 cubic yards = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FINE GRANULAR MATERIAL BID PRICE:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ PER CUBIC YARD for 1,000 cubic yards = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL BID:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF COMPANY:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT NAME/TITLE:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_