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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Amendment #2 Issued on August 26, 2021

Re: Invitation to Bid #21-16-GR

<p>This Amendment should consist of a total of 1 page. If you have not received this Amendment in its entirety, please contact the County of Berks Purchasing Department at (610) 478-6168.</p>

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.

Clarification 1

Section Three – Technical Specifications – Article One – Summary

This project consists of the superstructure replacement of Berks County Bridge 32D – Pinnacle View over Pine Creek and the demolition of the existing Kempton Rod and Gun Club Stone Masonry Arch Bridge downstream of the Pine Creek Bridge.

The existing superstructure over Pine Creek will be removed and replaced with a new 55-foot single-span composite prestressed concrete spread box beam bridge. The revised beam and bridge type will eliminate the structural issues that have arisen due to the hairline cracking in the existing beams. The design of the superstructure will include all necessary repairs or modifications to the substructure and beams seats, adjustments to the existing roadway approaches and embankments and drainage considerations. The new bridge deck shall have a transverse rake finish in accordance with Pub 408, Section 1001.3(k)6.f.2. Safety improvements in the form of crash-worthy bridge barriers, guide rail transitions and end treatments will be installed to meet all current PennDOT standards. Stream banks will be stabilized to current DEP standards with the removal of the Kempton Rod & Gun Club Bridge. New abutments and wingwalls will be installed and protected with stone from the stone arch bridge demolition and supplemented with modified R-7 Rock Protection measures. Temporary water diversion systems will be placed in the stream throughout construction to dewater the site. The watercourse will be returned to its existing conditions once construction is complete.

Clarification 2

Section Three – Technical Specifications – Article Four – Item Specifications

4.1.3 ITEM 0205-0100 – Foreign Borrow Excavation

In accordance with Section 205

The foreign borrow shall be placed in areas of fill along the side slopes for Pine Creek Road (where required) and for backfilling the excavated area for the demo/removal of the existing stone masonry structure. The excavation and

backfill is quantified to remove the existing structure to two feet (2') below grade using safety slopes. This results in the area needing to be backfilled to the proposed stream bank grading after the structure is removed.

Should you have any questions regarding this Amendment, please contact George Rodrigues, Senior Contract Coordinator, via phone at (610) 478-6168 ext. 6270 or via email at grodrigues@countyofberks.com.