

ADDENDUM No. 1

ITB No. 4749

Bituminous Patching Materials

Bids Due: July 9, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. (Local Time)

The information contained herein shall take precedence over the original documents and all previous addenda (if any) and is appended thereto. **This Addendum includes three (3) pages.**

Bidder is to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum No. 1, including all attachments (if any) in its Bid by so indicating on Page 7 of the Invitation to Bid Form. Bids submitted without acknowledgment of receipt of this addendum may be considered nonconforming.

The following forms provided within the ITB document should be included in submitted bids:

- Vendor Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form
- City of Ann Arbor Non-Discrimination Ordinance Declaration of Compliance
- City of Ann Arbor Living Wage Ordinance Declaration of Compliance

Bids that fail to provide these forms listed above upon bid opening may be rejected as non-responsive and may not be considered for award.

I. CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

Changes to the Bid document which are outlined below are referenced to a page or Section in which they appear conspicuously. The Bidder is to take note in its review of the documents and include these changes as they may affect work or details in other areas not specifically referenced here.

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Page 6	<i>As provided in ITB No. 4749 Bid Document:</i>
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Environmental Commitment

The City of Ann Arbor recognizes its responsibility to minimize negative impacts on human health and the environment while supporting a vibrant community and economy. The City further recognizes that the products and services the City buys have inherent environmental and economic impacts and that the City should make procurement decisions that embody, promote, and encourage the City's commitment to the environment.

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As updated herein:

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procurement decisions that embody, promote and encourage the City's commitment to the environment.

The City strongly encourages potential vendors to bring forward tested, emerging, innovative, and environmentally preferable products and services that are best suited to the City's environmental principles. This includes products and services such as those with lower greenhouse gas emissions, high recycled content, without toxic substances, those with high reusability or recyclability, those that reduce the consumption of virgin materials, and those with low energy intensity.

As part of its environmental commitment, the City reserves the right to award a contract to the most responsive and responsible bidder, which includes bids that bring forward products or services that help advance the City's environmental commitment. In addition, the City reserves the right to request that all vendors report their annual greenhouse gas emissions, energy consumption, miles traveled, or other relevant criteria in order to help the City more fully understand the environmental impact of its procurement decisions.

Comment: Updating the Environmental Commitment provided in the ITB Document to be reflective of Administrative Policy and Procedures #208 – Environmentally Preferable Procurement dated August 2019.

II. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following Questions have been received by the City. Responses are being provided in accordance with the terms of the ITB. Bidders are directed to take note in their review of the documents of the following questions and City responses as they affect work or details in other areas not specifically referenced here.

- Question 1: Michigan Rule on use of asphalt cutbacks - This solicitation is for year round supply and both of the products specified are asphalt cutbacks. Can you provide comment on specifications and adjust for compliance to Michigan Rule?
- Answer 1: The Michigan Rule states that a person shall not manufacture, mix, store, use, or apply cutback or emulsified paving asphalt, unless the cutback or emulsified paving asphalt contains no greater than 3% volatile organic compounds by volume. Both of the products specified are in compliance with the Michigan Rule.
- Question 2: City of Ann Arbor Environmental Policy - This specifications for this solicitation does not include the compliance policy for the City of Ann Arbor. Can you revise the specifications to be reflective of the City of Ann Arbor Policy?
- Answer 2: The specifications will remain unchanged, but the Environmental Commitment statement has been updated. See I. Corrections/Additions/Deletions above.
- Question 3: Seaboard Bond-X Green High Performance Cold Mix is compliant in Michigan for year round use and compliant with City of Ann Arbor policy: Can you provide preapproval for the Seaboard Bond-X Green?
- Answer 3: Bidders may offer any equivalent product which meets or exceeds the specifications. See also the Brand Name or Equal Specification section on Page 10 of the ITB Document.

Question 4: Can you provide a copy of the bid tabulation for the previous letting of this solicitation?

Answer 4: The bid tab can be viewed by visiting https://www.a2gov.org/departments/finance-admin-services/purchasing/Documents/ITB_4724_BidTab.pdf.

The Council award can be viewed by visiting <https://a2gov.legistar.com/ViewReport.ashx?M=R&N=Master&GID=55&ID=5815876&GUID=AE321D7E-6E8C-4780-8BAB-B849516FFAE9&Extra=WithText&Title=Legislation+Details+%28With+Text%29>

Bidders are responsible for any conclusions that they may draw from the information contained in the Addendum.