



ADDENDUM 1

June 04, 2020

Dear Potential Bidders

Re: Bidding Document for Hope Hill to Sabbath Hill Slope Stabilization and Road Rehabilitation Project: Addendum No.1

In accordance with ITB 8.1, Amendment of the Bid Document, we hereby issue Addendum No.01 as a revision to the Preambles to the Bill of Quantities.

The existing Preambles are superseded with the attached, updated Preambles. Addendum No. 1 seeks to replace the original pages in Section VII – Employer’s Requirements Page 2-441 to 2-444, of the Bidding Documents with the revisions as shown below.



Original Preambles

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 - (a) all costs and expenses required on and for the construction of the Works;
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 - (c) costs of all general risks, liabilities and obligations set out or implied in the documents on which the tender is based
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- (g) Damage caused to the works under construction, equipment, materials and consumable stores by weather conditions;
- (h) The provision, erection and removal of all Contractor's offices, equipment yards, stores and temporary works, including fencing and all site restrictions;
- (i) Repair of the Works during the Maintenance Period;
- (j) The rates shall not include items which are already captured in the provisional items

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B. Day Work Schedule

General

Work shall not be executed on a day work basis except by written order of the Project Manager. Tenderers enter basic rates for day work items in the Schedules, which rates shall apply to any quantity of day work ordered by the Project Manager. Nominal quantities have been indicated against each item of day work, and the extended total for Day work shall be carried forward as a Provisional Sum to the Summary Total Bid Amount. Unless otherwise adjusted, payments for



daywork shall be subject to price adjustment in accordance with the provisions in the Conditions of Contract.

Daywork Labour

In calculating payments due to the Contractor for the execution of daywork, the hours for labour will be reckoned from the time of arrival of the labour at the job site to execute the particular item of daywork to the time of return to the original place of departure but excluding meal breaks and rest periods. Only the time of classes of labour directly doing work ordered by the Engineer and for which they are competent to perform will be measured. The time of gangers (charge hands) actually doing work with the gangs will also be measured but not the time of foremen or other supervisory personnel.

The Contractor shall be entitled to payment in respect of the total time that labour is employed on daywork, calculated at the basic rates entered by him in the **Schedule of Daywork Rates. Labour**, together with an additional percentage payment on basic rates representing the Contractor's profit, overheads, etc. as described below:

- (a) The basic rates for labor shall cover all direct costs to the Contractor, including (but not limited to) the amount of wages paid to such labour, transportation time, overtime, subsistence allowances, and any sums paid to or on behalf of such labour for social benefits in accordance with the Law of the Virgin Islands. The basic rates will be payable in local currency only.
- (b) The additional percentage payment to be quoted by the bidder and applied to costs incurred under (a) above shall be deemed to cover the Contractor's profit, overheads, superintendence, liabilities, and insurances and allowances to labour, timekeeping, and clerical and office work, the use of consumable stores, water, lighting, and power; the use and repair of staging, scaffolding, workshops, and stores, portable power tools, manual plant, and tools; supervision by the Contractor's staff, foremen, and other supervisory personnel; and charges incidental to the foregoing.

Daywork Materials

The Contractor shall be entitled to payment in respect of materials used for daywork (except for materials for which the cost is included in the percentage addition to labour costs as detailed heretofore), at the basic rates entered by him in the **Schedule of Daywork Rates. Materials**, together with an additional percentage payment on the basic rates to cover overhead charges and profit, as follows:

- (a) the basic rates for materials shall be calculated on the basis of the invoiced price, freight, insurance, handling expenses, damage, losses, etc., and shall provide for delivery to store



for stockpiling at the Site. The basic rates shall be stated in local currency, but payment will be made according to the Contract

- (b) the additional percentage payment shall be quoted by the bidder and applied to the equivalent local currency payments made under (a) above. the cost of hauling materials for use on work ordered to be carried out as daywork from the store or stockpile on the Site to the place where it is to be used will be paid in accordance with the terms for Labour and Construction in this schedule.

Daywork Contractor's Equipment

The Contractor shall be entitled to payments in respect of Contractor's Equipment already on Site and employed on daywork at the basic rental rates entered by him in the **Schedule of Daywork Rates. Contractor's Equipment**. Said rates shall be deemed to include due and complete allowance for depreciation, interest, indemnity, and insurance, repairs, maintenance, supplies, fuel, lubricants, and other consumables, and all overhead, profit, and administrative costs related to the use of such equipment. The cost of drivers, operators, and assistants will be paid for separately as described under the section on Daywork Labour.

In calculating the payment due to the Contractor for Contractor's Equipment employed on daywork, only the actual number of working hours will be eligible for payment, except that where applicable and agreed with the Project Manager, the traveling time from the part of the Site where the Contractor's Equipment was located when ordered by the Project Manager to be employed on daywork and the time for return journey thereto shall be included for payment.