

Elkhart Redundancy Fiber Project
Elkhart County Highway Department

ADDENDUM NO. 1

May 19, 2022

Item 1: Splicing

Fiber optic cable splicing is not part of this project.

Item 2: Bidder questions and answers to date.

Q: Is there a specific depth for the conduit?

A: All conduit is to be installed between 32" - 48" unless approved by owner.

Q: Can the conduit be attached to the bridge?

A: Yes

Q: Is railroad permit required?

A: The railroad tracks are retired and a permit is not required.

Item 3:

Sign in sheet and agenda from pre-bid meeting is attached.

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Pre-Bid Meeting

Elkhart County Highway Department

May 19, 2022, 10:00 AM

Agenda

1. Introduction
 - a. Elkhart County Staff
 - b. Construction Management Team
2. Overview of Project
 - a. 1-1.25" conduit and 1-2" conduit from CR 6 to Elkhart Courts. 144SMF
3. Maintenance of Traffic – follow MUTCD.
4. Permits – duty of contractor to get, if needed
5. Handhole / Vault Placement
 - a. Locations shown on plans are not exact. The owner expects the contractor to work with the inspector to select and approve final placement locations near the area shown on plans.
6. Utility Coordination – contractor's responsibility
7. Record Drawings
 - a. PDF and KML files with GPS coordinates
8. Time of Completion
 - a. Intermediate completion date of July 11, 2022
 - b. Completion date of September 9, 2022
 - c. No extra days for weather, supply delays, utility conflicts, shop drawing review, etc.
 - d. No contract time pause over winter
 - e. Liquidated damages: \$1000 per day
9. Measurement of Quantities
 - a. Measurements, at the surface, center to center of structures
 - b. Required slack loops are not paid for directly
 - c. Splicing not paid for directly, included in fiber
 - d. Markers, trace wires, warning tape, etc. not paid for directly. Included in conduit.
10. Demonstration of Prior Experience
 - a. General contractor does not have to be INDOT pre-qualified
 - b. All bidders must submit a list of similar projects completed within last two years describing project scope, work completed by bidder's forces, contract amount, and owner contacts
11. Use of Sub Contractors
 - a. Any sub contractors to be used on the project must be listed in the bid submittal.
 - b. List of similar projects completed needed for any subcontractors as part of bid packet.
 - c. Substitutions after the award only allowed at discretion of the owner.
12. Addendums posted on web site. We will notify known bidders when addendums have been posted via email.
 - a. Must acknowledge all addendums on bid sheet

- b. Addendums have been known to be posted less than 24-hrs before bid due. Check the website often.
 - c. Will be at least one addendum after this meeting.
 - d. Owner will answer questions regarding the bid and answer via addendum up until 12:00 PM on Friday, May 20, 2022.
13. Pay estimates
- a. 10 % retainage
 - b. Monthly estimates allowed
14. Maintenance Bond
- a. Three years, starts only after final acceptance
15. Bids due on May 23, 2022 at County Commissioner's office (not here). Will be opened and read at the meeting at 9:00 AM.
16. Bidder Questions

