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ADDENDUM No. 1
December 3, 2015

CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO
CITY JOB No.: 971: STATE ROAD RAIL IMPROVEMENTS

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY AT THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, MEDINA CITY HALL, 132 NORTH ELMWOOD AVENUE, MEDINA, OHIO UNTIL **10:00 A.M., LOCAL TIME, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2015** AND AT THAT TIME AND PLACE WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ ALOUD

City of Medina Engineering Department
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I. BIDDING AND CONTRACTUAL MODIFICATIONS:

Please note the following modifications that have been made to this project:

- **Bid Date Extension** – The date that project bids are due to the Office of the Mayor has been extended by seven (7) days, from 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, December 9, 2015 until 10:00 A.M. (local time) on Wednesday, December 16, 2015.
- **Project Completion Date** – The project completion date has been extended from April 30, 2016 to June 30, 2016.

II. REVISED PROJECT MANUAL FORMS:

Please note the following project manual forms have been modified to reflect the changes referenced above in **Section I: BIDDING AND CONTRACTUAL MODIFICATIONS**. The revised forms are attached and made part of this Addendum No. 1:

1. **Project Scope**
2. **Official Bid Form** – Bidders **MUST** use this revised form to submit their bid. Bidders are permitted to use either the hard copy of the Official Bid Form provided to them (via USPS), or they may use a reprinted copy of the form attached to the emailed copy of this Addendum #1.

III. Questions / Responses

Please find below answers to questions regarding the project that have been submitted to the City for response through December 3, 2015

1. **Question:** What is the physical address nearest the crossing?
Response: 400 State Road, Medina, Ohio 44256
2. **Question:** Which railroad serves this line?
Response: The Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company, Brewster, Ohio services this rail line.

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3. Question: Can you provide information regarding the frequency of train traffic traveling over the crossing?

Response: While we can't provide an estimate of future rail traffic during the contract period at this crossing, below please find a table for the average monthly car count from the past three years over this crossing for the period December through June:

Month	Average Rail Car Count
December	120
January	60
February	0
March	0
April	40
May	260
June	275

4. Question: What are the restrictions for track work? That is to say, how long can this crossing be out of service while track work is being completed?

Response: From January 1 through April 30 Contractor's will be permitted to keep the track adjacent to the crossing out of service for 120 hours (5 consecutive days) at a time. After 120 hours the track must be in service a minimum of 12 hours per day.

From May 1 through June 30 (project completion date) Contractor's will be permitted to keep the track adjacent to the crossing out of service for 48 hours at a time. After 48 hours the track must be in service a minimum of 12 hours per day.

The Contractor is required to provide seven (7) day's notice prior to taking the track out of service. The contractor is advised that the specific start and end date and time of the track closure may vary due to rail delivery schedule.

5. Question: Will the contractor be permitted to complete the track work and the gates/lights work at different times? That is, can the track work be done over the winter, and the gates/lights work be done later in the spring?

Response: Yes. Contractors are encouraged, but not required, to consider performing the track work during the months of February through April when rail traffic at the crossing is at a minimum. The gates/lights work can be completed at a later date (but prior to June 30, 2016).

6. Question: What is the deadline date for bidders to ask questions regarding the project?

Response: Since the bid date has been extended to Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. local time, the deadline for bidders to submit questions regarding the project and/or the bid is 12:00 Noon local time on Friday, December 11, 2015.

7. Question: What is the deadline for bidders to submit alternate materials for consideration for use in lieu of the materials specified?

Response: The deadline to submit alternate materials for consideration is 5:00 P.M. local time on Wednesday, December 9, 2015. All plan holders will be notified no later than Friday, December 11, 2015 of any alternate materials that have been approved for use in this project.

The City of Medina reserves the right to reject any and all bids and the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. Contact the City Engineer at 330-721-4721 or at ppatton@medinaoh.org for further questions or requests for information.