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Four Corners School Parking Lot Rehabilitation
Contract DPW 18-17
Addendum #2

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The following questions have been received:

1) Page 59 of the specs makes reference to engineering field office facilities including water, phone and electric service. Is a project field office required?

Answer:

No. A project field office is not required. Temporary utilities services (water, electricity, telephone, etc.) shall be arranged by the Contractor only if these are required by the Contractor. Temporary sanitary and first aid facilities are required.

2) Item #7 calls for precast concrete curbing placed along the driveway and concrete sidewalk poured against the curbing with expansion joint and flexible joint sealant. A more durable, less costly and generally more attractive detail is a monolithic curb/walk. Will the Town entertain a monolithic curb/walk detail in lieu of the precast curb and walk detail?

Answer:

Not prior to the bid opening. Depending on funding, it may be considered after award of the contract.

3) Please specify the material for the ADA/truncated dome panels as they are available in cast iron, masonry units and plastic composite.

Answer:

ADA/truncated dome panels shall be plastic composite and shall be yellow in color.

4) Item #16 is a grass channel “bio-filter swale” and is detailed on page 1 of the plans. The detail indicates two soil layers specified as being 3” to 6” in thickness. That’s a large variation. Please specify the thickness required.

Answer:

The thickness shall be whatever is necessary/appropriate to support a healthy grass cover.

5) Page 86 of the specifications calls for a 5” thermoplastic waterstop to be placed at sidewalk construction joints. This is a very unusual detail for a sidewalk. Please verify that the Town wants waterstop at sidewalk construction joints.

Answer:

The Town does not want a waterstop at construction joints. The details noted on Page 86 pertain to construction joints in retaining walls, which do not apply to this project.

