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Subject: Project No. 170-2875
Culvert Rehabilitation on I-395 in the Towns of Montville & Thompson.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

This is to notify all concerned and especially the prospective bidders that the bid opening for the subject project is still scheduled for January 8, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Department of Transportation Administration Building, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, Connecticut.

Addendum No. 1 is attached and can also be obtained on the Statewide Contracting Portal at http://www.biznet.ct.gov/scp_search/BidResults.aspx?groupid=64

This addendum is necessary to revise contract documents.

The Department has established a new link on the Website under Contractor Resources to receive contractor questions. Please submit all future questions via this link: <http://dot-contractsqanda.ct.gov/Default.aspx>

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DECEMBER 23, 2013
LIST 21 CULVERT REHABILITATION ON 1-395
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. N/A
STATE PROJECT NO. 170-2875
TOWNS OF MONTVILLE AND THOMPSON

ADDENDUM NO. 1

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

NEW SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The following Special Provisions are hereby added to the Contract:

- NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR – PERMIT RESTRICTIONS
NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR – PRE-BID QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

REVISED SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The following Special Provision is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the attached like-named Special Provision:

- NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR – PROCUREMENT OF MATERIALS

The Bid Proposal Form and Detailed Estimate Sheet are not affected by these changes.

There will be no change in the number of calendar days due to this Addendum.

The foregoing is hereby made a part of the contract.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR – PERMIT RESTRICTIONS

At the Montville site all unconfined instream activities shall be limited to the period of June 1st through September 30th, inclusive.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR – PROCUREMENT OF MATERIALS

Upon award, the Contractor shall proceed with shop drawings, working drawings, procurement of materials, and all other submittals required to complete the work in accordance with the contract documents.

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The Red Maples (*Acer Rubrum*) and the Northern Red Oaks (*Quercus Rubra*) are fall digging hazards and should be procured upon award.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR – PRE-BID QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions pertaining to DOT advertised construction projects must be presented through the CTDOT Pre-Bid Q and A Website. The Department cannot guarantee that all questions will be answered prior to the bid date. **PLEASE NOTE - at 12:01 am, the day before the bid, the subject project(s) being bid will be removed from the Q and A Website, Projects Advertised Section, at which time questions can no longer be submitted through the Q and A Website. At this time, the Q and A for those projects will be considered final, unless otherwise stated and/or the bid is postponed to a future date and time to allow for further questions and answers to be posted.**

If a question needs to be asked the day before the bid date, please contact the Contracts Unit staff and email your question to dotcontracts@ct.gov immediately.

Contractors must identify their company name, contact person, contact email address and phone number when asking a question. The email address and phone number will not be made public.

The questions and answers (if any) located on the Q and A Website are hereby made part of the bid/contract solicitation documents (located on the State Contracting Portal), and resulting contract for the subject project(s). It is the bidder's responsibility to monitor, review, and become familiar with the questions and answers, as with all bid requirements and contract documents, prior to bidding. By signing the bid proposal and resulting contract, the bidder acknowledges receipt of, and agrees to the incorporation of the final list of Q and A, into the contract document.

Contractors will not be permitted to file a future claim based on lack of receipt, or knowledge of the questions and answers associated with a project. All bidding requirements and project information, including but not limited to contract plans, specifications, addenda, Q and A, Notice to Contractors, etc., are made public on the State Contracting Portal and/or the CTDOT website.

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