

ADDENDUM NUMBER 2

IFB #22-23-02

Annual Base Course

Bid submission date: Wednesday, August 10, 2022 no later than 3:00 pm (local Time)

Notice to Bidders:

This Addendum is issued to prospective bidders. This Addendum serves to answer question presented from prospective bidders.

All terms, conditions, and requirements of the IFB shall remain in place unless explicitly mentioned in this or any following Addendum's.

Question: If we/I cannot provide a LA Sound and Wearness test by the time the bid is due, but will be able later, is this a disqualification for bid?

Answer: No. To all perspective bidders regarding the LA Sound and Wearness test, according to a couple of the labs that test is a couple of months out. Therefore, we can accept the bid without the LA Sound and Wearness test with the understanding that it will be produced in a reasonable time after an award.

If the test doesn't meet our criteria, then the offer will go to the next lowest bidder.

Question: What are you paying currently for base course?

Answer: We request contractors bid the materials at their best price, listing separately for the cost for the County to "pick up" price and the "delivered" price as per the Bid.

Although the current pricing for base course is public record, which requires an oral or written request for public record and can take from three to 15 days per the NM Inspection of Public Records act (IPRA) 14-2; the Purchasing Agent in this situation advises the following:

1. Contractor's do not delay their bid process waiting for an IPRA [inspection of public record] to be processed, and;
2. The fact that the original materials in the previous bid are not the same as in this bid, proving that information may not be an accurate figure or comparison, and
3. The vendor providing the current material may choose to bid on this IFB and disclosing that information may be unfair to that bidder and consider disclosing information to other prospective bidders, prior to the sealed bid
4. Anyone wishing to request an IPRA [inspection of public record] per the NM Inspection of Public Records act (IPRA) 14-2-1 may do so after the award.