

ADDENDUM NUMBER 8:  
**Bid 12-14**  
**SAGAMORE CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT**  
September 6, 2013

This Addendum forms part of the original document marked: **SAGAMORE CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, Bid #12-14.**

The bid due date has been moved out until **September 19th at 2:00 p.m.** in order to incorporate changes to address concerns raised regarding work around the existing electrical lines. Details of the changes will be released in a separate addendum.

1. Revise the INVITATION TO BID, first paragraph to read:  
**Sealed** bid proposals, **plainly marked, Sagamore Creek Bridge Replacement**, Bid Proposal #12-14 **on the outside of the mailing envelope as well as the sealed bid envelope**, addressed to the Finance/Purchasing Department, City Hall, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 03801, will be accepted until **September 19, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.**; at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

2. **CONTRACTOR QUESTIONS:**

The following questions have been asked by Contractors, with *responses in italics*:

We think the reclassification of the project to D/B heavy wages is incorrect. D/B highway wages are appropriate unless the bridge is classified as a major crossing. This bridge does not classify as a major crossing.

*The Heavy wage rate classification has been confirmed due to the navigable waterway under the center span of the bridge.*

The heavy wage rate sheet attached to addendum 5 only lists electricians, laborers, a couple of operators and truck drivers. Wage classifications required on this job include: carpenters, structural and rebar, crane operators, etc. Do we use the D/B highway rates for these wage classifications or our own rates?

*If the contract wage determination does not contain a class of workers that is needed to complete the construction, a contractor shall submit to the contracting officer a request for the addition of the needed classification(s) of laborers or mechanics not listed in the wage determination, together with proposed wage rates and fringe benefits conformable to the wage determination. See also the Wage Rate Special Attention included in Attachment B of the Contract Book.*

We have noticed that there are 3 items that are typically only needed when a bridge is going to be painted (not the case on this one)....Item 556.201, 556.301, and 556.401 are included but there is no indication of what they would be used for.

*Items 556.201, 556.301 and 556.401 shall be removed from the contract. An updated bid tab will be released with the next addendum to formally delete these items from the contract.*

All else remains unchanged from original bid document.

Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum within your proposal, failure to do so may subject a bidder to disqualification.

End of Addendum #8