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To All Bidders:

Subject: **Bid No. CR-8666-M6, Paving Mix – Spring Concrete / DPW**

ADDENDUM NO. 1

To Whom It May Concern:

With reference to our bid request relative to the above subject, please refer to the changes/modifications/clarifications to the original proposal request.

General Bid Clarification:

The dates of service on Page 9 should be April 2026 through April 2027. The exact day will be determined by the date of the executed contract(s).

Questions Received by this Office & Answers from the City:

1. Given the uncertainty of the petroleum markets, would you consider implementing an escalation clause to cover both diesel and Liquid Asphalt similar to the escalation used in other City Contracts?
A: Standard City of Worcester escalation clause(s) will apply to this bid. Please see documentation attached below.

Bidders are requested to acknowledge and/or include this addendum with submission. All other terms, conditions and specifications remain unchanged.

Very truly yours,

Stephen R. McDonald
Assistant Purchasing Director

MONTHLY PRICE ADJUSTMENT FOR DIESEL FUEL AND GASOLINE –

ENGLISH UNITS

Document 00812

Revised: 01/26/2009

This monthly fuel price adjustment is inserted in this contract because the national and worldwide energy situation has made the future cost of fuel unpredictable. This adjustment will provide for either additional compensation to the Contractor or repayment to the City, depending on an increase or decrease in the average price of diesel fuel or gasoline.

This adjustment will be based on fuel usage factors for various items of work developed by the Highway Research Board in Circular 158, dated July 1974. These factors will be multiplied by the quantities of work done in each item during each monthly period and further multiplied by the variance in price from the Base Price to the Period Price.

The Base Price of Diesel Fuel and Gasoline will be the price as indicated in the Contract Documents.

The Period Price will be the average of prices charged to the State, including State Tax for the bulk purchased made during each month.

This adjustment will be effected only if the variance from the base Price is 5% or more for a monthly period. The complete adjustment will be paid in all cases with no deduction of the 5% from either upward or downward adjustments.

No adjustment will be paid for work done beyond the extended completion date of any contract.

The fuel price adjustment will apply only to the following items of work at the fuel factors shown:

ITEMS COVERED	FUEL FACTORS	
	Diesel	Gasoline
Excavation and Borrow Work: Items 116, 118, 120, 121, 122, 124, 125, 126, 128 (Both Factors Used)	0.29 Gallons/CY	0.15 Gallons/CY
Surfacing Work: All Items containing Hot Mix	2.90 Gallons/Ton	Does Not Apply

PRICE ADJUSTMENT FOR PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE MIXES

Document 00814

January 12, 2009

This provision applies to all projects using greater than 100 Cubic yards (76 Cubic Meters) of Portland cement concrete containing Portland cement as stipulated in the Information to Bidders section of the Bid Documents. This Price Adjustment will occur on a monthly basis.

The Price Adjustment will be based on the variance in price for the Portland cement component only from the Base Price to the Period Price. It shall not include transportation or other charges.

The Base Price of Portland cement on a project is a fixed price determined at the time of bid by the contracting officer by using the same method as for the determination of the Period Price (see below) and found in the Information to Bidders.

The Period Price of Portland cement will be determined by using the latest published price, in dollars per ton (U.S.), for Portland cement (Type I) quoted for Boston, U.S.A. in the **Construction Economics** section of *ENR Engineering News-Record* magazine or at the ENR website <http://www.enr.com> under **Construction Economics**. The Period Price will be posted on the MassDOT website the Wednesday immediately following the publishing of the monthly price in ENR, which is normally the first week of the month.

The Contract Price of the Portland cement concrete mix will be paid under the respective item in the Contract. The price adjustment, as herein provided, upwards or downwards, will be made after the work has been performed, using the monthly period price for the month during which the work was performed.

The price adjustment applies only to the actual Portland cement content in the mix placed on the job in accordance with the Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges, Division III, Section M4.02.01. No adjustments will be made for any cement replacement materials such as fly ash or ground granulated blast furnace slag.

The Price Adjustment will be a separate payment item. It will be determined by multiplying the number of cubic yards of Portland cement concrete placed during each monthly period times the Portland cement content percentage times the variance in price between the Base Price and Period Price of Portland cement.

This Price Adjustment will be paid only if the variance from the Base Price is 5% or more for a monthly period. The complete adjustment will be paid in all cases with no deductions of the 5% from either upward or downward adjustments.

No Price Adjustment will be allowed beyond the Completion Date of this Contract, unless there is an approved extension of time.