



**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

TO: Interested Parties  
FROM: Pamela Mohn, Chief of Design  
Division of Engineering  
DATE: Tuesday, September 28, 2021  
PROJECT: **Halfway Boulevard Extended – Geotech**

Acknowledge receipt of this **Addendum No. 1** by signing in the space provided below and returning with your Bid.

Failure to sign and return with your Bid may subject the Bidder to disqualification. This **Addendum No. 1** forms a part of the Bid Documents, it supplements and modifies them as outlined herein.

This **Addendum No. 1** consists of **five (5) pages**, including this page and all attachments.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of **Addendum No. 1**:

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

For (Firm): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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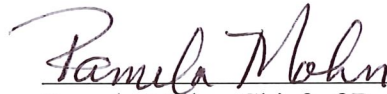
**HALFWAY BOULEVARD EXTENDED  
GEOTECH  
for  
COUNTY CONTRACT NO. RD-HB-273-10**

**Date Issued: Tuesday, September 28, 2021**

**Bids Due: Friday, October 1, 2021  
2:00 p.m., Local Time**

**The following addendum material is hereby made a part of the Bid Documents.**

**Please note the following changes, information, and/or instructions in connection with the proposed work and submit proposals accordingly.**



\_\_\_\_\_  
Pamela Mohn, Chief of Design  
Division of Engineering

By Authority of:  
Board of County Commissioners  
Washington County, Maryland



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Scott Hobbs, P.E., Director  
Division of Engineering

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### HALFWAY BOULEVARD EXTENDED GEOTECH for COUNTY CONTRACT NO. RD-HB-273-10

**TO:** All prime Contractors and all others to whom specifications have been issued:

**ITEM 1.01     BID QUESTIONS:**

The deadline for submitting questions was 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 22, 2021. Questions submitted include the following:

**Q1. Item # 103 on the Form of Proposal indicated that the quantity of rock coring is 240 LF, which is the total footage for the borings. The test boring for soil (item 102) is also 240 LF. If we price for both, it will double the total drilling footage. In addition, the requirement is to rock core until we obtain 5 ft with 80% recovery. Can we get clarification of the rock coring footage.**

R1. Items 102 and 103 will be used interchangeably as conditions change during boring to obtain the requested 40 ft depth. It is not expected that either item will be used entirely. If bedrock is encountered and a rock core of at least 5 ft and 80% recovery is reached, rock drilling for that boring can stop.

**Q2. Item 106 is a lump sum for laboratory testing, but there are no quantities or limits on the number of tests. Can we assume an upper limit for the number of tests.**

R2. All soil samples shall be tested by the Contractor in a laboratory approved by the Engineer. This includes but is not limited to, sieve analysis with hydrometer, Atterburg limits, moisture-density relationship test, and any other pertinent tests necessary for soil classification.

**Q3. We assume that access to the boring locations, through the fields or otherwise, would be provided by the County. Please confirm.**

R3. Access to the boring locations will be permitted within the proposed right of way. Some wooded and brushy areas may need to be cleared by the Contractor to gain access. The Contractor shall take care to stay within the 120 ft wide right of way. See ITEM 1.03 of Page 4 for the new Lump Sum price item.

**Q4. Number 10 of the RFQ notes liquidated damages. Typically, for these professional services, liquidated damages do not apply. Are they a requirement for this RFQ?**

R4. Yes, liquidated damages are required.

**Q5. Payment and Performance Bonds are noted in the General Conditions. These do not typically apply to professional services. Are there any Bonding requirements for this RFQ?**

R5. Bonds are not needed for this RFQ.

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**ITEM 1.02**    **FORM OF PROPOSAL / PREPARATION OF BID:**

Bids shall be executed on the Form of Proposal provided with the bid document; in addition to any revised Form of Proposal pages issued via addenda. In addition, each submitted bid shall include the signed cover page of each issued addendum.

**ITEM 1.03**    **FORM OF PROPOSAL PAGE REVISIONS:**

REPLACE Form of Proposal Page 9 with REVISED Form of Proposal Page 9R attached.  
Add Item 109 – Clearing to Access Testing Locations. This will be a lump sum item to address question Q3 on the previous page.

**Attachments:** REVISED Form of Proposal Page 9R (1 page)

**END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1**

| ITEM            | CODE | QUANTITY | UNIT | ITEM DESCRIPTION   | UNIT PRICE |   | ITEM TOTAL |   |
|-----------------|------|----------|------|--|------------|---|------------|---|
| 101             |      | LUMP SUM | L.S. | MOBILIZATION/STAKEOUT  | _____      | — | _____      | — |
| 102             |      | 240      | L.F. | TEST BORING – SOIL   | _____      | — | _____      | — |
| 103             |      | 240      | L.F. | TEST BORING – ROCK CORING  | _____      | — | _____      | — |
| 104             |      | 5        | EA   | AUGER PROBE TO BEDROCK   | _____      | — | _____      | — |
| 105             |      | 6        | EA   | TEST PIT   | _____      | — | _____      | — |
| 106             |      | LUMP SUM | L.S. | LABORATORY SOIL TESTING – MOISTURE CONTENT, ATTERBERG LIMITS, SIEVE ANALYSIS, MOISTURE-DENSITY TEST (AASHTO T-180) | _____      | — | _____      | — |
| 107             |      | LUMP SUM | L.S. | PROJECT ENGINEER, P.E. - GEOTECHNICAL REPORT   | _____      | — | _____      | — |
| 108             |      | LUMP SUM | L.S. | FIELD ENGINEER/GEOLOGIST   | _____      | — | _____      | — |
| 109             |      | LUMP SUM | L.S. | CLEARING TO ACCESS TESTING LOCATIONS   | _____      | — | _____      | — |
|                 |      |          |      |  |            |   |            |   |
| Total Bid Price |      |          |      |  |            |   | _____      | — |