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Subject: Letter of Clarification No. 5

Reference: Invitation to Bid (ITB) No.: S05-S24686 for Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) for Various Departments

To All Prospective Bidders:

This Letter of Clarification is issued for the following reason:

- To answer the following questions:

1. Question: "*The sub section is 14.3.1 on page 9 of 21. My question is what will be required in regard to the cost of the Aggregates and Fuel should we send in a request for a Price Adjustment at the end of the first quarter? We can see that aggregate is 35% of the original bid price to the COH, however, what will be required at the end of the first quarter to verify our price increase should there be price increases for both Aggregate and Fuel?*"

   Answer: "*After further discussions concerning the price adjustment requirements for reclaimed asphalt pavement contract S24686, the producers' price index will cover all three areas for such verification.*"

2. Question: "*I was wondering if you have a blank copy of the bid package you could email me so we can look it over before submitting it to the City. When you go online it will not let you print a copy until after you have submitted it?*"

   Answer: "*No, the City's E-bid system will not allow a bid to be printed until after the bid has been submitted.*"

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3. Question: *"I see that the bid opening date was changed to November 7th. Do you know why the bid opening date was extended? Also, are bidders that have submitted their bid online able to withdraw it and resubmit it on November 7th?*

   Answer: "*The bid opening date was changed to allow for clarifications. Yes, bids can be edited at the e-bid website and resubmitted on November 7th, 2013.*"

This Letter of Clarification will be considered part of the solicitation referenced on the first page of this document. All revisions, responses, and answers incorporated into the Letter(s) of Clarification are collaboratively from both the Strategic Purchasing Division and the applicable City Department(s).

Furthermore, it is the responsibility of each BIDDER to obtain any previous Letter(s) of Clarification associated with this solicitation.

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