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# CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Hugh Ortman
Procurement Commissioner

September 7, 2010

**BID NUMBER**: S1Z56820

**TITLE:** Asphalt Products

**DEPARTMENT:** VARIOUS

**DATE TO OPEN:** September 09, 2010 at 10:30 AM

ADDENDUM # 1

**TO ALL BIDDERS:**
**You are hereby notified of the following changes to the above mentioned bid:**

Subject Bid # S1Z56820 is hereby postponed until further notice.

Please sign, date and return this addendum with your bid to the Procurement Department, 1401 J.F.K Boulevard, Bid Room 170A, Philadelphia, PA 19102-1685 as it now becomes a part of the proposal.

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Buyer, A. Campfield

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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FIRM NAME (PRINT)

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DATE

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October 6, 2010

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**TITLE:** Asphalt Products

**DEPARTMENT:** Various

**DATE TO OPEN:** September 09, 2010 at 10:30 AM, PPFN

ADDENDUM # 2

**TO ALL BIDDERS:**

**You are hereby notified of the following changes to the above mentioned bid:**

Subject Bid # S1Z56820 will now open on October 29, 2010

**Vendor Question**: What list of certified MBE, WBE and DSBE firms should be solicited for participation in this bid?

**Answer**: Only firms that are listed in the OEO Certification Registry or certified by an "approved certifying agency" at the time of Bid opening will be eligible for credit toward the participation ranges. OEO maintains an "OEO Certification Registry" and a list of "approved certifying agencies" both of which are available online at ww.phila.gov/OEO. Firms owned and controlled by minority persons, women or disabled persons, which are certified as MBE, WBE, DSBE or DBE by an approved certifying agency may apply to the OEO for listing in its OEO Certification Registry. If bidder or bidder's subcontractor(s) is certified by an approved certifying agency, a copy of that certification should be furnished with the bid. Approved certifying agencies include the Pennsylvania Unified Certification Program ("PaUCP") and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of General Services ("DGS"). **Bidders are invited to solicit participation from all approved lists as an element of responsiveness to the Antidiscrimination Policy; if you are unable to make a commitment with a firm listed in the OEO Registry, it is an element of good faith to seek firms on other approved lists.**

A revised "Antidiscrimination Policy-Forms, Instructions and Special Contract Provisions", dated September 2010, is issued with this addendum and supersedes the previous policy.

Please sign, date and return this addendum with your bid, as it now becomes a part of the proposal. Please return this addendum to the Procurement Department, 1401 J.F.K. Blvd., Bid Room 170 A, Philadelphia, PA 19102-1685.

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Attachments:2

**CITY OF PHILADELPHIA**
**OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**
**ANTIDISCRIMINATION POLICY- MINORITY, WOMAN AND DISABLED OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**
**FORMS, INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIAL CONTRACT PROVISIONS**
**Bid # S1Z56820, Asphalt Products**

Under the authority of Executive Orders No. 02-05, as reauthorized, and 14-08, the City of Philadelphia has established an antidiscrimination policy ("Policy") relating to the participation of Minority (MBE), Woman (WBE) and Disabled (DSBE) Owned Business Enterprises in City contracts. Executive Order 14-08 disestablished the Minority Business Enterprise Council and transferred its administrative functions under Executive Order 02-05 to the Office of Economic Opportunity ("OEO").

The purpose of this Policy is to provide equal opportunity for all businesses and to assure that City funds are not used, directly or indirectly, to promote, reinforce or perpetuate discriminatory practices. The City is committed to fostering an environment in which all businesses are free to participate in business opportunities without the impediments of discrimination and participate in all City contracts on an equitable basis. In accordance with the contracting requirements of the City, the City's Policy is applicable to this Invitation and Bid (hereinafter, "Bid") .

The Office of Economic Opportunity has approved the following projected ranges of participation for this Bid which serve as a guide in determining each bidder's responsibility:

**MBE 15% to 25%**

**WBE 10% to 15%**

**DSBE Best Efforts**

These ranges represent the percentage of MBE, WBE, DBE[1] and/or DSBE (collectively, "M/W/DSBE") participation that should be attained by M/W/DSBEs from business opportunities existing in the available market absent discrimination in the solicitation and selection of these businesses. These ranges are based upon an analysis of factors such as the size and scope of the contract and the availability of certified M/W/DSBEs to perform various elements of the contract. The submission of a Solicitation For Participation and Commitment Form and any supporting documentation (more fully discussed below) is an element of responsiveness to the Bid and failure to submit the required information will result in rejection of your bid.

[1] "DBE" or "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise" means a socially and economically disadvantaged minority or woman owned business that is certified under 49 C.F.R. Part 26. If Bidder makes solicitation(s) and commitment(s) with a DBE, Bidder shall indicate which category, MBE or WBE, is submitted for credit.

**Bidder hereby verifies that all forms, information and documentation submitted to the OEO are true and correct and is notified that the submission of false information by Bidder is subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities. Bidder also acknowledges that if it is awarded a contract resulting from this Invitation and Bid, it is a felony in the third degree under 18 Pa.C.S. Section 4107.2(a)(4) if, in the course of this contract, it fraudulently obtains public moneys reserved for or allocated or available to minority business enterprises or women's business enterprises.**

## A. M/W/DSBE PARTICIPATION

1. MBE, WBE, DBE and DSBE shall refer to certified businesses so recognized by the City of Philadelphia through its OEO. Only the work or supply effort of firms that are certified as M/W/DSBEs by an OEO approved certifying agency[2] at the time of bid opening will be eligible to receive credit towards the participation ranges. In order to be counted, certified firms must successfully complete and submit to the OEO an application to be included in the OEO Registry which is a list of registered M/W/DSBEs maintained by the OEO and available online at www.phila.gov/oeo/directory.

If bidder or bidder's subcontractor(s) is certified by an approved certifying agency, a copy of that certification should be furnished with the bid.

2. No bidder that seeks to meet the participation range(s) for participation by entering into subcontracts with any M/W/DSBE subcontractor shall be considered to meet the range(s) if the M/W/DSBE subcontractor does not perform a commercially acceptable function ("CAF"). A M/W/DSBE is considered to perform a CAF when it engages in meaningful work or supply effort that provides for a distinct element of the subcontract (as required by the work to be performed in accordance with the Bid), where the distinct element is worthy of the dollar amount of the subcontract and where the M/W/DSBE carries out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing and supervising the work involved; M/W/DSBE subcontractors must perform at least twenty percent (20%) of the cost of the subcontract (not including the cost of materials, equipment or supplies incident to the performance of the subcontract) with their own employees. The OEO may evaluate the amount of work subcontracted, industry practices and any other relevant factors in determining whether the M/W/DSBE is performing a CAF. If it is determined during the review of your Solicitation and Commitment Form that the work described on the Form does not constitute a CAF, your bid may be rejected. For example, a Bidder using an M/W/DSBE non-stocking supplier (i.e., a firm that does not manufacture or warehouse the materials or equipment of the general character described by the Bid specifications and required under the contract) to furnish equipment or materials will only receive credit towards the participation ranges for the fees or commissions charged, not the entire value of the equipment or materials furnished.

3. In order to maximize opportunities for as many businesses as possible, a firm that is certified in two or more categories (e.g. MBE and WBE and DSBE or WBE and DSBE) will only be credited toward one participation range as either an MBE or WBE or DSBE. The firm will not be credited toward more than one category. Bidders will note with their submission which category, MBE or WBE or DSBE, is submitted for credit.

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[2] A list of "OEO approved certifying agencies" can be found at www.phila.gov/oeo

4. An MBE/WBE/DSBE submitting as the prime bidder is required, like all other bidders, to submit a bid that is responsive to the Policy and will only receive credit toward the relevant participation ranges (e.g., MBE range or WBE range or DSBE range) for the amount of its own work or supply effort on this Bid. In addition, the participation of an M/W/DSBE partner, as part of a joint venture created for this bid, may be credited towards the participation ranges only to the extent of the M/W/DSBE partner's ownership interest in the joint venture in accordance with the following criteria:

- The MBE, WBE or DSBE partner(s) must be identified in the OEO Registry prior to contract award;
- The M/W/DSBE partner(s) must derive substantial benefit from the arrangement;
- The M/W/DSBE partner(s) must be substantially involved in all phases of the contract including planning, staffing and daily management;
- The business arrangement must be customary (i.e., each partner shares in the risk and profits of the joint venture commensurate with their ownership interest, contributes working capital and other resources, etc).

5. In listing participation commitments on the Solicitation for Participation and Commitment Form, bidders are required to list a detailed description of the work or supply effort, the dollar amount of the quotation, and percentage of the contract the participation represents. In calculating the percentage amount, bidders may apply the standard mathematical rules in rounding off numbers. The OEO reserves the right to request clarifying information in the event of an inconsistency or ambiguity in the Solicitation For Participation and Commitment Form.

**B. RESPONSIVENESS**

1. A Bid responsive to the Policy is one which contains documentary evidence of the M/W/DSBEs that have been solicited and that will be used by the Bidder on the contract, if awarded; where the Bid satisfies the M/W/DSBE participation ranges for that contract, the Bidder is rebuttably presumed not to have discriminated in its selection of contract participants.

2. Bidders must submit documentary evidence of MBEs, WBEs and DSBEs who have been solicited and with whom commitments have been made in response to the participation ranges included in this Bid. Failure to submit the Solicitation For Participation and Commitment Form will result in the rejection of the Bid as nonresponsive, although the City, at its sole discretion, may allow Bidders to submit or amend the Solicitation For Participation and Commitment Form at any time prior to award. The Solicitation For Participation and Commitment Form must contain the following information:

• Documentation of all solicitations (regardless of whether commitments resulted therefrom) as well as all commitments made on the enclosed document entitled “Solicitation For Participation and Commitment Form”. Bidders should only make actual solicitations of M/W/DSBEs whose work or materials are within the scope of this Bid. Mass mailing of a general nature to M/W/DSBEs or similar methods will not be deemed solicitation, but rather will be treated as informational notification only. A reasonable period of time should be given to all solicited firms to ensure that they have sufficient time to adequately prepare their quotes/subproposals. The bidder’s listing of a commitment with an M/W/DSBE constitutes a representation that the Bidder has made a legally binding commitment to contract with such firm, upon receipt of a contract award from the City.

• If the Bidder has entered into a joint venture with an MBE, WBE and/or DSBE partner, the bidder is also required to submit along with the Solicitation For Participation and Commitment Form, a document entitled “Joint Venture Eligibility Information Form,” available at OEO, for the City’s review and approval of the joint venture arrangement.

3. If Bidder does not fully meet each of the range(s) for participation established for this Bid, Bidder must explain what efforts the bidder made to achieve the M/W/DSBE participation ranges. Bidder must demonstrate, through the submission of documentary evidence, that it took all necessary steps and made reasonable efforts to achieve the M/W/DSBE participation ranges, even if these efforts were not fully successful. OEO will evaluate the scope, intensity and appropriateness of these efforts to ascertain whether they could reasonably be expected to achieve M/W/DSBE participation commensurate with the ranges. Failure to submit the documentary evidence will result in rejection of the bid as nonresponsive, although the City, at its sole discretion, may allow bidders to submit or amend their evidentiary submission at any time prior to award. The submission shall contain and discuss, at a minimum, the following:

• Provide reasons for not committing with any M/W/DSBEs that submitted a quote/subproposal, regardless of whether the quote/subproposal was solicited by Bidder.

• Provide list of all certifying directories used to solicit participation for this Bid.

• Provide any additional evidence pertinent to Bidder's conduct relating to this Bid including sufficient evidence which demonstrates to the OEO that Bidder has not engaged in discriminatory practices in the solicitation of and commitment with contract participants. In describing Bidder's efforts to achieve participation within the ranges, Bidder may submit any corroborating documentation (e.g., copies of advertisements for participation).

The bidder's documentary evidence will be reviewed by the OEO to ascertain whether discrimination has occurred in the solicitation or selection of contract participants. The review will include consideration of the following:

• Whether the bidder's actions were motivated by considerations of race or gender or disability. The OEO may investigate the bidder's contracting activities and business practices on similar public and private sector contracts. For example, if bidder rejects any M/W/DSBE based on price, bidder must fully document its reasons for the rejection and also demonstrate that bidder subjects non-M/W/DSBEs to the same pricing standards. OEO will investigate whether there was any attempt at good faith negotiation of price.

• Whether M/W/DSBEs were treated equally as other businesses in the solicitation and commitment process. For example, the OEO will investigate whether M/W/DSBEs are given the same information, access to the plans and requirements of the contract and given adequate amount of time to prepare a quote/subcontract as others who were solicited by bidder. The OEO will also investigate whether M/W/DSBEs were accorded the same level of outreach as non-M/W/DSBEs, for example whether bidder short listed M/W/DSBEs for participation or solicited M/W/DSBEs at any pre-bid meetings.

• Whether the bidder's contracting decisions were based upon policies which disparately affect M/W/DSBEs. OEO will ascertain whether bidder selected portions of work or material needs consistent with the capacity of available M/W/DSBE subcontractors and suppliers. OEO will consider whether bidder employed policies which facilitate the participation of M/W/DSBEs on City contracts such as segmentation of the contract or prompt payment practices.

4. After review of the bidder's submission and other information the OEO deems relevant to its evaluation, the OEO will make a written determination that will be forwarded to the awarding City Department.

▪ If the bid is determined nonresponsive by the OEO, the applicant will be notified and may file a written appeal with the OEO within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of notification. The decision of the OEO may be appealed in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of the date of the OEO's decision to the Chief Operating Officer of the Commerce Department or his/her designee whose decision shall be final.

## C. RESPONSIBILITY

1. Upon award, the completed Solicitation For Participation and Commitment Form and accompanying documents regarding solicitation and commitments with MBEs, WBEs and DSBEs become part of the contract. M/W/DSBE percentage commitments are to be maintained throughout the term of the contract and shall apply to the total contract value (including amendments). Any change in commitment, including but not limited to substitutions for the listed firm(s), changes or reductions in the work and/or listed dollar/percentage amounts, must be pre-approved in writing by the OEO.

2. The Successful Bidder shall, within five (5) business days after receipt of a payment from the City for work performed under the contract, deliver to its M/W/DSBE subcontractors the proportionate share of such payment for work performed (including the supply of materials) by its M/W/DSBE subcontractors. In connection with payment of its M/W/DSBE subcontractors, the Successful Bidder agrees to fully comply with the City's payment reporting process which may include the use of electronic payment verification systems.

3. No privity of contract exists between the City and any M/W/DSBE subcontractor identified in any contract resulting from this Bid. The City does not intend to give or confer upon any such M/W/DSBE subcontractor(s) any legal rights or remedies in connection with the subcontracted services under Executive Orders 2-05 and 14-08 or by reason of any contract resulting from the Bid except such rights or remedies that the M/W/DSBE subcontractor may seek as a private cause of action under any legally binding contract to which it may be a party.

4. If the OEO determines that the bidder has discriminated against a M/W/DSBE at any time during the term of the contract, the OEO may recommend to the Procurement Commissioner the imposition of sanctions on the Bidder including debarment of the bidder from submitting and/or participating in future City contracts for a period of up to three (3) years.

## D. ACCESS TO INFORMATION

1. The OEO shall have the right to make site visits to the Bidder's place of business and/or job site and obtain documents, such as quotations, and information from any Bidder, subcontractor, supplier, manufacturer or contract participant that may be required in order to ascertain a Bidder's responsiveness and responsibility.

2. Failure to cooperate with the OEO in its review may result in a recommendation to terminate the contract.

## E. RECORDS AND REPORTS

1. The Successful Bidder shall maintain all books and records relating to its M/W/DSBE commitments (e.g. copies of quotations, subcontracts, joint venture agreement, correspondence, cancelled checks, invoices, telephone logs) for a period of at least three (3) years following acceptance of final payment. These records shall be made available for inspection by the OEO and/or other appropriate City officials. The Successful Bidder agrees to submit reports and other documentation to the OEO as deemed necessary by the OEO to ascertain the successful bidder's fulfillment of its M/W/DSBE commitments.

## F. REMEDIES

1. The Successful Bidder's compliance with the requirements of Executive Orders 2-05 and 14-08, including the fulfillment of any M/W/DSBE commitments, is material to the contract. Any failure to comply with these requirements constitutes a substantial breach of the contract. It is further understood and agreed that in the event the City determines that the Successful Bidder hereunder has failed to comply with these requirements the City may, in addition to any other rights and remedies the City may have under the contract, any bond filed in connection therewith or at law or in equity, exercise one or more of the following remedies, as deemed applicable, which shall be deemed cumulative and concurrent:

a. Withhold payment(s) or any part thereof until corrective action is taken.

b. Terminate the contract, in whole or in part.

c. Suspend/Debar the Successful Bidder from proposing/bidding and/or participating in any future City contracts for a period of up to three (3) years.

d. Recover as liquidated damages, one percent of the total dollar amount of the contract for each one percent (or fraction thereof) of the commitment shortfall. (NOTE: The "total dollar amount of the contract'' shall include approved change orders, amendments and for requirements contracts shall be based on actual quantities ordered by the City. For Concessions, the "total dollar amount of the contract" shall mean the Concession Fee paid to the City.)

The remedies enumerated above are for the sole benefit of the City and City's failure to enforce any provision or the City's indulgence of any non-compliance with any provision hereunder, shall not operate as a waiver of any of the City's rights in connection with any contract resulting from this Bid nor shall it give rise to actions by any third parties including identified M/W/DSBE subcontractors.

**ANTIDISCRIMINATION POLICY SOLICITATION FOR PARTICIPATION AND COMMITMENT FORM**
*Minority (MBE), Woman (WBE), Disabled (DSBE) and Disadvantaged (DBE) Business Enterprises*

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**
*OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY (OEO)*

*Bid Number:* | *Name of Bidder:* | *Bid Opening Date:*

List below ALL MBE/WBE/DBE/DSBEs that were solicited regardless of whether a commitment resulted therefrom. - Photocopy this form as necessary.

| ☐ MBE ☐ WBE ☐ DSBE ☐ M-DBE ☐ W-DBE | Work or Supply Effort to be Performed | Date Solicited | | Commitment Made | | Give Reason(s) If No Commitment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Company Name | | By Phone | By Mail | Yes (If Yes, give date) | NO | |
| Address | | | | | | |
| Contact Person | | Quote Received | | Amount Committed To | | |
| Telephone Number / Fax Number | | YES | NO | Dollar Amount $ | | |
| Email Address | | | | Percent of Total Bid % | | |
| OEO REGISTRY # / CERTIFYING AGENCY | | | | | | |

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| Address | | | | | | |
| Contact Person | | Quote Received | | Amount Committed To | | |
| Telephone Number / Fax Number | | YES | NO | Dollar Amount $ | | |
| Email Address | | | | Percent of Total Bid % | | |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Company Name | | By Phone | By Mail | Yes (If Yes, give date) | NO | |
| Address | | | | | | |
| Contact Person | | Quote Received | | Amount Committed To | | |
| Telephone Number / Fax Number | | YES | NO | Dollar Amount $ | | |
| Email Address | | | | Percent of Total Bid % | | |
| OEO REGISTRY # / CERTIFYING AGENCY | | | | | | |

1. If Bidder makes solicitation(s) and commitment(s) with a DBE, Bidder shall indicate which class type, M-DBE or W-DBE, is submitted for credit.
2. Attach all quotations to this form.

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# CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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October 8, 2010

**BID NUMBER**: S1Z56820

**TITLE:** Asphalt Products

**DEPARTMENT:** Various

**DATE TO OPEN:** October 29, 2010 at 10:30 AM

ADDENDUM # 3

**TO ALL BIDDERS:**

Delete the following from Section 4.2.13:

IB = $474.00 for August 2010

Replace with the following:

IB = $471.00 for October 2010

Please sign, date and return this addendum with your bid to the Procurement Department, 1401 J.F.K Boulevard, Bid Room 170A, Philadelphia, PA 19102-1685 as it now becomes a part of the proposal.

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