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Addendum 1
File 19-99643
Stone Materials for Canal Park Storm Damage Repair

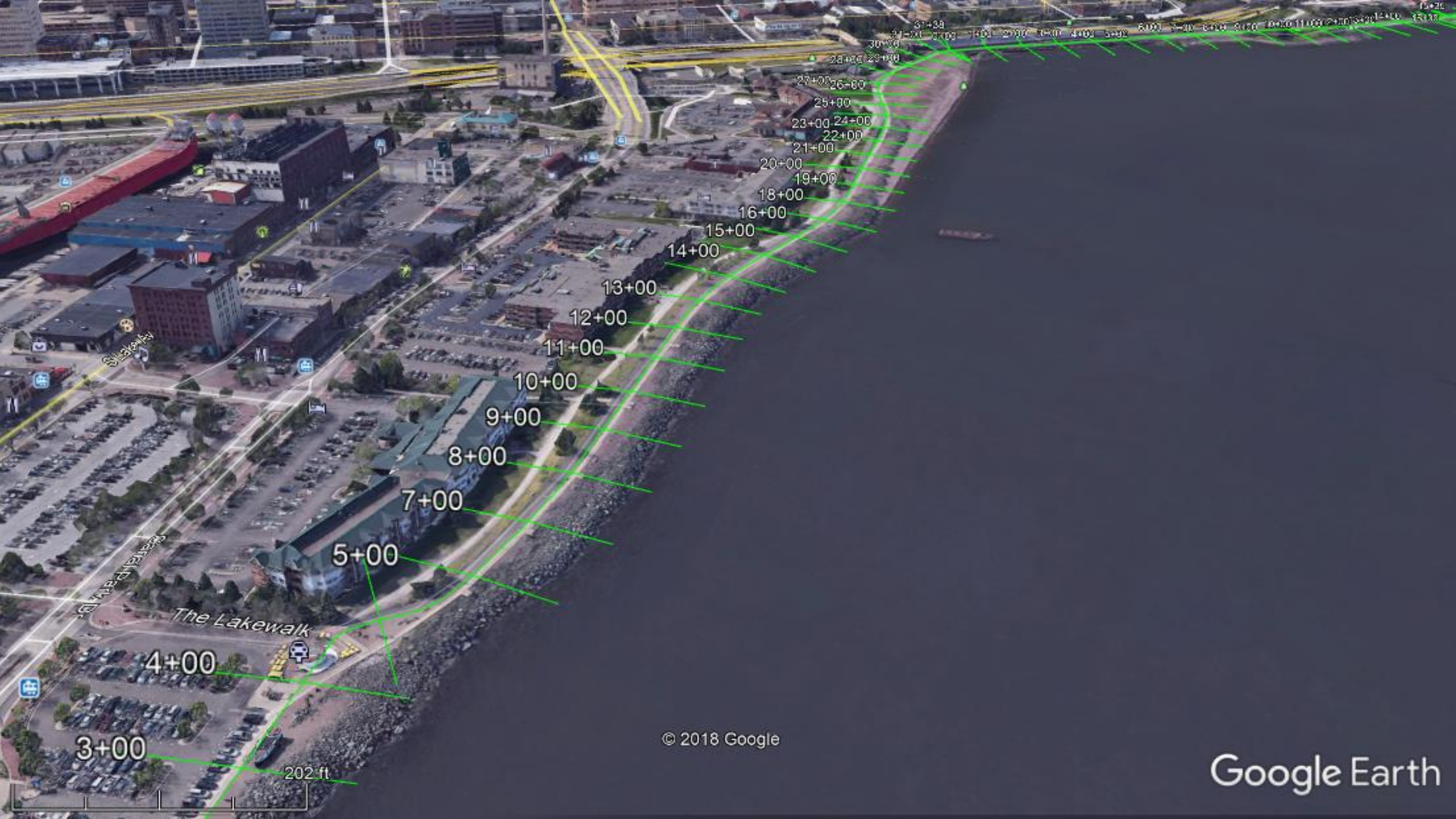
This addendum serves to notify all bidders of the following changes to the solicitation documents:

1. Can the contract be split sourced?
 - a. Split sourcing is available. BidExpress will be updated so bidders can upload a quantity that they can commit to.
2. Will the Quarry/Supplier be responsible for access road damage?
 - a. They Quarry/Supplier shall exercise great care in avoiding damage to the access road infrastructure. Normal wear and tear is not the responsibility of the Quarry/Supplier. Damage to curbs, inlets, light pole bases, trees, signage, landscaping, and other items are the responsibility of the Quarry/Supplier.
3. What is the work area and what is the storage area?
 - a. The work area is the entire length of Canal Park (Sta 1+00 to Sta 24+00), see attached GoogleEarth map. The storage area is the area depicted in the 'Site Access & Stone Storage' plan.
4. Will mine rock be acceptable?
 - a. Yes, as long as it meets the specifications.
5. Will bonds be required?
 - a. A payment bond will be required for any Quarry/Supplier who subcontracts any portion of the project.
6. The specs indicate there are photos available. Can these be provided?
 - a. Please disregard the photos referenced in the specifications. A 5- to 10-pound sample of all rock proposed to be supplied shall be submitted to the City Purchasing office at the address above before the bid date for approval of color. In general, blue and black stone is preferred.
7. Will side dumping be permitted?
 - a. Side dumping will be allowed if the stones land directly on the shingle beach in Canal Park. Any damage to the stone as a result of side dumping is the Quarry/Supplier's responsibility, and damaged stone shall be returned to the Quarry at no additional cost to the City.
8. Are we expecting shaped stone?
 - a. No, the maximum aspect ratio (greatest dimension: least dimension) of any piece of stone for size ranges shall be not greater than 3:1 when measured across three mutually perpendicular axes. Not more than 10% of the stone within a gradation range shall have aspect ratio greater than 2.5:1. The stone shall be angular.

9. Does the geologist for the Stone Materials Control Plan have to be registered? Or will a degree/experience in geology suffice?
 - a. Reference Stone Materials Specification 02485, section 1.7.2, bullet point 12.
 - b. The Quarry/Supplier shall submit the name(s) and evidence that the Stone Material Control Field Supervisor (SMCF) is one of the following:
 - i. A Graduate Geologist (minimum Bachelor's Degree) with not less than two years' experience in geology and stone inspection
 - ii. A Licensed Professional Geologist with not less than one year experience in stone inspection
 - iii. An experienced SMCF supervisor with a minimum three years of experience in stone production and inspection.
10. Will the City allow for a Class V access road to be built on the shingle beach?
 - a. The City will discuss this with the regulatory agencies.
11. Can we get preliminary approval before the bid date?
 - a. A site visit can be scheduled by emailing purchasing@duluthmn.gov.
12. Hours of operation in the bid are until 7:30 pm or dusk, whichever is earlier. Will light plants be allowed to work until 7:30pm during the winter months?
 - a. Light plants are allowed until 7:30 pm in the winter. Quarry/Supplier shall take extreme caution to not direct their lights towards the hotels or the ships/ship canal.
13. Will the Canal Park General Contractor be responsible for offloading the stone in the work area?
 - a. When delivering to Canal Park General Contractor at work area rather than storage area, the Canal Park General Contractor will be responsible for offloading stone. Quarry/Supplier should have equipment on hand for offloading stone in the storage area for all deliveries, in the event the Canal Park General Contractor is not ready for the stone at the time of delivery.
14. Will there be an exit point near the ship canal for delivery to the work area?
 - a. The City is developing an exit location for empty trucks near the ship canal. The City cannot guarantee this will occur. The Quarry/Supplier shall, at this time, assume a truck turnaround/hammerhead will be required and the entrance and exit points will be the same.
15. The bid due date will be corrected in the Invitation to Bids to indicate Nov 1 at 2pm. Currently it says Oct 30 at 2pm.
16. Reminder to bidders to not to wait to set up their BidExpress account.
 - a. It can take up to 5 days to get a digital ID.
17. If the Quarry/Supplier will not be submitting an electronic bid bond through SurePath or Surety 2000, the paper bid bond will need to be in hand in the Purchasing office prior to the bid opening.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by checking the acknowledgment box within the www.bidexpress.com solicitation.

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