

ADDENDUM #3



PROJECT: 6700 Road Extension
BID NO: 22-026
FROM: Scott Murphy
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Questions and Answers

1. *Can you clarify the certifications needed by the independent third party to perform materials testing?*

Answer: The City’s specifications generally reference AASHTO or CDOT test procedures for materials testing. Materials testers and laboratories collecting samples, analyzing materials, or performing tests shall be certified as required by these procedures and typically include combinations of ACI, WAQTC, CAPA, AASHTO, ARL, and/or LabCAT Certifications depending on the test. The City will require proof of certification for any material collection/testing personnel and/or laboratories performing this work.

2. *Can additional samples be collected for material testing to be run by the contractor’s supplier or another independent third party? If so, how would these be handled in the case of a dispute over the initial test result?*

Answer: When collecting samples for QC material testing, the contractor, at their discretion and cost, may collect additional samples to be used for additional testing. For purposes of acceptance and/or determination of payment reductions, results from the initial sample collected and tested by the contractor’s independent third-party materials tester will be used. If secondary testing by the contractor or their supplier shows a differing result, another third “dispute sample” may be tested by an independent lab agreed upon by all parties. The results from this independent test would replace the previous results for that particular sample. In no cases can the contractor’s or supplier’s testing results be used as the basis for acceptance or payment reductions of materials.

3. *Are nuclear density gauge calibration data available for hot mix asphalt to be used in this project?*

Answer: Prior to paving of this project, the City of Montrose will work with regional materials testing firms to ensure their density gauges are calibrated to the mix designs available from local suppliers.

Acknowledgement in Receipt of Addendum

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