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NOTICE TO ALL CONTRACTORS:

Proposal #16: **6140-02-72, WISC 2027008**
Adams – Wisconsin Rapids
STH 13 / Apache Avenue Intersection
STH 13
Adams County

Letting of October 13, 2026

This is Addendum No. 01, which provides for the following:

Special Provisions:

Revised Special Provisions	
Article No.	Description
3	Prosecution and Progress

The responsibility for notifying potential subcontractors and suppliers of these changes remains with the prime contractor.

Sincerely,

Mike Coleman
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ADDENDUM NO. 01

6140-02-72

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Special Provisions

3. Prosecution and Progress.

Replace entire article language with the following:

Begin work within 10 calendar days after the engineer issues a written notice to do so.

Provide the time frame for construction of the project within the 2027 construction season to the engineer in writing within a month after executing the contract but at least 14 calendar days before the preconstruction conference. Assure that the time frame is consistent with the contract completion time. Upon approval, the engineer will issue the notice to proceed within 10 calendar days before the beginning of the approved time frame.

To revise the time frame, submit a written request to the engineer at least two weeks before the beginning of the intended time frame. The engineer will approve or deny that request based on the conditions cited in the request and its effect on the department's scheduled resources.

Cease or alter work operations if traffic delays become longer than 15 minutes. The engineer may suspend work operations according to standard spec 108.5 (Limiting Operations) until contractor complies with 15-minute delay period. Continuation of operations will be considered Unauthorized Work per standard spec 105.3.2.3 and the department will not allow additional compensation or additional time due to such suspension of operations.

Protection of Endangered Bats (Tree Clearing)

Federally protected bats have the potential to inhabit the project limits because they roost in trees, bridges and culverts. Roosts may not have been observed on this project, but conditions to support the species exist. The species and all active roosts are protected by the federal Endangered Species Act. If an individual bat or active roost is encountered during construction operations, stop work, and notify the engineer and the WisDOT Regional Environmental Coordinator (REC).

Ensure all operators, employees, and subcontractors working in areas of known or presumed bat habitat are aware of environmental commitments and avoidance and minimization measures (AMMs) to protect both bats and their habitat.

Direct temporary lighting, if used, away from wooded areas during the bat active season April 15 to October 31, both dates inclusive.

Contractor means and methods to remove trees will not be allowed. If it is determined that trees with a 3-inch or greater diameter at breast height (dbh) need to be removed beyond contractor means and methods, notify the engineer to coordinate with the WisDOT REC to determine if consultation with United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) is required. The contractor must be aware that the WisDOT REC and/or USFWS may not permit modifications.

END OF ADDENDUM