

MINUTES OF THE SCDOT/CAGC ROAD SUBCOMMITTEE

August 21, 2008

Present:

Marty McKee, Thrift Development Corp. – Co-Chairman
W. H. “Bill” Bailey, Cherokee, Inc
David Riley, Weaver Company
Doug Truluck, Sloan Construction Company
Mike Crenshaw, King Asphalt, Inc.
Stephanie Jackson-Amell, SCDOT District 3 Construction Engineer
Kyle Berry, SCDOT District 5 Construction Engineer
Charles Eleazer, SCDOT Construction Engineer
Todd Steagall, SCDOT Road Construction Engineer
Jamie Kendall, SCDOT Asst. Letting Preparation Manager
Mary Stepro, SCDOT Construction
CAGC: Sammy Hendricks, SC Highway Director

Absent:

Greg Ashmore, Ashmore Brothers, Inc.
Stacey Black, Satterfield Construction
Chris Davis, Sanders Brothers Construction
Glenn Murphey, McMillan-Carter, Inc.
Sally Paul, Sanitary Plumbing Contractors

Call to Order:

Marty McKee called the meeting to order at 10 am. Introductions were made and a sign-up sheet was passed around for each attendee to sign.

Old Business:

A. Update on e-mail to Districts – reference Dates for Adjustments. Discussed changes in index prices between 1st and 17th of month. Contractor should contact their supplier for prices to coincide with estimate cut off dates. SCDOT will consider using

current letting month base index instead of previous month. Jamie Kendall prepares prices for the proposals.

B. List of variables for bid items like mobilization, etc. There is concern about the accuracy of quantities for borrow, clearing and grubbing, and traffic control, especially on the projects greater than \$15 million. Suggestions: 1) setting up a special item for borrow pit set up, 2) have separate levels of design quantities such as low, moderate, or high for clearing and grubbing. NOTE: If there is a problem with any of the quantities in the proposal, contact Jamie Kendall as soon as possible so that an addendum can be prepared prior to the letting.

New Business:

A. New Pipe Special Provision on October letting to list “Smooth Wall Pipe” as bid item. BidX will state type of pipe to be used on project. Contractors may use any of the three smooth wall pipe (RCP, HDPE, SRAP) for these projects. Another Pipe Seminar will be scheduled in the fall.

B. Discuss New Grassing Specification from Joint Committee. This specification will contain new pay items. Jamie Kendall was not sure what month it will be in effect.

C. Update on Railroad Right of Way from Joint Committee. Contractors must contact CSX for flagmen. More detail will be presented at the Joint Meeting. Contact Sherri Devereaux at 737-2026, if you have any questions.

D. “DOT Cracks Down on Road Crews”. By submission of a bid, the bidder as the prime contractor is complying with the State Law. (See handout) Per Mike Crenshaw, law comes into affect on January 1, 2009 and applies to **new hires** only.

Other Business:

SCDOT will be preparing a Memorandum concerning IRI Averaging Wheel Paths.

Contractors congratulated SCDOT on being the 6th most efficient state transportation agency in the nation according to a recent Hartgen Report.

Handouts:

Approved topics for Research Funding for 2008

Item #3: Determining unit price adjustments for steel, aggregate, and cement construction items.

Free Concrete Pumping Seminar presented by CRMCA:
September 30, 2008 from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
SCDOT Facility Yard
1406 Shop Road
Columbia, SC 29202
Contact bowen@crmca.com for more information.

Next Meeting Date:

The next meeting will be held on Thursday October 16, 2008.
Contractors will meet at 9 am. Full committee at 10 am.