

SECTION 00200 – INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO BIDDERS

I. INFORMATION USED DURING DESIGN

- A. In the preparation of Drawings and Specifications for the Work, the Engineer has relied on the following report and drawings of physical conditions of or relating to existing subsurface structures and geotechnical characteristics:
1. Geotechnical Investigation and Design Recommendations
 - a) Carmel Country Club Auger Probes - Auger Probe Log.
 - b) *Report of Geotechnical Investigations, McAlpine Creek Relief Sewer, Charlotte, NC, Report No. 460-75-060.*
 2. The above referenced report is solely to assist Bidders in assessing the nature and extent of testing procedures required to make their own determination of actual conditions which will be encountered during the course of the work. No representation is made or will be given concerning actual conditions which will be encountered during the course of the work, and Bidders are directed, prior to bidding, to conduct what investigations they deem necessary to arrive at their own conclusion regarding such conditions.
- B. The information in such reports and drawings constitutes technical data. The above information is available for review by the Contractor for preparation of his Bid at the office of the Owner and the Engineer during regular business hours. A copy of the report can be provided if desired for the amount of \$35 payable by check in advance to the Engineer. This payment is non-refundable. These reports and drawings are not part of the Contract Documents, but the technical data contained therein upon which the Contractor is entitled to rely as provided below and as identified and established above, are incorporated therein by reference.
1. Subsurface Conditions: Those reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or contiguous to the site that have been utilized by Engineer in preparing the Contract Documents; and
 2. Physical Conditions: Those drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at or contiguous to the site that have been utilized by Engineer in preparing the Contract Documents.
- C. Contractor may rely upon the general accuracy of the "technical data" contained in such reports and drawings, but such reports and drawings are not Contract Documents. Except for such reliance on such "technical data", Contractor may not rely upon or make any claim against Owner, Engineer, or any of Engineer's Consultants with respect to:
1. The completeness of such reports and drawings for Contractor's purposes, including, but not limited to, any aspects of the means, methods, techniques,

sequences and procedures of construction to be employed by Contractor and safety precautions and programs incident thereto, or

2. Other data, interpretations, opinions and information contained in such reports or shown or indicated in such drawings, or
3. Any Contractor interpretation of or conclusion drawn from any "technical data" or any such data, interpretations, opinions or information.

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