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**RE: Putney IM SCAL(19) Truck Weighing Scales (Phase II for Invited Vendors from Phase I)**

**RFP ADDENDUM #5**

**Subject: COVID-19 Guidelines**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please take note of the notice below regarding the current COVID-19 pandemic as it relates to construction projects.

***NOTICE TO BIDDERS – COVID–19.*** Bidders are advised that the current pandemic of Novel Coronavirus (COVID–19) introduces significant uncertainty into the project. Contractors shall consider COVID–19 virus risks as they develop project schedules and advance the work. VTrans will require frequent updates to the approaches to managing risk and will collaborate with the Contractor to adjust the schedule and sequence of work and take measures to ensure that potential impacts to safety and mobility are mitigated if any extended shutdown period is required due to COVID–19. The Contractor is responsible for ensuring that the project is stable and in a safe and maintainable condition. The sequence and progression of the work will be the Contractor’s sole responsibility. VTrans will not be responsible for any additional maintenance activities or delays related to the sequence of operations. Any delays related to COVID-19 pandemic will be excusable but will not be compensable per Subsection 108.16.

In addition to the notice below, pursuant to the “STAY HOME, STAY SAFE” order from Governor Scott on 3/24/2020, effective Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 5 p.m. the Secretary of Agency of Transportation is ordering the safe and orderly shutdown of all construction projects that are not deemed critical to the public health, safety, or national security. This will apply to nearly all projects currently under construction or planned to commence with the start of the construction season. The shutdown will be in effect until at least April 15<sup>th</sup> and may be extended by a future addendum to this order by Governor Scott. Therefore, project schedules may vary from the original RFP timelines due to uncertain circumstances.

**This Addendum #5 has been integrated into the Putney IM SCAL(19) Truck Weighing Scales.**

Sincerely,

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