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Attn: Sondra Stone

Re: Arch & Column Replacement – Community Corrections Entrance

Additional Precast elements

This quotation is for the replacement of additional cast stone with precast that is beyond the original scope of work for the captioned project.

The project drawings indicate (with arrows) specifically which pieces of cast stone were to be replaced with precast, and the "returns" are not indicated. We understand that this was an oversight by the plan preparer and that the intent of the UCG was to have the returns included in the project. The quotation from suppliers upon which our bid was based did not include these elements.

Our bid was lower than our competition because we used a less expensive precaster, and it is our belief that if the others had quoted the added precast the bid spread would have been proportionately greater. One vendor we contacted had been asked for a price last August and quoted the same price to us as they did back last summer, although we are purchasing from a different (lower cost) vendor.

E. C. Matthews Co., Inc. proposes to furnish all labor, material, and equipment to add the removal of the returns on each side of the two columns at each end of the arch and replace them with precast concrete material matching the dimensions of the cast stone being removed.

The cost of this work is Nineteen thousand four hundred twenty dollars (\$19,420.00).

Sincerely,

E.C. Matthews Co., Inc.

Thomas M. Matthews