Hi All,

On Friday, I worked with CSM to finalize the plan on how/when to re-bid casework. Here it is:

CSM's software package (Procore) has a public bid module - it allows the trades to electronically submit a bid, and the system time and date stamps, and stamps when the bid is opened. Our plan is to use this module for bid submittals, coupled with a ZOOM public opening. Additionally, bidders will have 48 hours from the time they submit their bid on Procore to mail a hard copy w/bid bond (if over $50K) to CSM.

I will have the bid advertisement information by this afternoon, and will forward to you, Brenda. We will want to get this out today or tomorrow latest as bids will be due on Tuesday, May 5. This allows for May board approval.

If by May 5 - the EO has been lifted on the trades, we would have the option for an in-person opening, but our guess is that even if EO is lifted for trades - the social distancing will be a factor so this electronic submittal/ZOOM opening works in that instance.

CSM has commitments from three companies to bid this package, and they are reaching out to the singular company that bid the original date to make sure they will re-submit a bid.

We are moving forward to get this done as there's a lot of chatter on the streets that once the EO is listed, it is going to become chaotic with bids as contractors play catch-up with non-essential jobs that were on the books prior to the EO.

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