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**ADDENDUM NO. 1
TO CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR THE
CANOAS CREEK RODENT DAMAGE REPAIR PROJECT
Project No. 30114002, Contract No. C0612**

Notice is hereby given to Prospective Bidders that the Contract Documents are modified as hereinafter set forth.

SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Section 13. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Article 13.18 Precedence of Contract

REPLACE Paragraph A. in its entirety as follows:

“A. In the order of precedence #2, shall be Stream Maintenance Program (SMP) Permits, #3 shall be Agreement, and so on as described in the Article 2.01, “Precedence of Contract”, Paragraph A.”

Article 13.20 State Specifications and Plans

DELETE Article 13.20 in its entirety.

Article 13.21 Execution of Contract

DELETE Article 13.21 in its entirety.

Article 13.23 Change in Contract Price

REPLACE Text in third sentence of Paragraph A. “within 10 days” with “within 20 days”.

Article 13.24 Change of Contract Time

REPLACE Text in second sentence of Paragraph A. “Contractor” with “Contractor”.

REPLACE Text in third sentence of Paragraph A. “within 10 days” with “within 20 days”.

Article 13.25 Changed Site Conditions

REPLACE Text in first sentence of Paragraph A. after “Contractor shall” as follows:

“immediately inform the Engineer, then promptly provide evidence before the following conditions are disturbed, and notify the District in writing of any:”

ADD Text “contract” in first sentence of Paragraph B. after “differ within the”.

ADD A comma (,) in first sentence of Paragraph B. after text “specifications”.

Article 13.27 Professionally-Facilitated Project Partnering

REPLACE Text in first sentence of Paragraph A. “can be implemented by one of two methods” with “may be required in this contract.”

DELETE Paragraph A. 1. in its entirety.

DELETE Second sentence of Paragraph B. in its entirety.

Article 13.28 Non-Regulated Materials

REPLACE Text in first sentence of Paragraph A. “For non-regulated material to be reused, or disposed on site or at a site other than a state-permitted landfill” with “For non-regulated material to be disposed at a site other than a state-permitted landfill”.

Article 13.29 Migratory Birds, Other Wildlife and Fish Species

REPLACE Text in first sentence of Paragraph A. “net” with “nest”

REPLACE Last sentence of Paragraph A. with “No additional compensation or time extensions will be allowed including but not limited to Project delays and associated cost due to bird nesting, etc. after the project site is handed over to the Contractor.”

Article 13.31 Coordination with Utilities

REPLACE Fifth sentence of Paragraph A. with “No additional compensation or time extensions will be allowed for mislocating of existing utilities in horizontal and vertical locations and any consequences arising out of mislocations,

including breakages, and repair work.”

Article 13.32 Submittals to Be Furnished by the Contractor

REPLACE Text in third sentence of Paragraph A. “within 20 days after receipt” with “within ten (10) days after receipt.”

REPLACE Text in fourth sentence of Paragraph A. “within seven (7) days” with “within ten (10) days”

TECHNICAL PROVISIONS

Section 22. PREPARATORY WORK

Article 22.04.02 Materials

REPLACE Paragraph A.1. in its entirety as follows:

“1. 3,500 pounds per acre of an “All in one” material such as Flexterra HP-FGH or ProMatrix Engineered Fiber Matrix, or approved equal.”

DELETE Paragraph A. 2. in its entirety.

Section 23. EARTHWORKS

Article 23.01.02.02 Materials

REPLACE Paragraph A. in its entirety as follows:

“A. Imported borrow materials that meet the requirements listed in this Article shall be used in embankment/fill construction from Station 14+00 to Station 70+00. None of the native soils can be reused as embankment or levee fill. The material shall have the following characteristics:”

REPLACE Text in Paragraph A. 2. with “Plasticity Index (PI) in the range of 10 to 25”.

REPLACE Text in Paragraph B. with “Additional Levee Fill Material Requirements from Station 0+90 to Station 14+00”.

REPLACE Text in Paragraph B. 1. with “Materials shall consist of lean clay (CL), clayey sand (SC), silty clay (ML-CL), clayey silt (ML) with a minimum undrained shear strength of 1000 pounds per square foot. Unconsolidated undrained triaxial test (UU) or unconfined compression test (UC) may be used to determine undrained shear strength.”

REPLACE Text in Paragraph B. 2. with “Minimum effective (drained) cohesion and friction angle of 150 psf and 24 degrees, respectively. Isotropically consolidated undrained (ICU) triaxial test with pore pressure measurements or

direct shear (DS) test may be used to determine the drained strength.”

DELETE Paragraph B. 4. in its entirety.

Article 23.01.02.04 Testing

REPLACE Paragraph C. in its entirety as follows:

“C. The Contractor shall collect discrete soil samples of the import borrow prior to transporting the material to the site. Material quality tests shall conform to Article 23.01.02.02 and should be performed at an AASHTO/AMRL/Caltrans certified laboratory. Soil sampling frequency for all testing requirements (fines content, liquid limit, and plastic limit) including but not limited to Phytophthora pathogen in the soil shall not be less than one (1) sample every 500 cubic yards for embankment from Station 14+00 to Station 70+00 and one (1) sample every 250 cubic yards for levee from Station 0+90 to Station 14+00. Undrained (UU or UC) and drained strength (ICU or DS) tests of all imported soil shall be not be less than one (1) sample every 1,000 and 5,000 cubic yards, respectively. Transportation of the import borrow to the project site shall not begin until the material quality tests are reviewed and approved by the District’s Engineer.”

Article 23.04.02 Materials

REPLACE Text in Paragraph C. with “Enkamat R45 HP-TRM may be available from Reed & Graham Inc., 690 Sunol Street, San Jose CA (408) 287-1400.”

REPLACE Text in Paragraph E. with “Earth anchors shall be Platipus S4 Aluminum anchor system, including 5’ of SS316 tensioned tendon, 3.5” UV-stabilized plastic load plate and a high strength Duplex Brass Alloy/SS Wedge Grip, or approved equivalent system capable of an ultimate load of 550 lbs, with anchor’s components suitable for marine environments for up to 50 years.”

CONSTRUCTION MAP AND PLAN

DRAWINGS

PLAN SHEETS

REPLACE Sheet G-01, contract number from “C-0605” to “C-0612”

GENERAL QUESTIONS & RESPONSES

QUESTION 1. Are the specs the same as last year?

RESPONSE 1. No, the Specifications have been updated throughout.

QUESTION 2. Can the soil requirements be relaxed?

RESPONSE 2. See Section 23. Earthwork of this Addendum for relevant changes to the soil requirements.

QUESTION 3. What is the ground water surface elevation?

RESPONSE 3. District does not have any data.


QUESTION 4. Will ground water be an issue for the footing excavation?

RESPONSE 4. Refer to Article 22.03 Control of Water.

QUESTION 5. For the existing ramp we are building to, is AB being placed down the ramp to the concrete?

RESPONSE 5. Refer to the Drawings.

THIS ADDENDUM NO. 1, WHICH CONTAINS 5 PAGES AND 0 ATTACHMENTS, IS ATTACHED TO AND IS A PART OF THE SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR THIS PROJECT.



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