



ADDENDUM NO. 01

To: All Prospective Bidders

Through: Stella Lensing, Project Manager, Regional Planner, DCR Trails and Greenways

From: ADDENDUM NO. 01 DCR Contract # P10-2636-C3A

Date: 11/22/2022

Please find the following **ADDENDUM No. 01** for **DCR Contract No. P10-2636-C3A** which is to be included as part of the Contract Documents thereof.

General Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of this **Addendum No. 01** by checking the **appropriate box** on the project page within the Bid Express website. (www.bidexpress.com)

The Following Questions were received:

Question 1

For Item #269.06 – 6 Inch Slot-Perforated Corrugated Plastic Pipe (Subdrain), the specifications state that the “pipe shall be surrounded by crushed stone and wrapped in geotextile fabric to meet the dimensions shown on the plans and construction details.” In regard to the 6” subdrain, the construction plans state “see sheets CD-1 & CD-2 for detail on the viaducts and off the viaducts respectively”. The trench detail on sheet CD-2 does not show crushed stone or geotextile fabric. Should the detail on sheet CD-1 be used for the entire length of 6” subdrain, off and on the viaduct?

Answer 1

The “6” Subdrain Trench Detail” on sheet CD-1 shall be used for all 6” subdrain lengths. Also refer to sheet TS-2 (not CD-2) for when the subdrain is on the viaducts. The “Trench” detail on sheet CD-2 shall be used for other drainage trenches.

Question 2

On sheet ST-4 the proposed transverse section shows a section of existing soil fill that is called out to be excavated “3’-0” +/- Soil Excavation”. On sheet ST-8 the concrete base slab detail calls out the same area as “existing soil”. Is this soil to be excavated and put back in place?

Answer 2

As shown on the existing transverse section on sheet ST-4, based on limited test pit observations, there is an approximately 5’ - 10’ depth of soil fill above the masonry arch stones vertically, and between the masonry spandrel wall stones laterally. Per the proposed transverse section on sheet ST-4, 3’-0” +/- of the existing soil fill shall be excavated and replaced with new planting soil, etc. (per Landscape drawings) above the proposed concrete slab and trough. As shown and noted on

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the Concrete Base Slab detail on sheet ST-8, the existing soil fill between remaining portions of existing masonry spandrel walls, and under the portion of the proposed base slab shown on sheet ST-8, is generally to remain in place (not excavated and put back in place, outside the limits of the trough structure). However, this soil to remain in place may be locally excavated and put back in place (and compacted after construction of the trough) as required by the contractor's means and methods to construct the proposed concrete trough structure. Measurement and payment for soil excavation required to construct the proposed slab and trough shall be included under Unclassified Excavation, and it is assumed that some of this soil will be replaced and compacted as backfill outside the trough side wall, while the remaining excavated soil can be used on site as backfill at other locations, subject to the various requirements of the Plans and Specifications.

Question 3

Is access allowed over the Canal St bridge No. B-13-008?

Answer 3

No construction access is allowed on the Canal Street Bridge.

Question 4

What is the weight capacity of the Canal St bridge No. B-13-008?

Answer 4

10,000 pounds

Question 5

On sheet LD-01, the planting profile on viaduct shows a mineral sub soil layer to be placed. Please indicate which item the mineral sub soil is to be paid under and material specifications for the mineral sub soil.

Answer 5

IBI Response: mineral sub soil shall be considered gravel borrow and paid for under Item 151.

Question 6

Please clarify if wall items 693 – Stacked Boulder Block Wall – Salvaged Class B Rock, and 694 – Cut Granite Block 'Abutment' Wall – New Stone are measured by the area of the wall face

Answer 6

Correct, these block wall items shall be measured by surface face square yard.

Question 7

Is the stone material installed under pay item 144.2 – Class B Rock Import? Or is the placement of this material paid under other contract items? If placement is incidental to pay item 144.2, please provide a detail, and a locations on the drawings.

Answer 7

Per paragraph 2 under Item 693 unit bid item cost shall include placement of the salvaged stone(Item 144.2) and all incidentals necessary for installation per detail. Item 694 unit bid item shall include cost of newly fabricated stone block and all incidentals necessary for installation per detail.

Question 8

Are there existing plans of the garage at 5 Farnum Street available to the contractor?

Answer 8

No

Question 9

Will demolition and building permits be required if the garage at 5 Farnum Street is to be replaced?

Answer 9

The contractor shall confirm this with the Town of Blackstone

Question 10

Is there electrical, gas, or plumbing services feeding the existing garage at 5 Farnum Street?

Answer 10

There answer to this is unknown.

Question 11

It was mentioned at the pre-bid conference that DCR has promised to remove some additional trees at the three abutting properties. Under what pay items will this work be paid?

Answer 11

The are no additional trees, the trees that were referred to are trees located on the slope of the viaduct that might be a hazard to abutting properties should they fall in that direction.

Question 12

Is it the intent to re-face all of the viaduct concrete? Or is it only to patch unsound areas? For example, sheet ST14 shows the entire face of the 7-span viaduct denoted as proposed concrete repair.

Answer 12

Full re-facing is intended for the outer vertical walls on the north and south sides of both viaducts, except as noted on Sheet ST-14 at previous repairs to Span 4 walls of the 7-Span Viaduct. As noted on Sheets ST-5 and ST-14, only unsound concrete on the undersides of arches and inside wall faces is to be removed and replaced.

Pre-bid meeting sign in sheet included.

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