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WBS No: 39078.2.11  
Contract No: DJ00488  
County: Union  
Description: Clearing and Grubbing along SR 1009 (John Street/Old Monroe Road), From East of I-485 Interchange to SR 1377 (Wesley Chapel-Stouts Road)

**Addendum No. 1**  
**October 18, 2023 Letting**

To: Prospective Bidders

Please note the following revision to the plans for the above referenced project.

- P\_B\_Uni\_DJ00488\_10182023 have been updated to reflect jurisdictional flagging around environmental sensitive areas.

Please note the Questions and Answers for the above-referenced project.

- 1) Question: Are the hatched areas wetlands?

Answer: These are the areas we would like cleared in addition to what should be cleared according to Method III and what is identified in the general notes on plan sheet 1A. We will not be clearing any environmentally sensitive or permit areas other than to install the safety fence to delineate the boundaries. If we receive the permit prior to completion of clearing contract, then we may discuss an agreement to clear (not grub) those areas.

- 2) Question: It says to hand clear areas in wetlands? Is there a detail?

Answer: We will not be clearing any environmentally sensitive or permit areas other than to install the safety fence to delineate the boundaries. If we receive the permit prior to completion of clearing contract, then we may discuss an agreement to clear (not grub) those areas. No detail will be provided. Please refer to Section 200 of the Standard Specifications.

- 3) Question: When we mulch the entire site, can we leave mulch in place and spread for ground cover?

Answer: The contract does allow for mulching during the tree felling phase, however, since this contract is for clearing and grubbing, all wood mulch would have to be removed in the grubbing phase.

- 4) Question: Would we be paid under seeding & mulching if we were able to reduce the areas of actual seeding and mulching?

Answer: You will be paid for the amount of seeding and mulching that is completed based on the seeding and mulching provision as indicated within the proposal.

- 5) Question: Would the mulch need to be evenly spread 1' thick?

Answer: Mulch should be removed in the grubbing phase.

- 6) Question: We are not demoing any housing and/or asbestos, correct?

Answer: Correct

- 7) Question: If we have a high hazard tree in somebody's front yard, and our machine take the tree down in 30 minutes, would a potential lane closure be acceptable?


Answer: No. The contract allows you to stop traffic for 10 minutes for tree felling (See ICT 8). If a lane closure is required, then it will have to be done during the hours allowed under ICT 7.

The changes included with this addendum will become part of contract DJ00488.

The electronic bidding file has been updated to reflect this revision. Please download the Addendum File and follow the instructions for applying the addendum. Bid Express will not accept your bid unless the addendum has been applied.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (704) 983-4400.

Sincerely,

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Jared Mathis  
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