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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

October 19, 2017

To Prospective Bidders

Subject: Addendum 1 for: Installation and Rehabilitation of Guardrail

Contract No.: 11744695  
TIP No.: ER-5600MA  
Federal Aid No.: STBG-0074(207)  
WBS Element: 46305.3.40  
County: Rutherford  
Route: US 74 & 221A (Exit 182 South Broadway Street)

This letter is to advise all prospective bidders of the following contract addendums.


- Intermediate Contract Time Number (3) and Liquidated Damages  
The work for *Tree Clean-up* has been removed from this ICT
- Intermediate Contract Time Number (9) and Liquidated Damages  
This ICT has been added to address the time and LD's for *Tree Clean-up*
- The special provision for *Tree Clean-up* has been revised

**Contractors are to sign the Addendum Acknowledgement sheet located within the proposal.**

This addendum officially becomes a part of the contract bid document. If this office can provide additional information, please feel free to contact me at (828) 251-6171.

Sincerely,

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**INTERMEDIATE CONTRACT TIME NUMBER (3) AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:**

(7-1-95) (Rev. 12-18-07)

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The Contractor shall complete the required work of *Select Tree Removal, Clearing and Grubbing* as shown on the plans, as described in the project special provisions and as directed by the Engineer. The Contractor will be required to complete all work included in this contract and shall place and maintain traffic control.

The date of availability for this intermediate contract time will be **January 2, 2018**

The completion date for this intermediate contract time will be **March 2, 2018.**

The liquidated damages for this contract are **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)** per calendar day

**INTERMEDIATE CONTRACT TIME NUMBER (9) AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:**

(7-1-95) (Rev. 12-18-07)

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SP1 G10 A

The Contractor shall complete the required work of *Tree Clean-up*, as shown on the plans, as described in the project special provisions and as directed by the Engineer. The Contractor will be required to complete all work included in this contract and shall place and maintain traffic control.

The date of availability for this intermediate contract time will be **March 1, 2018.**

The completion date for this intermediate contract time will be **April 30, 2018.**

The liquidated damages for this contract are **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)** per calendar day

## **TREE CLEAN-UP:**

### **General**

The work covered by this special provision consists of the pruning of existing trees to be retained as indicated on the plans, including all labor, materials, services and incidentals required to complete the work.

### **NCDOT is requiring a Professional Tree Service Company(s) must have an ISA Certified Arborists Certification.**

Tree Service Company must have a minimum of three years full-time experience working in the professional tree care industry and who have passed an extensive examination covering all facets of arboriculture, such as: tree identification/biology, pruning concepts and techniques, climbing and safe work practices. All pruning will take place under the direct supervision of the Engineer or his/her representative. The number of people allowed to perform pruning work on this job may be limited by the Engineer in order to better supervise the activity and ensure that the desired results are achieved by the Certified Arborists.

Pruning shall be done to clean the canopy by removing dead, damaged, broken, decayed or diseased limbs; to correct the structure and to shape aesthetically as directed by the Engineer. All root sprouts, trunk sprouts and seedling trees around the base of the trunk of an existing tree shall be removed regardless of their size, unless otherwise directed by the Engineer. Pruning shall also be performed to lift the canopy clearance to a minimum of fifteen feet on shade trees, and as directed by the Engineer on an individual tree basis for small ornamental trees.

No live branches greater than 6 inches in diameter shall be removed from a tree without permission of the Engineer. Pruning cuts shall be in accordance with ANSI A300 pruning standards.

Climbing spurs shall not be used when climbing trees. No equipment or work practices that damage bark or cambium shall be allowed. Avoid rope injury from loading out heavy limbs. Avoid compaction of adjacent ground with heavy equipment.

All work shall be performed by workers trained in accordance with ANSI Z133.1 safety regulations as required by OSHA.

Properly dispose of all material cleaned up under this provision off site.

Conduct operations so as to prevent injury to trees, shrubs or other types of vegetation that are to remain and to prevent damage to adjacent property. All turf areas that are disturbed during this work shall be repaired, seeded and mulched to establish coverage. Type of grass seed and rate of application shall be at the direction of the Engineer.

**All applicable sections of the Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures, January 2012 or the most current edition shall apply.**

**Compensation**

The work of pruning to 'clean-up' existing trees to be retained, when completed and accepted, will be paid for at 100% of the contract lump sum price, for "Tree Clean-up". Such price shall be full payment, including but not limited to, all labor, materials, and any other incidentals necessary or required to complete the work. There shall be no additional compensation for the satisfactory repair of turf areas disturbed under this operation.

Payment will be made under:

PAY UNIT

Pay Item:

Tree Clean-up .....Lump Sum (LS)