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ADDENDUM # 1

To: Plan Holders

From: Jeffrey E. Alspaugh
Proposal Engineer

RE: **Question & Answer**
Contract ID: DN00418
County: Henderson
Letting Date: June 23, 2015

A bidder has posed the following question:

“I cannot find the existing beam size in either the plans or the spec. I will not quote the cut-out repairs without knowing the existing beam size. Please provide at your earliest convenience.

Also, on plan sheet S-7, ASTM A194 nuts are specified to go with ASTM A325 bolts. These nuts are stainless steel intended for use in high pressure or high temperature situations. I am pretty sure it is a typo but it is unusual for them to specify a nut grade to start with. Please confirm the nuts will be ASTM A563 Grade DH as is typical for ASTM A325 bolts.”

The following response was provided by the Engineer:

“The existing beam size is W27x102.

And FYI, the ASTM A194 specification for nuts does cover stainless steel nuts, but it also covers carbon steel and alloy steel nuts, as well. That is not a typo in our plans. This ASTM is in Section 1072-5 (B) of our standard specifications. However, if there is a problem, we will accept nuts that meet ASTM A563.”

These revisions do not change bid items or the associated quantities.

Please insert this letter into the addendum section of the proposal and sign the verification. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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