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SUBJECT: ADDENDUM ONE FOR ER-2973, US 1 LANDSCAPE PLANTING IN WAKE COUNTY

MEMORANDUM TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

This addendum is being issued to correct errors and omissions in the project proposal and plans.

On page 7 of the proposal under General, please change the first sentence to the following.

“This contract is for soil preparation, installation of plantings per the plans and establishment work along the US 1 Corridor in Wake County.”

On page 9 of the proposal Warranty Work Intermediate Contract Time (3) and Liquidated Damages should read:

“Watering Work Intermediate Contract Time (3) and Liquidated Damages”

On page 10 of the proposal under Prosecution and Progress, please change the last paragraph to the following.

“The Contractor’s operations are restricted to daylight hours. No work may be performed on Saturdays, Sundays and legal State holidays. Work shall only be performed when weather and visibility conditions allow safe operations.”

On page 19 of the proposal under Final Acceptance, third sentence should read:

“All plantings shall be in a living and healthy condition at the time of final acceptance.”

On page 20 please strike the sentence at the top of the page, “All trees or shrubs to be removed under this contract shall be tagged for approval by the Engineer before being cut.”

On page 21 under Article 1670-17. Measurement and Payment– Replace the 6th paragraph “*Monthly Warranty Work*” with the following:

“*Monthly Warranty Work*, will be the actual number of cycles of monthly warranty work performed by the Contractor and accepted by the Engineer and will include items

noted on the monthly checklist provided by the Engineer. These items include but are not limited to weed control, plant insect control, pruning, litter pick-up, mowing and edging as discussed in the proposal page 20 Article 1670-14. Establishment and in Section 1670-14, Establishment of the 2012 Standard Specifications. Mulching and watering may be required during a cycle of monthly warranty work but will be paid for with other items in the proposal.”

For all contract grasses that reference “2 3/8” W x 3 1/4” H (in flats)” the Contractor shall provide those grasses 32 count per flat.

The plans contain erroneous references to plant sizes for the grasses, Weeping Lovegrass and Dallas Blues Switch Grass. The Contractor shall provide grasses per the bid sheet and this addendum and the Engineer will direct on planting strategy.

On sheet L2 strike details “Riverstone Ditch Lining Detail” and “Boulder Placement Detail Typical”. Riprap Class B shall be installed per Section 876 of the Standard Specifications and Drawings and per the Engineer.

On sheet L14 Steps for Installing the Natural Planting Details includes a bullet that says Mow or Weed-Eat Vegetation to 1”. Please add “The Contractor will be required to till.”

Please note that there are no changes to the pay items and bid sheets as a result of this addendum.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (919) 220-4600.

Sincerely,



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