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Addendum No. 2

Dear Contractor:

This addendum is being issued to the contract for Highway Planting on State highway in SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY IN ARROYO GRANDE AND PISMO BEACH FROM BRIDGE STREET UNDERCROSSING TO 0.1 KM NORTH OF OAK PARK OVERCROSSING.

Submit bids for this work with the understanding and full consideration of this addendum. The revisions declared in this addendum are an essential part of the contract.

Bids for this work will be opened on April 6, 2004.

This addendum is being issued to revise the Project Plans, and the Notice to Contractors and Special Provisions.

Project Plan Sheet Numbers. 3, 33, 34, and 36 are revised as follows:

Sheet No. 3: The "LIMIT OF ROADSIDE CLEARING" in the "LEGEND" is deleted.

Sheet No. 33: NOTE 2 is revised to read: "INSTALL IRRIGATION CONTROLLER ENCLOSURE CABINET."

Sheet No. 34: In NOTE 1, the reference sheet is revised from "E-6" to "E-5."

Sheet No. 36: NOTE 2 is revised to read: "INSTALL IRRIGATION CONTROLLER ENCLOSURE CABINET."

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-2.02, "EXISTING HIGHWAY PLANTING", subsection "MAINTAIN EXISTING PLANTED AREAS", the third paragraph is revised as follows:

"Areas not irrigated by existing or proposed irrigation will be watered as directed by the Engineer, and will be paid for as extra work in conformance with the provisions in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications.

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In the Special Provisions, Section 10-2.02, "EXISTING HIGHWAY PLANTING", subsection "MAINTAIN EXISTING PLANTED AREAS", the sixth paragraph, subparagraph A is revised as follows:

"A. Plants shall be pruned and weeds shall be killed or mowed 4 times when directed by Engineer per Table 1 below:"

Table 1

LOCATION	SIDE	DESCRIPTION
Station 204+00 – 208+00	Right	Mow weeds
Station 208+00 – 211+80	Left and Right	Mow weeds
Station 212+20 – 215+00	Left and Right	Spray weeds
Station 215+00 – 220+00	Left	Mow weeds
Station 215+00 – 220+00	Right	Spray weeds
Station 220+00 – 19+00	Left and Right	Spray weeds
Station 16+00 – 21+00	Right	Mow weeds
Station 16+00 – 21+00	Left	Spray weeds
Station 21+00 – 31+20	Left	Spray weeds
Station 21+00 – 31+20	Right	Mow weeds
Station 206+20 – 211+60	Right	Prune overgrown plants from ABM Lined Ditch

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-2.02, "EXISTING HIGHWAY PLANTING", subsection "MAINTAIN EXISTING PLANTED AREAS", the sixth paragraph, subparagraph B is revised as follows:

"B. Trash and debris shall be removed from existing planted areas. Trash and debris removal in proposed ground cover areas shall extend beyond the outer limits of ground cover areas to the adjacent edges of paving, fences and proposed plants and planting areas, and a 2m diameter area centered at each existing tree and shrub outside of existing ground cover areas."

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-2.02, "EXISTING HIGHWAY PLANTING", subsection "MAINTAIN EXISTING PLANTED AREAS", the sixth paragraph, subparagraph C is deleted.

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-2.05, "HIGHWAY PLANTING", subsection "ROADSIDE CLEARING", the first paragraph is revised as follows:

"Prior to preparing planting areas and wild flower seeding areas, or commencing irrigation trenching operations for planting areas, trash and debris shall be removed from these areas and a distance of 3m beyond the edges of those areas. At locations where proposed planting areas are 3.6m or more from the edges of dikes, curbs, sidewalks, fences, walls, paved shoulders and existing planting to remain or to be maintained, the clearing limit shall be 2 m beyond the outer limits of the proposed planting area."

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-2.05, "HIGHWAY PLANTING", subsection "ROADSIDE CLEARING", the second paragraph, subparagraph A and subparagraph B is deleted.

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To Proposal and Contract book holders:

Attached are the department's responses to the contractors' inquiries. The responses to contractors' inquiries, unless incorporated into a formal addendum to the contract, are not a part of the contract and are provided for the contractors convenience only. In some instances, the question and answer may represent a summary of the matters discussed rather than a word-for-word recitation. The availability or use of information provided in the responses to contractors' inquiries is not to be construed in any way as a waiver of the provisions of section 2-1.03 of the Standard Specifications or any other provisions of the contract, the plans, standard specifications or special provisions, nor to excuse the contractor from full compliance with those contract requirements. Bidders are cautioned that subsequent responses or contract addenda may affect or vary a response previously given.

Indicate receipt of this addendum by filling in the number of this addendum in the space provided on the signature page of the proposal.

Submit bids in the Proposal and Contract book you now possess. Holders who have already mailed their book will be contacted to arrange for the return of their book.

Inform subcontractors and suppliers as necessary.

This office is sending this addendum by confirmed facsimile to all book holders to ensure that each receives it. A copy of this addendum and the modified wage rates are available for the contractor's use on the Internet Site:

**[http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly\\_ads/addendum\\_page.html](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/addendum_page.html)**

If you are not a Proposal and Contract book holder, but request a book to bid on this project, you must comply with the requirements of this letter before submitting your bid.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

REBECCA D. HARNAGEL, Chief  
Office of Plans, Specifications & Estimates  
Office Engineer

Attachment

## RESPONSES TO CONTRACTORS' INQUIRIES

1. Question: How are the Yagi Directional Mount antennae to be mounted. Are separate masts required or can they be mounted on the ICC enclosures?

Answer: The Yagi Directional Mount antennae will be mounted directly to the irrigation controllers.

2. Question: Is any equipment required to be purchased by the contractor for installation at the existing base station?

Answer: The contractor will not need any additional equipment for the existing base station however, the contractor will be responsible for monitoring and recording flows per valve.

3. Question: Is there a point of connection and flow sensor (not shown on the plans) that the flow monitor transmitter at irrigation controller "D" is intended to serve?

Answer: There is only one point of connection on the project with one flow sensor.

4. Question: What purpose do the pulse decoders serve in this system?

Answer: There are no pulse decoders or a remote control valve actuator system in the project.

5. Question: We note that there is a single item for 32 station irrigation controllers although the equipment packages are priced differently.

Answer: Bids for the 32 station irrigation controllers should include all equipment packages..

6. Question: Irrigation Controllers "B" and "C" locations on plan sheet I-4 shows separate enclosures but the quantities sheet indicates a single double enclosure.

Answer: Irrigation Controllers "B" and "C" shall be installed within one irrigation controller double enclosure cabinet. All other irrigation controllers shall be installed in single irrigation controller enclosure cabinets.

7. Question: On page 119 of the Notice to Contractors and Special Provisions under installation there is mention of communication cable being terminated in each irrigation controller. Is it the intent to loop a cable through each controller? Only 200 meters of cable are indicated on the bid item.

Answer: Page 119 of the Notice to Contractors and Special Provisions states "Communication cable shall terminate in each irrigation controller enclosure cabinet and shall not be connected to the other equipment. At least 2 m of communication cable shall be coiled in each irrigation controller enclosure cabinet." Communication cable should be installed only from irrigation controller "B" to the flow sensor only.

8. Question: The relocation of (E) water meter from Oak Park Blvd. (Sheet I-10) to W. Branch Street (Sheet I-4) is shown on the plans but not specified in the Special Provisions. The item No. 6 covers the relocation of Backflow Preventer Assembly, but there is no item for the water meter. Will the water utility company relocate the water meter?

Answer: The City of Arroyo Grande will relocate the water meter for the project for a cost of \$2,800.00. Shane Taylor, with the City of Arroyo Grande, can be reached at (805) 473-5460.