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Addendum No. 2

Dear Contractor:

This addendum is being issued to the contract for CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN GLENDALE FROM SONORA AVENUE UNDERCROSSING TO ALLEN AVENUE UNDERCROSSING.

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 Thursday, May 13, 2010.

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

Project Plan Sheets 116 and 233 are revised. Copies of the revised sheets are attached for substitution for the like-numbered sheets.

In the Special Provisions, Section 2-1.06, "SSPC QP CERTIFICATION PREAMWARD QUALIFICATION," is added as follows:

"2-1.06 SSPC QP CERTIFICATION PREAMWARD QUALIFICATION

Submit the SSPC QP certification required for cleaning and painting in these special provisions. Failure to submit the certification will result in a nonresponsive bid."

In the Special Provisions, Section 5-1.16, "NONHIGHWAY FACILITIES (INCLUDING UTILITIES)," is revised as attached.

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.61, "CLEAN AND PAINT STRUCTURAL STEEL," is revised as attached.

To Bid book holders:

Inquiries or questions in regard to this addendum must be communicated as a bidder inquiry and must be made as noted in the Notice to Bidders section of the Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions.

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

Submit bids in the Bid 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.

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This addendum and attachments are available for the Contractors' download on the Web site:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/project_ads_addenda/07/07-1786A4

If you are not a Bid 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,

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Attachments

5-1.16 NONHIGHWAY FACILITIES (INCLUDING UTILITIES)

The utility owner will relocate a utility shown in the following table before the corresponding date shown:

Utility Relocation and Date of the Relocation

Utility	Location	Date
Abandon 200 mm city of Glendale water line	WCL of Winchester	Prior to 12/31/2010
Abandon 50 mm So Ca Gas line	On Winchester Ave. 3.36 m EW	Prior to 12/31/2010
City of Glendale power poles	South of Flower Street	Prior to 12/31/2010
AT&T OH line	South of Flower Street	Prior to 12/31/2010
Time Warner on Glendale power poles	South of Flower Street	Prior to 12/31/2010

The Contractor shall protect the above referenced utilities in place until 12/31/2010.

During the progress of the work under this Contract, the utility owner will relocate a utility shown in the following table within the corresponding number of days shown. Notify the Engineer before you work within the approximate location of a utility shown. The days start on the notification date.

Utility Relocation and Department-Arranged Time for the Relocation

Utility	Location	Days
City of Glendale power poles No.24851-A and No.24852-A	South of Flower Street	10
Time Warner on Glendale power poles No.24851-A and No.24852-A	South of Flower Street	10

Installation of the utilities shown in the following table requires coordination with your activities. Make the necessary arrangements with the utility company through the Engineer and submit a schedule:

1. Verified by a representative of the utility company
2. Allowing at least the time shown for the utility owner to complete its work

Utility Relocation and Contractor-Arranged Time for the Relocation

Utility	Utility Address	Location	Days
City of Glendale power	141 N. Glendale Ave. Glendale, CA	South of Flower Street	10
Time Warner	6357 Arizona Circle Los Angeles, CA	South of Flower Street	10

10-1.61 CLEAN AND PAINT STRUCTURAL STEEL

New metal surfaces and connections to existing steel shall be cleaned and painted in conformance with the provisions in Section 59-2, "Painting Structural Steel," Section 59-3, "Painting Galvanized Surfaces," and Section 91, "Paint," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

GENERAL

Proof of certification under the SSPC QP Certification Program must be submitted with your bid. Required certifications are as follows:

SSPC-QP 3, Enclosed Shop Facility or AISC Sophisticated Paint Endorsement Quality Program, P1-Enclosed

The existing paint systems consist of materials listed in "Existing Highway Facilities" of these special provisions.

Before performing any painting or paint removal, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer, in conformance with the provisions in Section 5-1.02, "Plans and Working Drawings," of the Standard Specifications, 3 copies of a separate Painting Quality Work Plan (PQWP) for each item of work for which painting or paint removal is to be performed. As a minimum, each PQWP shall include the following:

1. The name of each Contractor or subcontractor to be used.
2. One copy each of all current ASTM and "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings" specifications or qualification procedures applicable to the painting or paint removal to be performed. These documents shall become the permanent property of the Department.
3. A copy of the coating manufacturer's guidelines and recommendations for surface preparation, painting, drying, curing, handling, shipping, and storage of painted structural steel, including testing methods and maximum allowable levels for soluble salts.
4. Proposed materials, methods, and equipment to be used.
5. Proof of each of any required certifications, SSPC-QP 1, SSPC-QP 2, SSPC-QP 3.
 - 5.1. In lieu of certification in conformance with the requirements in SSPC-QP 1 for this project, the Contractor may submit written documentation showing conformance with the requirements in Section 3, "General Qualification Requirements," of SSPC-QP 1.
 - 5.2. In lieu of certification in conformance with the requirements in SSPC-QP 2 for this project, the Contractor may submit written documentation showing conformance with the requirements in Sections 4.2 through 4.6 of SSPC-QP 2, Category A.
6. Proposed methods to control environmental conditions in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and these special provisions.
7. Proposed methods to protect the coating during curing, shipping, handling, and storage.
8. Proposed rinse water collection plan.
9. A detailed paint repair plan for the repair of damaged areas.
10. Procedures for containing blast media and water during application of coatings and coating repair of erected steel.
11. Examples of proposed daily reports for all testing to be performed, including type of testing, location, lot size, time, weather conditions, test personnel, and results.

Before submitting the PQWP, a prepainting meeting between the Engineer, the Contractor, and a representative from each entity performing painting for this project shall be held to discuss the requirements for the PQWP.

The Engineer shall have 20 days to review the PQWP submittal after a complete plan has been received. No painting or paint removal shall be performed until the PQWP for that work is approved by the Engineer. Should the Engineer fail to complete the review within this time allowance and if, in the opinion of the Engineer, the Contractor's controlling operation is delayed or interfered with by reason of the delay in reviewing the PQWP, the delay will be considered a right of way delay in conformance with the provisions in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays," of the Standard Specifications.

The Engineer's approval of the Contractor's PQWP shall not relieve the Contractor of any responsibility under the contract for the successful completion of the work in conformity with the requirements of the plans and specifications.

The Contractor shall provide enclosures to permit cleaning and painting during inclement weather. Provisions shall be made to control atmospheric conditions inside the enclosures within specified limits during cleaning and painting operations, drying to solvent insolubility, and throughout the curing period in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and these special provisions. Full compensation for providing and maintaining such enclosures shall be considered as included in the prices paid for the various contract items of work requiring paint and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

Fresh, potable water with a maximum chloride content of 75 mg/L and a maximum sulfate content of 200 mg/L shall be used for water rinsing or pressure washing operations. No continuous recycling of rinse water will be permitted. If rinse water is collected into a tank and subsequent testing determines the collected water conforms to the specified requirements, reuse may be permitted by the Engineer if no collected water is added to the tank after sample collection for determination of conformance to specified requirements.

CLEANING

New metal surfaces, except where galvanized, shall be dry blast cleaned in conformance with the requirements in SSPC-SP 10, "Near White Blast Cleaning," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings." Blast cleaning shall leave surfaces with a dense, uniform, angular anchor pattern of no less than 38 µm nor more than 90 µm as measured in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 4417.

Existing contact surfaces of high strength bolted connections, including the inside surfaces of new and existing bolt holes when required, shall be cleaned in conformance with the requirements in SSPC-SP 1, "Solvent Cleaning," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings."

Mineral and slag abrasives used for blast cleaning steel surfaces shall conform to the requirements for Class A, Grade 2 to 3 abrasives contained in SSPC-AB 1, "Mineral and Slag Abrasives," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings," and shall not contain hazardous material.

Steel abrasives used for blast cleaning steel surfaces shall comply with the requirements of SSPC-AB 3, "Ferrous Metallic Abrasive," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings." If steel abrasive is recycled through shop or field abrasive blast cleaning units, the recycled abrasive shall conform to the requirements of SSPC-AB 2, "Specification for Cleanliness of Recycled Ferrous Metallic Abrasive," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings."

A Certificate of Compliance conforming to the provisions in Section 6-1.07, "Certificates of Compliance," of the Standard Specifications and a Material Safety Data Sheet shall be furnished before use for each shipment of blast cleaning material for existing steel.

Abrasive blast cleaned surfaces shall be tested by the Contractor for soluble salts using a Class A or B retrieval method as described in Technology Guide 15, "Field Methods for Retrieval and Analysis of Soluble Salts on Steel and Other Nonporous Substrates," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings," and cleaned so the maximum level of soluble salts does not exceed the lesser of the coating manufacturer's written recommendations or 10 micrograms per square centimeter. Areas of abrasive blast cleaned steel shall be tested at the rate of 3 tests for the first 100 square meters prepared per day, and one test for each additional 100 square meters or portion thereof, at locations selected by the Engineer. When less than 100 square meters of surface area is prepared in a shift, at least 2 tests shall be performed. If levels of soluble salts exceed the maximum allowed by these special provisions, the entire area represented by the testing will be rejected. The Contractor shall perform additional cleaning and testing of rejected areas until soluble salt levels conform to these requirements.

Corners shall be chamfered to remove sharp edges.

Thermal cut edges (TCEs) to be painted shall be conditioned before blast cleaning by shallow grinding or other method approved by the Engineer to remove the thin, hardened layer of material resulting from resolidification during cooling.

Visually evident base metal surface irregularities and defects shall be removed in accordance with ASTM Designation: A 6 or AASHTO Designation: M 160 before blast cleaning steel. When material defects exposed by blast cleaning are removed, the blast profile shall be restored by either blast cleaning or by using mechanical tools in accordance with SSPC-SP 11, "Power Tool Cleaning to Bare Metal," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings."

PAINTING

Blast cleaned surfaces shall receive a single undercoat consisting of an inorganic zinc rich primer conforming to the requirements in AASHTO Designation: M 300, Type I or Type II, except that:

1. The first 3 sentences of Section 4.7, "Primer Field Performance Requirements," shall not apply for Type II primers, and
2. The entire Section 5.6.1 shall not apply for either type of inorganic zinc primer.

Type I primers selected for use shall meet the current applicable volatile organic compound limits for the air district in which the project is located.

Inorganic zinc rich primer shall be selected from the Department's Pre-Qualified Products List.

Inorganic zinc rich primer shall be used within 12 hours of initial mixing.

Application of inorganic zinc rich primer shall conform to the provisions in Section 59-2.13, "Application of Zinc-Rich Primer," of the Standard Specifications.

The single undercoat of inorganic zinc rich primer shall be applied to the required dry film thickness in 2 or more applications within 8 hours of the start of blast cleaning. Abrasive blast cleaned steel shall not be exposed to relative humidity exceeding 85 percent before application of inorganic zinc coating.

The total dry film thickness of all applications of the inorganic zinc undercoat, including the surfaces of outside existing members within the grip under bolt heads, nuts and washers, shall be not less than 100 μm nor more than 200 μm , except that the total dry film thickness on each faying (contact) surface of high strength bolted connections shall be between 25 μm and the maximum allowable dry film thickness for Class B coatings as determined by certified testing in conformance with Appendix A of the "Specification for Structural Joints Using ASTM A325 or A490 Bolts" of the Research Council on Structural Connections (RCSC Specification). Unless otherwise stated, all inorganic zinc rich primer used on faying surfaces shall meet the slip coefficient requirements for a Class B coating on blast-cleaned steel, as specified in the RCSC Specification. The Contractor shall provide results of certified testing showing the maximum allowable dry film thickness for the Class B coating from the qualifying tests for the coating chosen, and shall maintain the coating thickness on actual faying surfaces of the structure at or below this maximum allowable coating thickness.

Areas where mudcracking occurs in the inorganic zinc coating shall be blast cleaned and repainted with inorganic zinc rich primer to the specified thickness.

Steel surfaces coated with Type II inorganic zinc rich primer shall be protected from conditions that may cause the coating film to dissolve. The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall repair areas where the coating has dissolved by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc rich primer to the specified thickness.

Dry spray, or overspray, as defined in the Steel Structures Painting Manual, Volume 1, "Good Painting Practice," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings," shall be removed before application of subsequent coats or final acceptance. Removal of dry spray shall be by screening or other methods that minimize polishing of the inorganic zinc surface. The dry film thickness of the coating after removal of dry spray shall be in conformance with the provisions for applying the single undercoat, as specified herein.

The Contractor shall test the inorganic zinc undercoat before application of finish coats. The locations of the tests will be determined by the Engineer. The Contractor shall determine the sequence of the testing operations. The testing for adhesion and hardness shall be performed no sooner than 72 hours after application of the single undercoat of inorganic zinc coating. Satisfactory access shall be provided to allow the Engineer to determine the location of the tests.

The inorganic zinc coating shall pass the following tests:

1. The undercoat shall have a minimum adhesion to steel of 4.0 MPa when measured using a self-aligning adhesion tester in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 4541. The Engineer will select 3 locations per girder or 100 square meters of painted surface, whichever is less, for adhesion testing. If less than 100 square meters of steel is painted in a work shift, the Engineer will select 3 areas painted during the work shift for testing. If 2 or more of the locations tested fail to meet adhesion requirements, the entire area represented by the tests will be rejected. If one of the locations tested fails to meet adhesion requirements, an additional 3 locations shall be tested. Should any of the additional locations fail to meet adhesion requirements, the entire area represented by the tests will be rejected. The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall repair the rejected area by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc rich primer to the specified thickness. Test locations for areas of inorganic zinc meeting adhesion testing requirements shall be repaired by application of organic zinc primer as specified in Section 91-1.04, "Materials," of the Standard Specifications to the specified minimum dry film thickness.

2. Areas where finish coats are to be applied shall be tested for soluble salts using a Class A or B retrieval method as described in Technology Guide 15, "Field Methods for Retrieval and Analysis of Soluble Salts on Steel and Other Nonporous Substrates," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings," and cleaned so the maximum level of soluble salts does not exceed the lesser of the manufacturer's written recommendations or 10 micrograms per square centimeter. Areas of inorganic zinc undercoat shall be tested at the rate of 3 tests for the first 100 square meters to be painted per day and one test for each additional 100 square meters or portion thereof at locations selected by the Engineer. When less than 100 square meters of surface area is painted in a shift, at least 2 tests shall be performed. If levels of soluble salts exceed the maximum allowed by these special provisions, the entire area represented by the testing will be rejected. The Contractor shall perform additional cleaning and testing of rejected areas until soluble salt levels conform to these requirements.
3. The inorganic zinc undercoat shall exhibit a solid, hard, and polished metal surface when firmly scraped with the knurled edge of a quarter. Inorganic zinc coating that is powdery, soft, or does not exhibit a polished metal surface, as determined by the Engineer, shall be repaired by the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc coating to the specified thickness.

Additional Requirements for Water Borne Inorganic Zinc Primers

1. The surface pH of the inorganic zinc undercoat shall be tested by wetting the surface with de-ionized water for a minimum of 15 minutes but no longer than 30 minutes and applying pH paper with a capability of measuring in increments of 0.5 pH units. At least 2 surface pH readings shall be taken for every 50 square meters or portion thereof. If less than 50 square meters of steel is coated in a single shift or day, at least 2 surface pH readings shall be taken for primer applied during that period. Application of finish coats will not be permitted until the surface pH is less than or equal to 7.
2. Dry to solvent insolubility for water borne inorganic zinc primers shall be determined in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 4752, except that water shall be the solvent. The resistance rating shall be not less than 4. Areas of inorganic zinc undercoat shall be tested for solvent insolubility at the rate of one test per 50 square meters or portion thereof. Inorganic zinc undercoat represented by the tested area that does not meet the solvent insolubility requirements will be rejected. The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall repair rejected areas by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc rich primer to the specified thickness.

Additional Requirements for Solvent Borne Inorganic Zinc Primers

1. Dry to solvent insolubility for solvent borne inorganic zinc primers shall be determined in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 4752. The resistance rating shall be not less than 4. Areas of inorganic zinc undercoat shall be tested for solvent insolubility at the rate of one test per 50 square meters or portion thereof. Inorganic zinc undercoat represented by the tested area that does not meet the solvent insolubility requirements will be rejected. The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall repair rejected areas by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc rich primer to the specified thickness.
2. Surface hardness of solvent borne inorganic zinc undercoat shall be a minimum 2H when measured in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 3363. Areas of inorganic zinc undercoat shall be tested at the rate of one test per 50 square meters or portion thereof. Inorganic zinc undercoat that fails to meet the surface hardness requirements shall be repaired by the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, by blast cleaning and repainting with inorganic zinc rich primer to the specified thickness.

The Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, shall retest all rejected areas of inorganic zinc undercoat after repairs have been completed.

Exposed areas of inorganic zinc undercoat shall receive a minimum of 2 finish coats of an exterior grade latex paint supplied by the manufacturer of the inorganic zinc rich primer.

All areas of inorganic zinc undercoat to receive finish coats shall be water rinsed in conformance with the requirements in Section 59-1.03, "Application," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. Areas of the coating removed by water rinsing shall be reapplied in conformance with Section 59-2.13, "Application of Zinc-Rich Primer," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions. Except as approved by the Engineer, a minimum time of 72 hours shall be allowed between application of inorganic zinc coating and water rinsing.

The first finish coat shall be applied within 48 hours following the water rinsing.

The finish coat paint shall be formulated for application to inorganic zinc coating, shall meet the requirements for SSPC-Paint 24, "Latex Semi-Gloss Exterior Topcoat," of the "SSPC: The Society for Protective Coatings," and shall conform to the following:

1. No visible color change in the finish coats shall occur when tested for 800 hours in conformance with the requirements in ASTM Designation: D 4587, Test Cycle 2.
2. The vehicle shall be an acrylic or modified acrylic copolymer with a minimum of necessary additives.

The first finish coat shall be applied in 2 applications. The first application shall consist of a spray applied mist application. The second application shall be applied after the mist application has dried to a set to touch condition as determined by the procedure described in Section 7 of ASTM Designation: D 1640. The first finish coat color shall match color no. 34272 of FED-STD-595. The total dry film thickness of both applications of the first finish coat shall be not less than 50 μm .

Except as approved by the Engineer, a minimum drying time of 12 hours shall be allowed between finish coats.

The second finish coat color shall match color no. 14090 of FTD-STD-595. The total dry film thickness of all applications of the second finish coat shall be not less than 50 μm .

The 2 finish coats shall be applied in 3 or more applications to a total dry film thickness of not less than 100 μm nor more than 200 μm .

The total dry film thickness of all applications of inorganic zinc undercoat and finish coat paint shall be not less than 200 μm nor more than 350 μm .

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

The contract lump sum price paid for clean and paint structural steel shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in cleaning and painting the exposed surfaces of the new structural steel, complete in place, including water rinsing, as shown on the plans, as specified in the Standard Specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.