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101 - HARDIN NORTH - WHITMAN COULEE

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Addendum:
Submitted: Wed, 01-Jul-2015 13:47 MDT
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Clarification:
Submitted: Thu, 18-Jun-2015 10:39 MDT
The following Special Provision is hereby added to this contract.
[CONTRACTOR FURNISHED BORROW SOURCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CWA 404 PERMIT COMPLIANCE](#) (See end of Q&A.)

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Submitted: Mon, 29-Jun-2015 13:48 MDT
Company: Quality Landscape Seeding, Inc.
Contact: Brandon
Question:
Regarding the seeding special provisions:
Bid item # 610 220 100
We are confirming you are wanting compost and mulch on 0.10 AC.
Typically a small project like this would be an erosion control blanket project or no mulch at all.
Answer:
Submitted: Tue, 30-Jun-2015 9:00 MDT
The bid item for Mulch is hereby deleted by addenda. The revised Plan Sheet #7 can be found at the following link: [REVISED SHEET 7](#)

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Submitted: Wed, 01-Jul-2015 10:54 MDT
Company: Riverside Contracting, Inc.
Contact: Estimating
Question:
Please provide a specification for the Special Borrow - Neat Line material.
Answer:
Submitted: Thu, 02-Jul-2015 9:40 MDT
BORROW SOURCE APPROVAL-SOIL CLASSIFICATION [106] (REVISED 8-25-09)
Each source of material proposed for use as special borrow is subject to approval prior to placement. 85 percent of the tests on samples taken from the source(s) must meet a soil classification of A-1-a(0), with the maximum size aggregate not exceeding 6 inches.
The Project Manager will witness samples taken for source approval. Take samples at locations and depths designated within the limits of the proposed source(s). Provide the Project Manager a minimum of eight samples from each source immediately after they are taken. Take Department-witnessed samples for source approval a minimum of thirty calendar days prior to use. If the source is approved, it may be limited to certain areas, layers, or soil classes within a source, during or after source approval testing. Approval of the source does not preclude the Department from sampling from the roadway.
Samples will be tested according to MT-214.

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The Department will perform approval testing for one source per 65,000 cubic yards (50,000 cubic meters) of plan quantity of special borrow at no charge. Requests for additional source approval testing will be processed on a first come, first served basis, with a 30-calendar day turnaround that is not guaranteed by the Department. The Contractor will be charged the Department's costs for each additional proposed source approval testing and the total cost of the additional testing will be deducted from the progress estimate. Indicate to the Project Manager the priority of sources to be tested.

For final acceptance, Special Borrow will be sampled and tested in the roadway in its final position and must meet A-1-a(0) classification with a maximum aggregate size of 6".

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Submitted: Thu, 02-Jul-2015 11:12 MDT
Company: Riverside Contracting, Inc.
Contact: Missoula

Question:

20 calendar days to complete the required work (Crossing Milestone) appears to be unrealistic. Considering no work is allowed from 10pm to 6am, this eliminates a significant amount of available work hours. Please consider adding an additional 10 calendar days to the milestone.

~~Answer:~~

~~Submitted: Mon, 07-Jul-2015 11:18 MDT~~

~~Special Provision #12 – Noise Impact – does not apply to the Whitman Coulee Crossing Milestone.~~

Revised Answer:

Submitted: Tue, 07-Jul-2015 12:27 MST

Special Provision #12 – Noise Impact – is hereby replaced with the following:

Work between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. may be allowed with written approval from the Project Manager and coordination with the adjacent residents. If noise complaints are received from the adjacent residents, then night work will be discontinued by the Project Manager.

102 - WATERSHED #14 - AQUATIC MITIGATION

No Questions at this time.

103 - SF 139 - COLUMBIA HEIGHTS SAFETY

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Clarification:

Submitted: Tue, 23-Jun-2015 11:39 MDT

Part B of Special Provision #2 – Contract Time – Flex Time Proceed Date is hereby replaced with the following:

B. Notice to Proceed. The notice to proceed will be issued with an effective date of October 15, 2015. The Contractor may change the notice to proceed date to an earlier date if written notification is received at least ten calendar days in advance of the date selected and the selected date is approved by the Project Manager. Include an updated schedule with the notification.

No Questions at this time.