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Addendum No. 1

Dear Contractor:

This addendum is being issued to the contract for CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY IN BUTTE COUNTY NEAR GRIDLEY FROM 0.3 KM NORTH OF RIO-BONITO ROAD TO 0.1 KM SOUTH OF ROUTE 162 EAST.

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 Tuesday, May 5, 2009.

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

Project Plan Sheet 180 is revised. A half-sized copy of the revised sheet is attached for substitution for the like-numbered sheet.

Project Plan Sheets 37A, 37B, 37C, 37D, 37E, 37F, 37G, 37H, 37I, 37J, 37K, and 37L are added. Half-sized copies of the added sheets are attached for addition to the project plans.

In the Special Provisions, Section 3-1.01, "DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (D-U-N-S) NUMBER," and Section 3-1.02, "CONTRACT EXECUTION," are added as follows:

"3-1.01 DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (D-U-N-S) NUMBER

For the purpose of complying with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the successful bidder must provide the Department a D-U-N-S number.

Complete and sign the Data Universal Numbering System (D-U-N-S) Number form included in the contract documents. This form must be submitted with the executed contract.

If your company does not have a D-U-N-S number, you can obtain one by contacting Dun & Bradstreet at:

<http://dnb.com/us/>

If you fail to submit this information with the executed contract, the Department will not approve the contract.

3-1.02 CONTRACT EXECUTION

Comply with section titled Data Universal Numbering System (D-U-N-S) Number of these special provisions and Section 3-1.09, "Contract Execution," of the Standard Specifications, except the contract documents must be received by the Office Engineer before the 5th business day after the bidder receives the contract."

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In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.01, "ORDER OF WORK," the second paragraph is revised as follows:

"Work South of Sta. 28+00 shall begin no earlier than August 1, 2009 or as directed by the Engineer. Work North of Sta. 28+00 shall begin no earlier than January 1, 2010 or as directed by the Engineer."

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.01, "ORDER OF WORK," the fourth paragraph is revised as follows:

"Construction activities within Giant Garter Snake Limited Operations Period areas shall be conducted between May 1 and October 1 or as directed by the Engineer."

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.01, "ORDER OF WORK," the fifth paragraph is revised as follows:

"Work on Drainage System 71 must be completed between the third week in January and the second week in April 2010 and prior to work on Stage 1 North of Sta. 28+00."

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.01, "ORDER OF WORK," the following paragraph is added after the fifth paragraph.

"Outdoor advertising signs at Sta. 30+10 and Sta. 81+40 may require modification of construction work until January 1, 2010 or as directed by the Engineer."

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.025, "GIANT GARTER SNAKE PROTECTION," is added 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.

This addendum and the modified wage rates are available for the Contractors' download on the Web site:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/project_ads_addenda/03/03-366904

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,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

REBECCA D. HARNAGEL, Chief
Office of Plans, Specifications & Estimates
Division of Engineering Services - Office Engineer

Attachment

10-1.1.025 GIANT GARTER SNAKE PROTECTION

The Contractor shall be fully informed of the rules, regulations, and conditions regarding the giant garter snake as outlined in this section, and shall conduct all work operations accordingly.

All ground disturbing construction activity within giant garter snake habitat (including activities within aquatic habitat and activity within 200 feet of aquatic habitat) shall be conducted between May 1 and October 1. Giant garter snake habitat includes but is not limited to those areas identified by the Engineer or as shown on the plans as Limited Operating Periods.

Caltrans shall furnish a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service-approved biologist (GGS Biological Monitor) to be available throughout all phases of project construction. The Contractor must notify the Engineer 2 weeks prior to commencement of construction activities within giant garter snake habitat.

The GGS Biological Monitor shall present a worker-training program regarding the giant garter snake for construction and other on-site personnel before ground breaking at the project site.

The GGS Biological Monitor shall survey the project area for giant garter snake 24 hours prior to construction activities, and resurvey any areas that a lapse of two weeks or greater has occurred. The project area shall also be surveyed within 24 hours after the start of construction in identified giant garter snake habitat.

Movement of heavy equipment to and from the project site shall be restricted to established roadways to minimize habitat disturbance.

Any dewatered giant garter snake habitat, including, but not limited to, irrigation ditches, shall remain dry for at least 15 consecutive days prior to excavating, backfilling or removal of vegetation from the dewatered habitat. Any areas that are dewatered and fill back up with water will again be subject to the dewatering period. The GGS Biological Monitor shall ensure that the dewatered habitat does not continue to support snake prey, which could detain or attract snakes into the dewatered habitat.

To prevent inadvertent entrapment of giant garter snakes, all excavated, steep-walled holes or trenches more than 0.6 m deep shall be covered at the close of each working day by plywood or similar materials, or provided with one or more escape ramps constructed of earth fill or wooden planks. Before such holes or trenches are filled, they shall be thoroughly inspected for trapped animals. If, at any time, a trapped giant garter snake is discovered, the GGS Biological Monitor shall immediately place escape ramps or other appropriate structures, provide assistance to allow the animal to escape, and contact the Engineer.

Plastic monofilament netting (erosion control matting) or similar material shall not be used at the project site because giant garter snakes and other snakes may become entangled or trapped in it. Acceptable substitutes shall include coconut coir matting or tackified hydroseeding.

If a giant garter snake is encountered within the project limits during project construction activities, the GGS Biological Monitor shall be contacted, and if appropriate, as determined by the Engineer, all or some of the project construction activities in the immediate area shall be stopped until it is determined that the giant garter snake will not be harmed. Giant garter snakes encountered during construction activities shall be allowed to move away from construction activities on their own. All incidents of halted construction and any information regarding harm or harassment or suspected harm or harassment of a giant garter snake shall be reported to the Engineer within 12 hours. Notification shall include the date, time, and location of the incident or of the finding of a dead or injured giant garter snake. In the case of a dead giant garter snake, the snake shall be held in a secure location until instructions are received from the Engineer.

No giant garter snake can be handled without obtaining prior approval from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). If however a snake becomes trapped and is unable to leave the site under its own volition the Service approved GGS Biological Monitor will notify the Engineer immediately, remove the snake to a safe location and notify the USFWS within 24 hours.

All costs associated with conforming to this section and the United States Fish and Wildlife Services Biological Opinion shall be considered as included in the prices paid for the various items of work and no additional compensation will be allowed therefore.