

**PUR-1107
ADDENDUM NO. 1
INVITATION TO BID
EMBANKMENT MAINTENANCE PROJECT**

DATE: Tuesday, July 28, 2009

**BIDS DUE: Wednesday, August 5, 2009
2:00 P.M.**

To Bidders:

This Addendum is hereby made a part of the Contract Documents on which all bids will be based and is issued to correct and clarify the original documents.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum at the appropriate space on the Proposal Form. This Addendum consists of two (2) pages.

ITEM NO. 1: Inquiry: Please clarify quantities to be imported in bid items 5, 6, 7 and 17, 18, 19

Response: Refer to Item No. 5 and Item No. 6 in this Addendum.

Quantities listed for Bid Items 5, 6, 7, 17, 18 and 19 are estimated, the Contractor shall be paid based on actual quantities utilized.

ITEM NO. 2: Inquiry: Is bid item 24 Bedrock Excavation for bid item 23 Toe Drain or some other purpose?

Response: Yes, bedrock excavation was included in case bedrock is encountered during the Toe Drain excavation. There is no other purpose.

ITEM NO. 3: Inquiry: Sheet SP-3, General Note #1: what does “upstream and downstream” mean--isn't the project the outer embankment around the entire perimeter?

Response: Trees, tree stumps, shrubs, and brush shall be removed from upstream face of the embankment, i.e., the interior face of the embankment, and the downstream face of embankment, i.e., the exterior of the embankment. Additional information regarding clearing limits, refer to Item No. 11 in this Addendum.

ITEM NO. 4: Inquiry: Can we use the water in the lagoon to saturate the clay liner as required in general Note 4, Sheet SP-3?

Response: Water will be provided by the City at the site from a hydrant or other source.

ITEM NO. 5: Refer to Page 39, Form of Proposal, Item No. 7; change this section to read as follows:

Topsoil import from off-site source, ~~import as necessary~~.

ITEM NO. 6: Refer to Page 41, Form of Proposal, Item No. 19; change this section to read as follows:

Topsoil import from off-site. ~~Import topsoil as necessary~~.

ITEM NO. 7: The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining the required County grading permits.

ITEM NO. 8: Any and all existing tree stumps, shrubs and brush shall be removed from the specified tree removal areas.

ITEM NO. 9: The existing wooden stairway located on the western side of the W. M. Breichner Water Treatment Plant Lagoon, shall be removed by the Contractor, but does not need to be replaced by the Contractor.

ITEM NO. 10: Site access and lake lowering shall be coordinated with Bill Luhn, Water Production/Operations Supervisor.

ITEM NO. 11: Refer to Lagoon Embankment Maintenance sheet SP-3, General Note #1; this section shall be changed to read as follows:

Clearing and grubbing of the on-site vegetation to include trees, tree stumps, shrubs and brush shall extend to the limits of disturbance as shown on the plans. This change applies only to the W. M. Breichner Water Treatment Plant, i.e., the Smithsburg Lagoon.

ITEM NO. 12: *Clarification:* Survey stakeout shall be required for the limits of disturbance and any erosion and sediment control devices. In addition, survey stakeout may be required for the proposed Toe Drain at the Edgemont Reservoir.

BY AUTHORITY OF:

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