

NOTIFICATION OF ADDENDUM

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATED 6/22/2010

Control	0025-10-085, ETC.
Project	STP 2011(052)HES, ETC.
Highway	FM 78, ETC.
County	GUADALUPE, ETC.

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Attached please find an addendum on the above captioned project. Included in the attachment is an addendum notification which details the changes and the respective proposal pages which were added and/or changed.

Except for new bid insert pages, it is unnecessary to return any of the pages attached.

Bid insert pages must be returned with the bid proposal submitted to the Department, unless your firm is submitting a bid using a computer print out. The computer print out must be changed to reflect the new bid item information.

Contractors and material suppliers, etc. who have previously been furnished informational proposals are not being furnished a copy of the addendum. If you have a subcontractor on the above project, please advise them of this addendum. Acknowledgment of this addendum is not requested if your company has been issued a proposal stamped "This Proposal Issued for Informational Purposes."

You are required to acknowledge receipt of this addendum on the Addendum Acknowledgement form contained in your bid proposal by placing a mark in the box next to the respective addendum.

Failure to Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in your bid proposal will result in your bid not being read.

SUBJECT: PLANS AND PROPOSAL ADDENDUMS
PROJECT: STP 2011(052)HES CONTROL: 0025-10-085
COUNTY: GUADALUPE
LETTING: 07/09/2010
REFERENCE NO: 0618

PROPOSAL ADDENDUMS

- _ PROPOSAL COVER
_ BID INSERTS (SH. NO.:)
X GENERAL NOTES (SH. NO.: 3 of 3)

_ SPEC LIST (SH. NO.:)
_ SPECIAL PROVISIONS:)
ADDED:

DELETED:

_ SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS:
ADDED:

DELETED:

X OTHER: Plans

DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE CHANGES
(INCLUDING PLANS SHEET CHANGES)

Plan Sheet #11A; General Notes: Added General Note for Item 5369

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*****GENERAL NOTES*****

The following State, District, Local and/or Utility Standards have been modified: **RS (3)-10.**

Remove existing raised pavement markings as the work progresses or as approved. This work is subsidiary to the various bid items. Properly dispose materials removed.

Any materials removed and not reused and determined to be salvageable shall be stored within the project limits at an approved location or delivered undamaged to the storage yard as directed. Properly dispose unsalvageable materials in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

Hurricane Evacuation

Hurricane Season is from June 1 thru November 30. As the closest metropolitan city inland from the Texas Coast, the City of San Antonio is a major shelter destination during mandatory hurricane evacuations. As such, planned work zone lane or road closures may be restricted and/or suspended during mandatory hurricane evacuation operations. The District will coordinate these restrictions at a minimum H-120 from any projected impact to the Texas Coast.

No time charges will be made if the Engineer determines that work on the project was impacted by the hurricane.

The Engineer may order changes in the Traffic Control Plan to accommodate evacuation traffic, and may suspend the work, all or in part, to ensure timely completion of this work. All work to implement changes in the Traffic Control Plan will be paid through existing bid prices or through Item 9.5, Force Account. However, the Department will not entertain any request for delay damages, loss of efficiency that may be attributed to the restriction or suspension of road or lane closures, or to changes in the Traffic Control Plan.

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Reference all existing striping and other pavement markings to allow these markings to be re-established. Ensure the markings (lane lines, edge lines, ramp gores, etc.) are in line with signs.

Prevention of Migratory Bird Nesting

It is anticipated that migratory birds, a protected group of species, may try to nest on bridges, culverts, vegetation, or gravel substrate, at any time of the year. The preferred nesting season for migratory birds is from February 15 through October 1. When practicable, schedule construction operations outside of the preferred nesting season. Otherwise, nests containing migratory birds must be avoided and no work will be performed in the nesting areas until the young birds have fledged.

No extension of time or compensation payment will be granted for a delay or suspension of work caused by nesting swallows. This work is subsidiary to the various bid items.

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The total disturbed areas within the project is anticipated at less than one (1) acre, therefore it is classified as "surface work" consisting of re-surfacing an existing roadway without shoulder-up disturbances. Due to this type of construction, the project qualifies for exclusion under the Construction General Permit (CGP) issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) on March 5, 2008. However; should the sum of the Engineer's anticipated disturbances and the Contractor's (On ROW and off ROW) PSL's equal or exceed the one (1) acre threshold; both TxDOT and the Contractor have project responsibilities under the CGP that reverts to non-exclusion status. Obtain approval for all non-depicted areas of disturbance that increases the initial soil and vegetation disturbed area estimates before work starts at these locations.

Notify the Engineer of the disturbed acreage within one (1) mile of the project limits. Obtain authorization from the TCEQ for Contractor PSL's for construction support activities on or off ROW.

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Working days will be computed and charged in accordance with Article 8.3.A.4; Standard work week.

The number of working days was estimated assuming generic resources, production rates, sequences of construction and average weather conditions based on historic data. The time determination bar chart is provided for information only and is not intended for bidding or construction purposes. If the schedule is used for bidding or construction purposes, the bidder is responsible for verifying all aspects of the schedule. The department will not adjust the number of working days and milestones, if any, due to differences in opinion regarding any assumptions made in the preparation of the schedule or for errors, omissions or discrepancies found in the schedule.

--Item 500--

"Materials on Hand" payments will not be considered in determining percentages for mobilization payments.

--Item 502--

After written notification, the time frame to provide properly maintained signs and barricades before considered in non-compliance is 48 hours from receipt of the notification.

Avoid placing stockpiles within the roadway's horizontal clear zone. If a stockpile is placed within the clear zone, address in accordance with the TMUTCD.

Do not place barricades, signs, or any other traffic control devices where they interfere with sight distance at driveways or side streets.

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In addition to providing a Contractor's Responsible Person and a phone number for emergency contact, have an employee(s) available to respond on the project for emergencies and for taking corrective measures within 2 hours or within a reasonable time frame as specified by the Engineer.

--Item 506--

It is not anticipated that erosion control devices will be needed. However; in the event devices are needed, the SW3P shall consist of the control measures approved. Depending on the type and amount of work, payment will be handled with the Force Account Procedure, or by individual pay items.

--Item 672--

Place all adhesive material directly from the heated dispenser to the pavement. Do not use portable or non-heated containers. Use adhesive of sufficient thickness so that when the marker is pressed into the adhesive, 1/8" or more adhesive will remain under 100% of the marker. The adhesive should extend not less than 1/2" but not more than 1 1/2" beyond the perimeter of the marker.

Payment for removal of existing raised pavement markers is subsidiary to this item.

--Item 5369 --

Roadways onto which centerline rumble strips are milled shall not be striped nor opened to traffic until the milled are swept clean and washed.