

# NOTIFICATION OF ADDENDUM

## ADDENDUM NO. 1

**DATED 11/30/2010**

<b>Control</b>	<b>6217-03-001</b>
<b>Project</b>	<b>RMC - 621703001</b>
<b>Highway</b>	<b>US0271</b>
<b>County</b>	<b>TITUS</b>

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: RMC - 621703001

CONTROL: 6217-03-001

COUNTY: TITUS

LETTING: 12/01/2010

REFERENCE NO: 1130

**PROPOSAL ADDENDUMS**

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PROPOSAL COVER

BID INSERTS (SH. NO.: 1

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GENERAL NOTES (SH. NO.: GENERAL NOTES PAGES B,C

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SPEC LIST (SH. NO.:

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SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

ADDED:

DELETED:

SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS:

ADDED:

DELETED:

OTHER:

DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE CHANGES

(INCLUDING PLANS SHEET CHANGES)

CHANGED QUANTITY ON ITEM 734-2002

ADDED ITEM 734-2003

CHANGED INFORMATION UNDER ITEM 730 AND 734

ALT	ITEM-CODE			UNIT BID PRICE ONLY. WRITTEN IN WORDS	UNIT	APPROX QUANTITIES	DEPT USE ONLY
	ITEM NO	DESC CODE	S.P. NO.				
	730	2062		FULL-WIDTH MOWING - TRACT (7) DOLLARS and CENTS	AC	3,908.000	1
	734	2002		LITTER REMOVAL DOLLARS and CENTS	CYC	1.000	2
	734	2003		LITTER REMOVAL(SPOT) DOLLARS and CENTS	AC	150.000	3

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## **GENERAL NOTES:**

### **General**

Questions should be referred to:

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Each contract awarded by the Department stands on its own and as such, is separate from other contracts. A Contractor awarded multiple contracts must be capable and sufficiently staffed to concurrently process any or all contracts.

### **Item 2 Instructions to Bidders**

This project includes plan sheets that are not part of the bid proposal. View plans on-line or download from the web at: <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/business/plansonline/plansonline.htm>  
Order plans from any of the plan reproduction companies shown on the web at:  
[http://www.dot.state.tx.us/business/contractors\\_consultants/repro\\_companies.htm](http://www.dot.state.tx.us/business/contractors_consultants/repro_companies.htm)

### **Item 3 Award and Execution of Contract**

This contract will end by December 15, 2011. No further work will be performed after this date, unless there is mutual agreement between the contractor and the department.

### **Item 8 Prosecution and Progress**

In the preconstruction conference, the mowing procedures and plans for performing the work while providing for safe passage of traffic at all times will be discussed. Specifications, unusual conditions, and other pertinent items regarding the work will also be discussed.

Will not begin work before daylight and will stop all operations in sufficient time to have the signs removed from the road before dark.

### **Item 502 Barricades, Signs, and Traffic Handling**

Ensure equipment and materials are a minimum of 30 feet from the edge of the travel lane during non-working hours.

All signs, barricades, and other incidentals necessary are to be furnished and installed for proper traffic control which is in accordance with Part VI of The Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways and/or as directed. All warning signs are to be factory-made and in satisfactory condition.

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Provide clear and legible traffic control signs during all phases of mowing operations. If the signs are not clearly legible, the engineer will suspend work until they are replaced with legible, factory made signs.

Comply with the applicable TCP sheets that are available on the web at:  
<http://www.txdot.gov/insdtdot/orgchart/cmd/cserve/standard/toc.htm>

### **Item 730 Roadside Mowing**

The department will determine all non-mow and vegetative management areas.

Mowing will be as described for Full Width Mowing in Article 730.4.A.

The first cycle of Mowing, along with litter pickup and disposal will be completed in 25 working days. The second and third cycle of mowing will be completed in 20 working days. There is only one cycle of litter pickup and disposal on this contract.

The department will issue a written notice to begin work. In this notice, the contractor will be given the number of acres required to be mowed, the number of working days allowed to complete the mowing cycle and litter pickup, if applicable, and the date when time charges for the cycle will start. Liquidated damages will be assessed for any working day charged beyond the authorized time. Time will be suspended between cycles and spot litter removal charges.

Provide adequate equipment meeting all requirements to average 100 acres per day for full width mowing. The State will inspect the equipment to ensure that all mowers are adjusted properly for the correct mowing height and meet all safety requirements prior to beginning mowing operations and at any time during the contract period. Each tractor's headlights and flashers will be in working condition and turned on during mowing operations.

Provide highly visible omni-directional amber flashing warning lights on tractors and work trucks.

Mowers will be adjusted for a cutting height of approximately five inches.

On rotary mowers the Manufacturer's safety device may be used in lieu of safety chains subject to the approval of the Engineer.

Areas too narrow to mow between obstacles with hinged or batwing mowers will be mowed by smaller rigid frame rotary mowers and/or other methods available within this contract as approved.

Hand-trimming will be required around fixed objects within the mowed area of the right-of-way including but not limited to, metal beam guard fence, cable barrier system, headwalls, culvert ends, sign posts, delineator posts, mailboxes, luminaire poles, traffic signal poles, signal controllers and certain shrubs and plantings used in landscaping. Hand trimming will not be required around natural growing trees. Hand trimming will be performed within the signed work

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area for the mowers. Failure to maintain the hand trimming operation within these limits will be cause to suspend the mowing operation until the hand-trimming catches up.

Trees and brush will be cut to one and one half inches in diameter in the entire mowed area. This will include cutting trees and brush along creeks and drainage ditches.

Repair damage caused by the contractor's operations, to the highway right of way, signs, fences, delineators, plant materials or any other appurtenances, part of or adjacent to the highway facility. The department has the authority to charge the contractor for any damage not repaired.

Do not disturb survey stakes on the right of way. If operations disturb survey stakes, the contractor will be responsible for reestablishing survey stakes at his own cost. Reestablishing survey stakes will be performed by a Registered Public Land Surveyor.

Mowing operations will match adjacent land use. Mowing will be performed ROW line to ROW line in front of houses, developed areas, and pastures. At structure locations, mowing operations will also be full width to provide for drainage. As a minimum, mowing operations will be performed 10 feet beyond the ditch line in cut sections.

### **Item 734 Litter Removal**

Dispose of litter on the roadways in accordance with regulations and laws. There will be one cycle of litter in this contract. The litter pickup cycle will be from Right of Way line to Right of Way Line as needed. The roadways will be designated by the Engineer in these general notes and in the plans.

Litter removal will be required in conjunction with the first cycle of mowing operations. There will be two cycles of mowing but only one litter pickup and disposal.

If litter is removed before the mowing cycle, it will be done no more than 2 days prior to mowing. Pick up any litter remaining after mowing operations. If litter is removed after mowing operations, it will be done no more than 8 days after the first cycle of mowing.

The litter pickup will be paid under a separate item by the cycle.

There will be an additional Item of Litter Removal (Spot) to be paid for by the acre. Work notifications will be made on a call-out basis. Litter removal will begin within 24 hours of notification, unless otherwise directed by the Engineer. The department will issue a written notification to begin work. In this notice, the contractor will be given the number of acres required to have litter picked up and disposed of, the number of working days allowed to complete the work, and the date when time charges for the 24 hour notification will start.

Thirty (30) working days will be granted for the Litter Removal (Spot) Item. Time will be suspended in between mowing cycles except for the time allotted for each individual spot notification.

**Estimate/Quantity Sheet  
Tract 7**

The highways and acres listed below comprise the entire tract to be mowed.

<b>County</b>	<b>Hwy</b>	<b>Limits</b>	<b>No. of Acres Per Cycle</b>	<b>Litter Pickup &amp; Disposal Cycle 1</b>
Titus	US 67	From: FM 1734 e. int. To: Titus-Franklin c/l	115	Litter Pickup & Disposal Cycle 1
Morris – Titus	US 67	From: US 259 To: N. Washington St. in Mt. Pleasant	94	Litter Pickup & Disposal Cycle 1
Titus	US 271	From: Franklin-Titus c/l To: SH 49	195	Litter Pickup & Disposal Cycle 1
Titus- Camp	US 271	From: Airport Rd. in Mt. Pleasant To: Pittsburg s. cl	126	Litter Pickup & Disposal Cycle 1
Camp	SH 11	From: Wood-Camp c/l To: Sanders Ln. in Pittsburg	87	
Camp	SH 11	From: US 271 To: Pittsburg e. cl	8	
Titus	SH 49	From: US 271 To: Titus-Morris c/l	133	
Titus- Camp	FM 21	From: Franklin-Titus c/l To: SH 11	56	
Titus- Morris	FM 71	From: Franklin-Titus c/l To: US 259	177	
Titus	FM 127	From: FM 21 To: US 271	76	
Morris	FM 144	From: US 259 To: US 67	21	
Camp	FM 556	From: LP 238 To: Pittsburg s. cl	3	

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Camp	FM 557	From: .6 mi. e. of SH 11 To: Pittsburg e. cl	2	
Titus	FM 899	From: N. of IH 30 To: US 271	14	
Titus	FM 1000	From: US 67 To: SH 49	37	
Titus	FM 1001	From: FM 1993 To: US 67	58	
Titus	FM 1402	From: FM 71 To: US 67	101	
Camp	FM 1519	From: Franklin-Camp c/l To: SH 11	46	
Camp	FM 1520	From: FM 1521 To: SH 11	87	
Camp	FM 1521	From: FM 1520 To: SH 11	19	
Titus	FM 1734	From: US 67 w. int. To: US 67 e. int.	78	
Titus	FM 1735	From: SH 49 To: SH 11	87	
Titus	FM 1896	From: US 271 To: Titus-Franklin c/l	25	
Titus	FM 1993	From: FM 1001 To: US 67	35	
Titus	FM 2152	From: Begin State Maintenance To: IH 30	68	

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Titus	FM 2348	From: SH 49 To: SH 11	71	
Titus	FM 2882	From: FM 21 To: FM 127	13	
Camp	FM 3042	From: Pittsburg w. cl To: FM 556	3	
Titus	FM 3417	From: FM 127 To: US 271	58	
Titus	FM 3535	From: US 271 To: End of State Maintenance	4	
Titus	LP 134	From: US 67 To: US 271	2	
Camp	LP 179	From: SH 11 To: US 271	27	
Camp	LP 238	From: SH 11 To: US 271 s. int.	5	
Titus	BU 271 E	From: US 271 n. int. To: IH 30	23	Litter Pickup & Disposal Cycle 1
<b>Total Acres Per Cycle</b>			<b>1,954</b>	

Total Working Days in 1st Cycle 1,954 Acres/100 + Litter Pickup/Disposal = 25 days

Total Working Days in 2nd cycle 1,954 Acres/100 = 20 days

Spot Litter = 30 days

75 Working days

**TOTAL ACRES PER CONTRACT            3,908**