



December 20, 2011

Ms. Jules Parrish  
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RE: Clarifications and Answers to Contractors Questions  
Harold Court East Regional Services Center Improvements CIP Number: 5700.012

Dear Ms. Parrish,

In response to the known contractors questions to date, below please find answers and clarifications:

1. *In updating my bid form for Addendum #3 I noticed that there is no item #73, it goes from Item #72 to Item #74.*

The items added with Addendum #3 required the bid items to be renumbered. The numbering of an Item as #73 was inadvertently skipped. All items are included on Section 300U that were included with the original submittal of Volume 1.

2. *I understand that the onsite material is to be used as fill and that its quantity is approximately 41,000 cy, and that it is incidental to Gabion installation. Is it also the intent to use on site materials to make up the Select Backfill for item 132S-A, Embankment, or is all of the Embankment material to be imported?*

The Embankment item 132S-A is a select backfill material that serves as a drainage layer behind the gabion walls. The rock embankment item can be imported or processed on-site material but must conform to Standard Specification 132S Embankment.

3. *Is the filter fabric incidental to item 132S-A Embankment, or is covered under bid item 620S Filter Fabric, 45,135 SY?*

The filter fabric behind the gabion walls is included in Section 300U as item 620S "Filter Fabric".

4. *I didn't see a clarification of where the cost for the new Potable water tap and Meter is to be paid. This is shown on sheet 32 of 49. Where should those costs be included?*

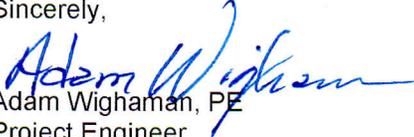
Addendum 2 Question and Answers #9 provided the following answer:

*"The City of Austin will pay for the permanent irrigation water meter. The contractor will coordinate with the Project Manager to secure a form of payment to the Austin Water Utility to obtain the irrigation meter. The installation of the service connection, meter box, backflow preventor and all other appurtenances associated with the permanent irrigation system shall be included under Section 330U item SS1700S "Irrigation System, Complete and In Place". The contractor will be responsible for obtaining the temporary meter for construction purposes."*

5. As a follow up on the bike racks. The bid item is for 23 each Class III Type Bike Racks, sheet 32 of 49 describes the this as "Provide 23 Bicycle Parking Spaces." Which are we supposed to supply, 23 bike racks or 23 bike parking spaces?

The contractor is to install 23 bicycle racks that will serve as 23 bicycle parking spaces.

Sincerely,



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