

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM

THE CITY OF READING

ADDENDUM NO. 1

RFP: Willow Creek Dam Removal Project

DUE DATE: March 16, 2023
3:00 P.M. Prevailing Time

This addendum must be signed, attached to, and returned with your proposal to the City of Reading by the time and date indicated ABOVE.

Q1. What is the Engineer's estimate for this project?

A1. The Engineers Opinion of Probable cost is \$85,000

Q2. What is the estimated start date for this project?

A2. The City does not have an estimated start date. The City expects the project to be completed prior to October 1, 2023. These projects are typically completed in mid to late summer during low flow conditions. We will allow the selected contractor to determine the start date however, there is a special condition in the permit that no in-stream work can be done between after October 1st and December 31st.

Q3. After going through the bid documents, it appears we are missing the EEO Section 3 form, could this be provided?

A3. The EEO Section 3 form is not needed.

Q4. Also, there are two different bidder qualification packets included, which one should we use or do we need to complete both?

A4. [we do not understand the question.]

Q5. I don't see a size of the silt soxx required. Please provide.

A5. Minimum 12-inch diameter silt sock.

Q6. I don't see a type of erosion control blanket required for the fill area. Please provide.

A6. Erosion control blankets are only required for slope steeper than 3Horizontal to 1Vertical (3H:1V). Slopes flatter than 3H:1V, do not require erosion control blanket and seed and mulch or hydroseed shall be used for stabilization.

- Q7. Do you have an approximate quantity of sediment to be removed that you can provide?
- A7. It is difficult to estimate the volume of impounded sediment to be removed. Sediment will only be removed between the dam and the Berkely Road bridge. During the phased breach and dewatering, sediment will mobilize downstream towards the dam and shall be removed. Once the final breach is achieved and final grading is complete, no additional sediment shall be removed.
- Q8. #2 on construction sequence on Sheet 3 shows the sediment removal beginning prior to the dam breach. This may not be practical to remove sediment in the impoundment prior to the initial breach of the dam. Can the dam be notched out a foot or two to lower the water level and then begin the sediment removal in stages along with the dam removal per the sequence?
- A8. Yes, a phased breach is allowed and illustrated in the upper left hand corner of sheet 6. The phase of the breach shall not exceed 1 foot /unless otherwise directed by the City's on-site design engineer.
- Q9. What size Filter Sock is to be installed?
- A9. Minimum 12-inch diameter
- Q10. Will there be a quantity given for the amount of expected sediment removal?
- A10. No, see No. 7 above

****PA STATE WAGE RATES ARE ATTACHED TO THIS ADDENDUM.**

I, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE CHANGES COVERED BY THIS ADDENDUM HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

Firm Name (Type or Print) _____

Authorized Signature _____

Title _____

Name (Type or Print) _____

Date _____