

Date: 9/12/2017

ADDENDUM NO.: 2

RE: SLFPAW-2017-281, WBV 15a.2 LIFT

BID OPENING DATE: 9/18/2017

AT: 10:00 a.m.

**SUBJECT: Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - West (SLFPA-W)
WBV 15a.2 LEVEE LIFT PRIOR TO ARMORING**

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING ADDS/DELETES/CHANGES WHICH SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINAL SPECIFICATIONS AND SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY PART OF THE ORIGINAL SPECIFICATIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

IN THE SPECIFICATIONS

(No Changes in this Addendum)

IN THE DRAWINGS

(No Changes in this Addendum)

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN WRITING

ADD 2-1: Will original levee cross-sections to be used for measurement and payment of Compacted Fill Embankment be taken by the Contractor or the Owner? RESPONSE: *Per Specification Section 31 24 00.00, cross-sections are to be taken by the Contractor.*

ADD 2-2: Contract Section 31 11 00.00 (Clearing), Paragraph 3.1 requires cleared material to be removed from the site. Would you consider allowing vegetative material that is stripped from the levee prior to placement of embankment to be placed back on the completed levee prior to turf establishment? RESPONSE: *No, this is not allowable.*

- ADD 2-3: Will the contractor be responsible for mowing the levee during construction and if so, what will the limits be of this responsibility? RESPONSE: *Per Specification Section 01 57 20.00, the Contractor will be required to maintain the temporary and permanent vegetation in good condition. The limits of this responsibility are within the "Limits of Construction" or within the silt fences on both sides of the levee; whichever distance is greater.*
- ADD 2-4: Contract Section 31 24 00.00 (Embankment), Paragraph 3.2.1 requires benching into the slopes of the existing levee prior to placing new fill. With soil testing required every 500 feet per lift as stated in this same Contract Section, this will result in over 800 moisture, density and organic tests over the course of the project. Can the frequency of these tests be decreased to reduce the number of test required? RESPONSE: *No, this is a standard requirement.*
- ADD 2-5: Contract Section 31 24 00.00 (Embankment), Paragraph 3.7.1 requires settlement plates (if used) to be placed at intervals not to exceed 100 feet. Typically the maximum spacing of settlement plates is 300 feet. Would you consider allowing the spacing of settlement plates to be between 100 feet and 300 feet? RESPONSE: *Yes; refer to the "Settlement Gage Detail" on Sheet 7 of the Project Plans for information on ranges and distances between settlement gages.*
- ADD 2-6: On plan Sheet 3 of 22, Note 10 states that existing access road shall be returned to the pre-project condition upon completion of the work. If this requirement will not be deleted, can a pay item be added for crushed limestone that is placed on the access roads during and after construction? RESPONSE: *The existing access road shall be returned to the pre-project condition upon completion of the work; this requirement will not be deleted. The Contractor shall be responsible for replacing all damaged paving and curbing caused by their operations. Regarding crushed limestone: the client will maintain roads as needed; no item will be added for crushed limestone.*
- ADD 2-7: Will the Contractor be required to furnish a field office for the Engineer or Owner's use? RESPONSE: *No.*
- ADD 2-8: Will the Contractor be required to pay prevailing wages on this project? RESPONSE: *Yes, per Section GP-4 of the General Provisions of the Specifications.*
- ADD 2-9: Contract Section 31 24 00.00 (Embankment), Paragraph 3.2.1 requires benching into the slopes of the existing levee prior to placing new fill. If the Contractor wishes to use high salinity borrow material for the levee core and 12 inch minimum low salinity borrow material to cap the levee, will benching of the 12 inch capping material be required? RESPONSE: *No; in the levee's top 12 inches, no benching will be required but the top 12 inches shall be placed in 6-inch lifts.*
- ADD 2-10: The access road(s) from Nicole Blvd. and Highway 90; these existing roadways are to be maintained in present condition by client or contractor. I would request

a traffic maintenance item be provided as a unit cost. RESPONSE: *The client will maintain roads as needed; no pay item will be included.*

ADD 2-11: The wildlife population in the vicinity of the project contains feral hogs, an invasive species and known detriment to levee construction. Will the Contractor be responsible for covering the repair costs associated with damages caused by wildlife? RESPONSE: *The indication of existing wildlife was made at the Pre-Bid meeting to bring to the attention of prospective bidders their awareness of the possible presence of wildlife. No pay item will be included.*

ADD 2-12: Note that the period for submitting questions has expired.

ATTACHMENTS

(None)

ADDENDUM MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED AS INDICATED ON THE LA. PUBLIC WORKS BID FORM. SIGNATURE IS TO GO ON THE LINE INDICATED ON THE LA. PUBLIC WORKS BID FORM.

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