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PROJECT NAME: Algoa/Alta Loma Culvert Replacement

SOLICITATION NO: ITB #B231027

Re: ADDENDUM #2

To All Prospective Bidders:

The following information is being provided to aid in the preparation of your ITB submittal(s):

(Please see Google drive link for designs : [Algoa-Alta Loma Bid Addendum 2 - Plans.pdf](#))

Question #1: *Several of the data tables on the plan and profile sheets call for rip rap between the wingwalls. The rip rap is described in note 5 of the detail sheets to be 5" thick concrete and to be paid under item 432 "Riprap". There is no bid item that accounts for this txdot item 432 rip rap. Will one be added?*

Response: Concrete riprap is added to the Bid Form and added to the Index of Specifications.

Question #2: *How will the concrete curb on the box culverts be paid for? Will a bid item be added or will it be incidental to another bid item?*

Response: Curb is considered as part of the box culvert for payment as per detail sheet 73.

Question #3: *Several of the plan and profiles for areas of the project where no wingwalls are to be installed have what appears to be 24" deep toes at the end of the box culverts. For example, sheets 15 and 16 show the toe in both profile views, but there is not callout. Were these intended to be drawn in the plans? If so, what are they and can a bid item be added to account for that work?*

Response: Profile sheets are updated to not reflect a toe at box culvert ends. Sheet 16 shows the bottom thickness of the box culvert.

Question #4: *We need more information on bid item 52. What needs to be included in each of the 10 pipe runner assemblies, and where is each one located? It's hard to determine whether there are several assemblies at one location and each one would be paid for separately, or if there are several assemblies in one location and they will all be paid combined as 1 EA.*

Response: Plans are updated to identify SET-B-PDs and SET-B-CDs and identified as each per barrel in the updated Bid Form.

Question #5: *Item 71 for 4" topsoil and item 72 for sod seem like they would go hand in hand, however item 71 has 1000 SY and item 72 only has 560 SY. Are there areas of the project that will receive topsoil but no sod? Will those areas need to be seeded, and if so, is that incidental to the topsoil item?*

Response: Block sodding, per TxDOT Specification 162 shall be placed along roadway, as indicated by the typical section. Topsoil, per HCFCD 2911, includes seeding and shall be used to cover riprap on ditch side slopes as noted on updated detail sheet 59. Bid Form and Index of Specifications updated.

If you have any further questions regarding this bid, please address them to the representative listed below, via e-mail at purchasing.bids@co.galveston.tx.us, or contact the Purchasing Department at (409) 770-5371.

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Please excuse us for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Sincerely,



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