

Date: December 7, 2015

Addendum No. 1
To
Specifications
For Project No. E160007
Requisition No. _____

Description: Selective Tree and Shrub Clearing – Pine Station Nature Preserve and Ivanhoe South

Location: Lake County, Indiana

FOR AGENCY: Department of Natural Resources

The information contained in this Addendum shall become a part of the basic plans and specifications the same as if original incorporated therein. The original plans and specifications shall remain in their entirety, except as modified by this Addendum. The items herein shall supersede information in the specifications and on the plans.

ITEM No. 1:

PART 3 – EXECUTION / 3.1 CLEARING / 3.1.1 Removal Targets

All areas slated for tree and shrub removal shall be verified in the field by the Project Manager prior to the start of any work. Trees and shrubs to be preserved will be tagged in the field by the Contractor for approval by the Project Manager prior to the start of any clearing work. The Project Manager will also tag, with pink tape, any individuals to be preserved outside the guidelines established in the Removal Goals on page 6. The removal goals contained herein shall apply to woody plant species less than or equal to 3 inches in diameter at breast height and individual stems that are greater than or equal to 18 inches in height that are targeted to be removed from the project site in locations depicted on the plan documents (See Figures 1 & 2).

ITEM No. 2:

PART 3 – EXECUTION / 3.1 CLEARING / 3.1.3 Collection and Disposal

All material from hand-cutting woody vegetation shall be collected and stacked in locations approved by the Project Manager in preparation for offsite disposal or for on-site burning by the contractor. The stockpile locations will be selected in such a way as to protect native woody and herbaceous plant species. The collection, stockpiling, and removal of cuttings, brush, or logs must not result in pitting, rutting or any other disturbance to the soil.

For any material to be disposed of off-site, the Contractor may use chippers in designated areas of the site's perimeter. All cuttings are to be removed from the property and disposed of in a legal and proper manner. No dragging of brush or logs on the ground will be permitted. Beyond the gravel or paved roads, only light, rubber tracked equipment may be used. All equipment to be used must be approved in advance by the Project Manager. Appropriate routes for equipment must be approved by the Project Manager.

Due to high water levels at Pine Station Nature Preserve and the sensitive nature of the site, very little of the Pine Station Nature Preserve project area will be accessible by any equipment. As such, it is expected that the Contractor will have to remove the majority of the woody debris from the interior of the Pine Station Nature Preserve project areas via on-site burning. To reduce soil sterilization, all burning must be completed on top of elevated platforms. To prevent the destruction of native fauna that would take cover in such piles, all cuttings must be burned or otherwise removed from the site by March 1, 2016.

ITEM No. 3:

PART 3 – EXECUTION / 3.3 PROJECT PERFORMANCE / 3.3.1 Final Acceptance

In keeping with the overall goals and objectives of this contract, the Contractor shall make every reasonable effort to kill and remove 100% of the target species throughout the entire project area. The Contractor must achieve a minimum of 95% reduction of target trees and shrubs less than or equal to 3 inches in diameter at breast height and stems that are greater than or equal to 18 inches in height by February 28, 2016.

ITEM No. 4:

“Bid Sheet For Unit Prices” is no longer required to be submitted and is officially removed from the specifications for this project based upon the above changes made in this addendum.

END OF ADDENDUM

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